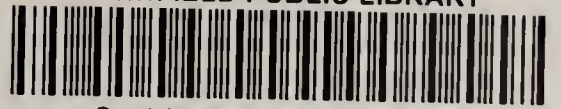


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of the

## **TOWN OF LYNNFIELD**

### **MASSACHUSETTS**



### **YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931**

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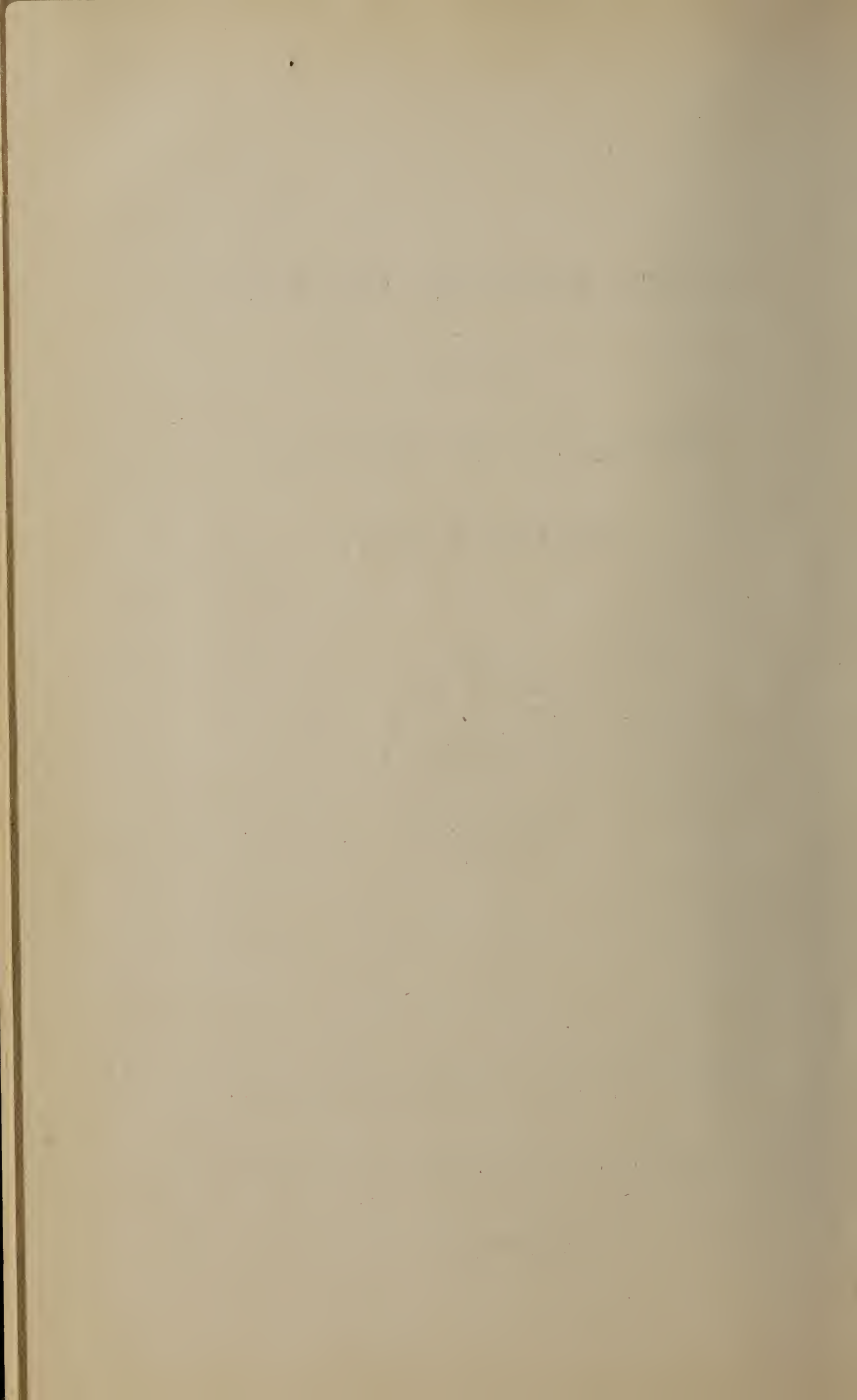
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# Town Officers 1931-1932

## ELECTED

### SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Archie L. Hayward, Chairman	Term expires 1932
George W. Peavey	Term expires 1932
Walter H. Perry	Term expires 1932

### TOWN CLERK

Frederick I. Wilkins

### TOWN TREASURER

Franklin W. Freeman

### TAX COLLECTOR

Franklin W. Freeman

### MODERATOR

Joseph F. Smith

### ASSESSORS

William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1933
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1934
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1932

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis B. Tuck, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Elizabeth Deans, Secretary	Term expires 1933
Harold P. Peabody	Term expires 1934

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Willard I. Olmsted, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1934
Harry E. Maynard	Term expires 1933

### PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Fletcher, Chairman	Term expires 1933
Albert Frank Newhall, Secretary	Term expires 1934
Harry B. Nesbitt	Term expires 1932

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1932
Dexter F. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1933
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1934

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford

Edgar H. Brown

## TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

Term expires 1932

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

Term expires 1932

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1932

Albert P. Mansfield

Term expires 1932

H. Louise Worthen

Term expires 1932

Edward W. Pierce

Term expires 1932

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

## TOWN COUNSEL

Rutherford E. Smith

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1933

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNES

Arthur W. Bryant

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Arthur W. Bryant

## SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Edward Q. Moulton

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Edward A. Russell

James D. McNamara, appointed Jan. 6, 1931 for unexpired term

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William W. Moxham

(Previously appointed for an indefinite term)

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Minot H. Carter

## CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Frederick I. Wilkins



## WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry  
Harry F. Nesbitt  
Ella M. Nesbitt

George M. Roundy  
Edward A. Russell  
Minot H. Carter

Daniel Kelleher

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

## INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

## HEALTH OFFICER

Walter H. Perry

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Edward L. Phillips

## DOG OFFICER

Edgar H. Brown

## FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

(Previously appointed for an indefinite period)

## SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Lyman H. Twiss

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Roswell O. Fraser

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman  
George M. Roundy

Wesley W. Munroe  
John Ward

Edward A. Moeglin

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman  
Edward A. Russell  
James D. McNamara  
Frederick I. Wilkins, Clerk

Term expires 1933  
Term expires 1934  
Term expires 1932

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman  
Archie L. Hayward

William W. Moxham  
George W. Peavey

Walter H. Perry

## NIGHT OFFICERS

Edgar H. Brown

Lewis F. Pope

Harry C. Pierce, Relief Officer

## GOVERNOR'S SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lewis F. Pope

Fred W. Bryant

Minot H. Carter

William W. Moxham

Roswell O. Fraser

Daniel M. Killoran

William G. Wright

Edward S. Averill

Clarence A. Studley

Harold W. Treamer

## FENCE VIEWERS

The Board of Selectmen

## SPECIAL POLICE

Josiah Poeton

Harold W. Treamer

Edward L. Phillips

George L. Greene

George W. Peavey

Patrick J. Dalton

John M. Lynch

Walter H. Muse

Allison G. Tedford

Eugene Anderson

James W. Darling

Sigurd Anderson

Walter H. Perry

Archie L. Hayward

Joseph F. Smith

Edgar H. Brown

Wesley W. Munroe

Alfred W. Copeland

Harry C. Pierce

William E. Ripley

Raymond F. Pope

Warren C. Knowland

Percy A. Briggs

Minot H. Carter

Raymond L. Fowle

Donald A. Worthen

Maurice E. Davis

Hugh O'Donnell

Lloyd A. Murphy

Leslie J. Tenney

Fred W. Bryant

Albert H. Riggs

Henry J. Baldwin

## ELECTION OFFICERS

## Precinct 1

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden

Clarence A. Hall, Clerk

Sidney E. Richards

Everett B. Richards

Daniel J. McCarthy

John R. L. Miller

## Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden

Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk

James D. McNamara

Sidney M. Eaton

William M. Sparkes

Alfred W. Copeland

William H. Sheehe, Deputy Clerk

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LIST OF JURORS

SELECTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JUNE 16, 1931

George H. Bancroft	Arthur W. Bryant
Ralph E. Cox	James M. Count
Minot H. Carter	Harry W. Munroe
Leslie J. Tenney	Wesley W. Munroe
Jacob A. Mosse	Harold J. Melanson
E. Dudley Evans	John M. Lynch
Louis F. Southworth	William G. Wright
Walter E. Wilkinson, Jr.	John Foulds

January 6, 1931.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held on above date, the following appointments were made, as required by law:

Registrar of Voters, for unexpired term, James D. McNamara.

Moth Superintendent, for year 1931, Lyman H. Twiss.

Forest Warden, for year 1931, William W. Moxham.

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1931

Number of Licenses issued, 202	
172 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 344.00
30 Females @ \$5.00	150.00
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	\$ 494.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 202 @ 20c	40.40
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Balance paid to County Treasurer	\$ 453.60

## HUNTERS' LICENSES IN 1931

Number of Licenses issued, 38	
38 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$2.75	\$104.50
Deduct Clerk's fees, 38 @ 25c	9.50
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Balance paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 95.00

## NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS IN 1931

Precinct 1	295
Precinct 2	225
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Total	520



RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,  
HELD MARCH 2, 1931

\*Indicates Election

\*\*Indicates Re-election

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total Vote Cast	337	251	588
**Archie L. Hayward, Salem Street	255	242	497
**George W. Peavey, Highland Avenue	278	133	411
*Walter H. Perry, Main Street	289	167	456
Clarence A. Studley, Salem Street	0	3	3
Edward W. Pierce, Munroe Street	0	1	1
Blanks	189	207	396

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

**Frederick I. Wilkins, Main Street	313	223	536
Blanks	24	28	52

TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

**Franklin W. Freeman, Main Street	295	225	520
Josiah Poeton, Salem Street	1	2	3
Frederick I. Wilkins, Main Street	1	0	1
Edward W. Pierce, Munroe Street	0	1	1
Blanks	40	23	63

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

**Franklin W. Freeman, Main Street	290	229	519
Joseph A. Donovan, Broadway	0	1	1
Josiah Poeton, Salem Street	0	1	1
Frederick I. Wilkins, Main Street	1	0	1
Blanks	46	20	66

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

**George H. Bancroft, Main Street	296	213	509
Blanks	41	38	79

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Neal D. Herrick, Salem Street	37	223	260
*Harold P. Peabody, Main Street	279	18	297
Blanks	21	10	31

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

*Malcolm C. Eaton, Main Street	293	202	495
Blanks	44	49	93

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

**Arthur W. Bryant, Salem Street	259	217	476
Blanks	78	34	112

## PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Traugott Hawley, Chestnut Street	227	33	260
Albert Frank Newhall, Salem Street	79	197	276
Blanks	31	21	52

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

*Edgar H. Brown, Prospect Avenue	220	107	327
Fred W. Bryant, Salem Street	31	90	121
Lewis F. Pope, Summer Street	112	117	229
Albert H. Riggs, Salem Street	10	53	63
**Albert G. Tedford, Lowell Street	212	80	292
Blanks	89	55	144

## TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

**Lyman H. Twiss, Salem Street	274	199	473
Blanks	63	52	115

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

**Albert P. Mansfield, Salem Street	247	166	413
**Carl H. Russell, Chestnut Street	261	153	414
**Nelson B. Todd, Summer Street	258	153	411
**H. Louise Worthen, Lowell Street	249	150	399
*Edward W. Pierce, Munroe Street	5	60	65
Charles M. Pratt, Main Street	1	0	1
Ralph E. Cox, Main Street	13	1	14
Louis B. Tuck, Forest Hill Avenue	2	0	2
Henry W. Pelton, Salem Street	2	0	2
George W. Peavey, Highland Avenue	1	0	1
Charles O. Blood, Chestnut Street	1	0	1
Robert L. Moulton, Forest Hill Avenue	1	0	1
Dexter F. Parker, Main Street	1	0	1
William E. Gilson, Main Street	1	0	1
Mary F. Bowen, Summer Street	1	0	1
Raymond R. Pearson, Summer Street	1	0	1
Minot H. Carter, Main Street	1	0	1
George M. Roundy, Main Street	1	0	1
Scattering	1	2	3
Blanks	637	570	1207

## MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

**Joseph F. Smith, Lowell Street	251	199	450
Walter N. Ober, Summer Street	1	0	1
Nelson B. Todd, Summer Street	1	0	1
Blanks	84	52	136

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS, AT THE CLOSE OF  
REGISTRATION FEB. 18, 1931

Total number in Precinct 1	520
Total number in Precinct 2	424
Whole number registered	944

## REGISTRATION STATISTICS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of voters registered, Feb. 18, 1931	520	424	944
Assessed Polls, Dec. 31, 1930	295	225	520
Population, Fifteenth Census, April 1, 1930, (official return)			1594
Number of farms enumerated April 1, 1930			29
Number unemployed, April 1, 1930			6

NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF MILITARY AGE AS SUBMITTED  
BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, AS OF APRIL 1ST, 1931

Precinct 1	137
Precinct 2	103
Total	240

## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE

Seventh Congressional District  
Third Essex Senatorial District  
Fifth Councillor District  
Tenth Essex Representative District

## GASOLINE PERMITS WERE GRANTED TO

George M. Roundy	John E. Walsh
Julius Rumbolt	Lynnfield Community Inc.
Louis Gersinovitch	Charles W. Pratt
Mrs. W. P. Cook	Emerson G. Allen
Frank E. Russell	Caroline E. Swain
E. F. Gerry Co.	Margaret E. Stuart
Colonial Golf & Country Club	George L. Greene
William A. Pierotti	Everett E. Harvey
Jenney Gasoline Mfg. Co.	Alfred J. Hayward
Clarence M. Strickland	Hayward & Bursey
James H. Reynolds	W. A. & J. A. Donovan



**RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS**

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 9, 1931

CALLED AT 7.30 P. M.

Article 1. To act upon reports of Town Officers as published in the Annual Town Report. On motion by Archie L. Hayward, it was voted that the reports of the Town Officers be accepted as printed.

Art. 2. To choose all officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by George W. Peavey, it was voted to appoint James D. McNamara, Daniel J. McCarthy and Joseph F. Smith as field drivers, Joseph F. Smith as pound keeper, George M. Roundy, William E. Roundy and Albert G. Tedford as wood measurers.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1932, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932.

On motion by Carl H. Russell, it was voted that this Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1932, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town, viz.: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections, and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by A. L. Hayward, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00, to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, Elections and Registrations.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Police Department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by G. W. Peavey, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,214.00 for the maintenance of the Police Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by Nelson B. Todd, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to cover the expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.



Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental in the Lynnfield Water District for the year 1931, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by A. L. Hayward, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental, in the Lynnfield Water District for the year 1931.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover other Protection of Persons and Property, including Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Buildings, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by G. W. Peavey, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.00 to cover Other Protection of Persons and Property, divided as follows, \$125.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures and \$200.00 for the Inspector of Buildings.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Satin Moth, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by N. B. Todd, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the suppression of Satin Moths, the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover State Moth Assessment, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by C. H. Russell, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,354.57 to cover State Moth Assessment.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by John Ward, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Private Moth Work.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for trees along the Highways, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by George M. Roundy, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to be used by the Tree Warden, in trimming and caring for trees along the Highways.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspector of Milk, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by John Ward, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00, to be used by the Board of Health, Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Milk.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by M. H. Carter, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the General Expense of the Highway Department, was amended by F. W. Freeman, that \$2,000.00 of the amount be used for equipment to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the program of Sidewalk Construction, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by G. H. Bancroft, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for sidewalk construction. \$1,000.00 of this amount to be expended in the Center, and \$1,000.00 in South Lynnfield.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and to determine by whom it shall be used, to cut brushes along the Highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by A. L. Hayward, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to cut the bushes along the Highways, to be used by the Tree Warden, was amended by Mr. Peavey, that the work be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and an amendment to the amendment was offered by N. B. Todd, that the amount raised and appropriated be \$250.00 and the money be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, and the motion as amended by Mr. Todd was carried.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with money contributed by the State and County, in continuing the Reconstruction of Main Street, as recommended by the Public Works Dept., or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 to be used with money contributed by the State and County, in continuing the Reconstruction of Main Street as recommended by the Public Works Department. Said sum to be raised in the following manner: \$2,275.85 to be taken from the Main Street Construction Fund, \$1,724.15 to be raised in the tax levy of 1931, and the balance by four notes for \$2,000.00 each, maturing one each year after 1931, and the motion received a unanimous vote.



Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by A. L. Hayward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,650.00 to cover the expense of Street Lighting the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to care for the expense of the Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to care for the expense of the Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by L. B. Tuck, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,305.00 for the general expense of the School Department, for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Public Libraries of the Town, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by W. I. Olmsted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the general expense of the Public Libraries of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax for the year 1930.

Voted: On motion by H. E. Maynard, that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax for the year 1930, to the use of the Public Libraries of the town.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Town Parks, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by H. B. Nesbitt, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the general expense of the Town Parks, was amended by C. H. Russell, that the amount raised and appropriated for said purpose be \$500.00 and the amendment was defeated. The original motion was acted upon and carried.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by Post 131, American Legion, was carried.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1930 in maintaining the Essex County Sanitarium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$795.69 to cover the town's share of the expense, incurred during the year 1930, in maintaining the Essex County Sanitarium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expense of additional construction of Essex County Sanitarium, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by A. L. Hayward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$476.73 to cover the town's share of the expense of additional construction of Essex County Sanitarium.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors to continue the Town Survey, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. H. Bancroft, that the Town raise and appropriate \$500.00 to be used by the Board of Assessors, to continue the Town Survey.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Planning Board, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the use of the Planning Board.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the Reserve Fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund to be known as the Reserve Fund.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Cemetery Committee for the care of the Town Cemeteries, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Seth H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to be used by the Cemetery Committee for the care of the Town Cemeteries.



Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Carl H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00, to cover payment of Interest on Debts and Loans, becoming due the current year.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payment of Notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by George H. Bancroft, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00, to cover the payment of notes maturing the current year.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to have an additional light installed on Main Street, at the corner of Pine Hill Road, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Vincent Nutile, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50, to install an additional light on Main Street, at the corner of Pine Hill Road.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install an electric light on pole No. TR-13 1-J, at the junction of Main and South Common Streets, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by George W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50, to install an electric light on pole No. TR-13 1-J at the junction of Main and South Common Streets.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will accept as a Public way Prospect Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on "Plan of Lakefield Park, Lynnfield Centre, Mass.," James A. Bancroft, Surveyor dated January 23, 1890, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, Plan Book 6, Plan 27.

Motion by C. M. Pratt, that the Town vote to accept Prospect Avenue as a Public Way, was amended, that the Town vote to lay the Article on the table, as the street had not been laid out legally by the Board of Selectmen, and it was so voted.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the Town Scales located in Lynnfield Center, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by John Ward, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to repair the Town Scales in Lynnfield Centre, was amended by Nelson B. Todd, that action on the Article be indefinitely postponed and the amendment was carried.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone as a business district a parcel of land now in a residential district, beginning at the boundary line of land of John Hewes and Minot Carter on the northerly side of Main Street and extending generally westerly along Main Street, two hundred feet in depth, to Beaver Avenue.—By Minot H. Carter, and others.

Voted: On motion by Dexter F. Parker, that action on the Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Piping of the Brook through the Center School Grounds, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00, to be used in Piping of the Brook, through the Center School Grounds.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the Center School Building, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by William W. Moxham, that the Article be laid upon the table.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five whose duty it shall be to make a thorough study of the idea of purchasing fire protection from the City of Lynn sufficient to cover that part of the Town included in the Water District, and to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular or special Town Meeting. Said committee to include the Chief of the Fire Department.—By Ernest P. Lane, and others.

Voted: On motion by C. M. Pratt, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 40.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Street and Highway Safety Committee, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the use of the Street and Highway Safety Committee, the ensuing year.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to extend fire alarm system 1200 feet southwest on the Newburyport Turnpike, and install a box at the end.—By Harry F. Griffin, and others.

Motion by Harry F. Griffin, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00, to extend the fire alarm system 1,200 feet southwest on the Newburyport Turnpike, and install a box at the end, was amended by Carl H. Russell, that the matter be left for the decision of the Chief of the Fire Department, and the money be taken from the regular Department appropriation, and the amendment was defeated.



The original motion was then voted upon and was defeated.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd, to indefinitely postpone action on the Article.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the school housing of the Town; to consider the advisability of altering the present school buildings or erecting new ones in order to care for increase in the number of pupils, and the possible necessity of providing within the Town, accommodations for high school pupils, and to report to the Town their recommendations not later than the next annual town meeting; such committee to consist of five persons, of whom one shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, one shall be a member of the School Committee, one shall be a member of the Town Planning Board, and the other two shall be chosen from the other citizens of the Town.—By Planning Board.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, that the moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the school housing of the town, the advisability of altering the present school buildings, or erecting new ones, and the necessity or desirability of providing within the Town, accommodations for high school pupils, and to report to the Town their recommendations, not later than the next annual town meeting; one member of the committee to be a member of the Board of Selectmen, one to be a member of the School Committee, one to be a member of the Town Planning Board, and the other two to be chosen from the other citizens of the town.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Thomas E. Cox, conveying to the Town of Lynnfield, a parcel of land in said Lynnfield adjoining the present Park on the westerly side running to the Saugus River, for Park purposes.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, that the Town accept a deed from Thomas E. Cox, conveying to the Town of Lynnfield, a parcel of land in said Lynnfield, adjoining the present Park on the westerly side running to the Saugus River, for Park purposes.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer right of ways known as Oak and Lake Streets to the Park Department.

Motion by William W. Moxham, that the Town vote to transfer right of ways known as Oak and Lake Streets to the Park Department, was amended by Carl H. Russell, that Article 45 be laid upon the table, that further information may be secured, and the amendment was carried.

All Articles having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved at 10.45 p. m.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD AUGUST 31, 1931

The meeting was called to order at 8.03 p. m. by the Moderator and the Warrant and the Return of the Constable were read.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to use the unexpended portion of the money appropriated for the Main Street Work, for the Reconstruction of South Common Street, said money to be used with equal amounts, allotted by the Public Works Department and County Commissioners as recommended by the Public Works Department, or what it will do about it.

Motion was made by Archie L. Hayward, and seconded by William W. Moxham, that the Town vote to use the unexpended portion of the money appropriated for the Main Street Work, for the Reconstruction of South Common Street, said money to be used with equal amounts allotted by the Public Works Department and County Commissioners as recommended by the Public Works Department, and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, to be used by the Selectmen in settlement of claims for damages, for the taking of land at the property of Pamela D. Hasty and Ralph E. Cox, on Main Street, in connection with the widening and relocating of said street, or what it will do about it.

Motion was made by Archie L. Hayward and seconded by William W. Moxham, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, to be used by the Selectmen in settlement of claims for damages, for the taking of land at the property of Pamela D. Hasty and Ralph E. Cox on Main Street, in connection with the widening and relocating of said street.

Harry F. Nesbitt made an amendment which was seconded by E. L. Phillips, that action on the article be indefinitely postponed, and the amendment was defeated.

The original motion was then acted upon and carried.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to rezone the property of Benjamin B. Shute, on the easterly side of Main Street, Lynnfield, Mass., with frontage of 540 feet and 200 feet deep, adjoining the property of Mary L. Smith and Louis K. Luff, from a Residential to a Business District, or what it will do about it; Louis K. Luff and others.

Motion was made by Henry A. Haskell, that action on Article 3 be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

All articles on the Warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved at 8.45 p. m.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.



APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE  
CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT MEETING HELD

MARCH 9TH, 1931

Article 4.	General Government .....	\$ 8,500.00
Article 5.	Police Department .....	5,214.00
Article 6.	Fire Department .....	4,500.00
Article 7.	Hydrant Rental .....	1,200.00
Article 8.	Other Protection of Persons and Property .....	325.00
Article 9.	Satin Moths .....	25.00
Article 10.	State Moth Assessment .....	1,354.57
Article 11.	Private Moth Work .....	400.00
Article 12.	Tree Warden, Trimming Trees .....	700.00
Article 13.	Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, and Inspector of Milk .....	175.00
Article 14.	Highway Department (\$2,000 for Equipment) ..	12,000.00
Article 15.	Sidewalks, \$1,000, in Pre. 1, \$1,000; in Pre. 2 ...	2,000.00
Article 16.	Cutting Bushes, by Superintendent of Streets ..	250.00
Article 17.	Main Street Reconstruction Work .....	1,724.15
Article 18.	Street Lighting .....	3,650.00
Article 19.	Welfare Department .....	1,800.00
Article 20.	School Department .....	41,305.00
Article 21.	Public Libraries .....	700.00
Article 23.	Park Department .....	1,000.00
Article 24.	Memorial Day Observance .....	200.00
Article 25.	Essex County Sanitarium, Maintenance .....	795.69
Article 26.	Essex County Sanitarium, New Construction ..	476.73
Article 27.	Town Survey .....	500.00
Article 28.	Town Planning Board .....	50.00
Article 30.	Town Cemeteries .....	800.00
Article 31.	Interest, on Debts and Loans .....	2,700.00
Article 32.	Maturing Notes .....	7,000.00
Article 33.	New Street Light on Main Street .....	13.50
Article 34.	New Street Light on South Common Street ....	13.50
Article 38.	Piping Brook at Centre School Grounds .....	250.00
Article 41.	Street and Highway Safety Committee .....	50.00
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		\$ 99,672.14
Article 22.	Dog Tax Receipts, voted to Public Libraries....	\$ 240.15
Article 29.	Appropriated from the Overlay Reserve Fund for a Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00
Article 17.	Appropriated from Main St. Const. Fund .....	2,275.85
Article 17.	Four Notes of \$2,000 each, one maturing each year after 1931 .....	8,000.00

# VITAL STATISTICS

## RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1931

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 26	Lloyd Irving Brown	Edgar Homer and Alice Gordon Dickey
Jan. 27	Ellen Mileen McGee	Thomas and Mary Ann O'Shea
Feb. 13	John Hayward Armstrong	Samuel C. and Myrtle B. Hayward
Feb. 15	Martina Irby	William and Katherine Hussey
Mar. 20	Herman Wendell Parker	Hilton and Syster Mattson
Apr. 2	Clifford Harrison Miller, Jr.	Clifford Harrison and Lillian Pearl Whitehouse
Apr. 24	Jean Marguerite MacGregor	George Copp and Leila Izzetta MacNayr
May 31	Shirley June MacLaughlin	Ellsworth Newton and Hazel Alice Griffith
July 11	Russell Clifton Sheppard	Robert William and Beatrice Louise Carter
Aug. 6	Francis Bowen	Francis James and Ethel May Bangs
Aug. 7	Harold Robert Weeks	Edwin C. and Irene Preston
Aug. 24	Andrew James Cheney	Samuel F. and Cecil Cloon
Aug. 26	William Frank Smith	Charles W. and Evelyn Delamater
Aug. 29	———— Caldwell	Sanborn Ames and Elizabeth Ramsdell Whittemore
Sept. 8	Charles Edwin Harwood, Jr.	Charles Edwin and Glenna W. Holden
Oct. 22	Enid Louise Kahler	Harold Francis and Marion Edna Richardson
Oct. 27	Guglielmo Cini, Jr.	Guglielmo and Suzetti G. Callahan
Nov. 13	———— O'Neil	Fred and Gertrude Dewing
Dec. 29	———— Huse	Thomas M. and Dorothy H. Lynch

## RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1931

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Jan. 31	Lynnfield	Harrison Edmund Tenney	Rowley
		Isabel Margaret Bubier	Rowley
Mar. 18	Wakefield	Harry B. Nesbitt	Lynnfield
		Marion Russell (Harris)	Greenville, N. H.
Apr. 29	Wakefield	Francis J. Bowen	Lynnfield
		Ethel May Bangs	Lynnfield
June 7	Everett	Charles Gihon McCarthy	Lynnfield
		Hazel Gertrude Thurber	Everett
June 19	Lynnfield	Harold C. Yeaton	Lynn, Mass.
		Mary L. Scarlett	Lynn, Mass.
June 27	Lynnfield	Frank Sewell Leach	Lynnfield
		Dorothy May (Saltmarsh) Wayland	Lynnfield
June 29	Oldtown, Me.	Fred Leonard Moulton	Lynnfield
		Bettina Brown	Oldtown, Me.
July 4	Peabody	Walter Mahlon Riggs	Lynnfield
		Kathryn Bresnahan	Peabody
Aug. 30	Lynnfield	Malcolm Wm. Blue	Reading
		Viola Maude Hardacker	Wakefield
Aug. 31	Lynn	Fred O'Neil	East Boston
		Gertrude M. Dewing	Lynnfield
Sept. 9	Lynnfield	Robert Lufkin Moulton	Lynnfield
		Florence Mae Kirker	Lynnfield

Sept. 19	West Peabody	Charles Vogel Sweetser	Lynnfield
		Mildred Frances Tenney	West Peabody
Sept. 19	Lynn	Leslie Lucius Turner, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Gladys Jessie Perry	Lynn
Sept. 26	Lynn	Nicholas Anthony Natale	Swampscott
		Dorothy Mae Hunt	Lynnfield
Nov. 6	Lynn	Frank LeRoy Delamater	Lynnfield
		Marion Cramm	Lynnfield
Nov. 10	Malden	Solomon Patkin	Malden
		Lena (Jaffe) Gersinovitich	Lynnfield
Nov. 17	Reading	Robert Campbell Rourke	Lynnfield
		Mildreth Mary Parkhurst	Lynnfield
Nov. 22	West Concord, Mass.	Arthur Cook Lane	Lynnfield
		Anne Genevieve Frawley	Concord
Dec. 19	Lynnfield	Joseph Arthur Thiffault	Peabody
		Helen Jean Greenough	Peabody



## RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1931

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 1	Lizzie Canfield Wheelock	74	0	0
Jan. 28	Knut Tornberg	60	11	11
Feb. 5	James William Winchester	74	5	26
Feb. 21	Susie N. (Alley) Davis	72	1	8
Feb. 22	Mary Newcomb Hall	77	7	10
Feb. 24	James A. MacGregor	77	6	7
Feb. 24	Cornelius J. Coughlan	74	11	24
May 14	Mary Peters	79	0	13
June 15	Margaret M. (Cunningham) Baxter	73	0	0
July 17	Abbie F. Perry	79	6	9
July 29	James Hanson	63	0	0
Aug. 8	Henry Bascom Falls	75	4	9
Aug. 9	Harry Higgins	2	1	10
Aug. 21	Emma L. Wiley	77	11	27
Sept. 2	Marietta Frances Griffin	70	5	7
Sept. 26	Barbara Rich	1	7	16
Oct. 11	Ellen R. Harriman	93	1	11
Oct. 29	Helen M. Sheldon	86	6	16
Nov. 2	Sarah Ann (Lawrence) Kenney	51	1	23
Nov. 29	Lydia (Foster) Doyle	82	0	11
Dec. 9	Charles Warren Pratt	65	7	26
Dec. 13	Lydia (Mower) Timson Brown	78	4	24
Dec. 28	Melita W. Davis	45	8	25

**TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT****Rule and Order as to Stop Signs**

Every driver of a vehicle, street car or other conveyance, approaching an intersecting way at which there exists, facing him, an official sign, authorized by this board, said sign having apart from this regulation, the written approval of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bearing the word (Stop) shall before entering and proceeding through the intersection, bring such vehicle, street car or other conveyance to a complete stop at such line as may be clearly marked, or, if there is no line so marked, at a place between the said sign and the line of the street intersection. In the case of a line of two or more vehicles approaching such (stop) sign, the drivers of the second and third vehicles in any group shall not be required to stop more than once at said designated line or place or in the immediate vicinity. This rule shall not apply when otherwise directed by a police officer or by any other lawful traffic regulating sign, signal or device.

In accordance with the foregoing, the Board of Selectmen hereby authorize the erection and maintenance of an official stop sign or signs so as to face north bound drivers on Summer Street at Main Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this rule shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Passed by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield, Mass., October 14, 1931.

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
WALTER H. PERRY,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,

Attest:

Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of Lynnfield.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD.

DATE, NOV. 3, 1931.

PERMIT No. 184.

**TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT**

Under authority of Chapter 357, Acts of 1928 as amended, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule

or regulation made by the Selectmen of Lynnfield on October 14, 1931, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

Approval of any signs, signals, markings or devices is necessary in addition to approval of regulations.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
By F. E. LYMAN, Commissioner.  
RICHARD K. HALE,  
H. A. MacDONALD,  
Associate Commissioners.

To the Commissioners of Essex County:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, respectfully represent that the way known as South Common Street in said town, which lies between Main Street and Summer Street, about 500 feet, and the way known as Summer Street, which lies between Main Street and Salem Street, is unsuited to the present requirements of traffic, and in parts narrow and the lines thereof uncertain, so that common convenience and necessity require that said ways above named, be altered or relocated and specific repairs be made thereon.

Wherefore, they pray that after due notice and a hearing, you may alter or relocate the said ways and discontinue any portions thereof which by reason of your action may no longer be required, and that you may order specific repairs to be made on the said ways, all as in your judgment may be necessary.

Walter H. Perry and nine others.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners

April Term, A. D., 1931, to wit:

June 23, 1931.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said County, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of July 1931, at 11.00 o'clock A. M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper printed in Lynn, in said County,



once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty-eighth day of July. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Lynnfield, with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least, before the said twenty-eighth day of July, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest: A. N. Frost, Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest: E. Philip Littlefield, Deputy Asst. Clerk.

A true copy,

Attest: Earl E. Wells, Deputy Sheriff.

C. C. D. 1688 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners

August term, A. D. 1931, held by adjournment at Salem.

Ralph E. Cox and others, inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners, represent that that portion of the way known as Main Street in said town which lies between the Wakefield town line and a point about one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile north of Lynnfield Center at the end of the alteration as made by the County Commissioners in 1929, is unsuited to the present requirements of traffic, and in parts narrow and the lines thereof uncertain, so that common convenience and necessity require that the said way within the limits above named be altered or relocated and that specific repairs be made thereon, and pray that after due notice and a hearing, the Commissioners may alter or relocate the said way, and discontinue any portions thereof which by reason of their action may no longer be required, and that they may order specific repairs to be made on the said way, all as in their judgment may be necessary.

This petition was entered at the April term, A. D. 1930, when notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where the Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and making such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do, as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And subsequently by various adjudications and decrees the Commissioners have adjudged that specific repairs be made for the full length of the highway as prayed for in said petition, and have altered the lines on portions of the highway, and have ordered a bituminous macadam

roadway to be built in all portions of said road except that portion in the immediate vicinity of the bridge over the Saugus River, and the petition in so far as it relates to that portion of the highway, including the bridge over the Saugus River, has been left open for further action, all of which more fully appears of record. And now the said Commissioners make return of their further proceedings in the matter as follows, viz.:

We did proceed and order specific repairs to be made on that portion of the road at and near the boundary line between the town of Lynnfield in Essex County and the town of Wakefield in Middlesex County in manner following, viz.:

The inhabitants of Lynnfield, in which town said way is laid, shall on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1932, rebuild that portion of the bridge over the Saugus River which lies within said town of Lynnfield, said bridge to have a clear span of twelve (12) feet and clearance over stream bed of four (4) feet, to consist of a reinforced concrete slab on concrete or rubble abutments, with suitable wing walls, the slab to be of sufficient width to carry a roadway thirty (30) feet in width and one sidewalk five (5) feet in width and provided with suitable wheel guards and balustrades on both sides of the bridge, the design of the bridge to be in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts, and they shall extend the bituminous macadam roadway on said Main Street from the end of the portion already completed to and over said bridge, a total distance of about forty-six (46) feet to the boundary line between said town of Lynnfield and the town of Wakefield, provided that said inhabitants may be able to make and may make suitable arrangements whereby the portions of said bridge within the town of Wakefield will be rebuilt at the same time by the proper parties, all of said work within the County of Essex to be done to the reasonable directions and requirements and to the acceptance of the said County Commissioners of Essex County.

And we have determined and awarded the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of said specific repairs as follows, viz.: Nothing.

And the Commissioners acting under authority of Section 16 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws will reimburse the town of Lynnfield in a part of the cost of the work herein authorized to be done in that town.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

ROBERT H. MITCHELL,  
RAYMOND H. TREFRY,  
FREDERICK BUTLER,  
County Commissioners.



Essex, ss. Court of County Commissioners, August term, A. D. 1931.

The foregoing report is filed and accepted and thereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded, and that all things therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

Attest:

E. Philip Littlefield,  
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

A true copy,

Attest:

E. Philip Littlefield,  
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

C. C. D. 1753 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners

August term, A. D. 1931, held by adjournment at Salem

Walter H. Perry and others, inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners, represent that the way known as South Common Street in said town, which lies between Main Street and Summer Street, about 500 feet, and the way known as Summer Street, which lies between Main Street and Salem Street, is unsuited to the present requirements of traffic, and in parts narrow and the lines thereof uncertain, so that common convenience and necessity require that said ways above named be altered or relocated and specific repairs be made thereon, and they pray that after due notice and a hearing, the Commissioners may alter or relocate the said ways and discontinue any portions thereof which by reason of their action may no longer be required, and that they may order specific repairs to be made on the said ways, all as in their judgment may be necessary.

This petition was entered at the April term, A. D. 1931, when notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the place and time where and when the Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and making such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do, as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at the present term the County Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that specific repairs be made on said South Common Street, as prayed for in said petition, and thence the said petition has been continued to this time. And now the said



Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the matter as follows:

At the time of the view upon the petition for altering, etc., said highway, no person interested having objected, we, the County Commissioners for said County did proceed to order specific repairs to be made on said South Common Street, from Main Street to Summer Street, as prayed for in said petition, as follows, viz.:

The inhabitants of Lynnfield, in which town said way is laid, shall on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1932, build for the full length of said South Common Street, a bituminous macadam roadway at least twenty-four (24) feet in width and at least six (6) inches in thickness, said road to be properly crowned and graded and provided with proper shoulders, and they shall make all necessary provisions for sub-soil and surface water and erect guard rails wherever necessary, and complete the said road so that the same may at all times be safe and convenient for travel, all to the reasonable directions and requirements and to the acceptance of the said County Commissioners.

And we have determined and awarded the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of said specific repairs as follows, viz.: Nothing.

And the Commissioners, acting under authority of Section 16 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, will reimburse the town of Lynnfield, in a part of the cost of the work herein authorized.

And the petition in so far as it relates to Summer Street is left open for further action.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

ROBERT H. MITCHELL,  
RAYMOND H. TREFRY,  
FREDERICK BUTLER,  
County Commissioners.

Essex, ss. Court of County Commissioners, August term, A. D. 1931.

The foregoing report is filed and accepted and thereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded, and that all things therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

Attest,

E. Phillip Littlefield,  
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

A true copy,

Attest,

E. Phillip Littlefield,  
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

## STATE AUDIT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS  
State House, Boston

May 12, 1931.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Archie L. Hayward, Chairman,  
Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from March 18, 1928 to March 31, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

TNW:B

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from March 18, 1928, the date of the previous audit, to March 31, 1931, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined and reconciled with the town accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the collector and treasurer, as treasurer, were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the recorded payments were proved by checking in de-



tail all treasury checks issued during the period audited to the approved treasury warrants. Numerous errors which were found in checking both the receipts and payments were adjusted, and the corrected cash balance as of March 31, 1931, was established.

The treasurer's corrected cash balance on March 31, 1931, called for \$2,090.13 more than the treasurer's bank balance, as determined by a reconciliation of the bank account, showed on that date. This amount was therefore transferred from the tax collector's account, the latter account showing, at the beginning of the audit, a cash balance in excess of \$5,000 which had not been transferred to the town treasurer's account.

It is again recommended that the treasurer make a determined effort to prove his cash book balance with the treasurer's bank balance at least monthly, in order that clerical errors may be detected promptly and corrected.

The books and accounts of the collector and treasurer, as tax collector, were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, outstanding at the time of the previous examination, were audited. The commitments of poll and property taxes for the levies of 1928 to 1930, inclusive, as well as of motor vehicle excise taxes for the levies of 1929 and 1930, were checked in detail and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The collections, as recorded on the cash books, were checked to the commitment books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. The claim of one person that his taxes were paid and not credited by the tax collector was substantiated by presenting a receipted tax bill. The remaining replies to the verification notices would indicate that the outstanding taxes, as listed, are correct.

As may be seen from the table showing a reconciliation of the collector's cash, there appears a cash surplus of \$481.42 in the collector's account, which is probably due to unidentified collections not entered on the cash books.

Considerable detailed checking was necessary in order to prove the collector's accounts, and this process substantially added to the work of the audit and its cost. The attention of the tax collector is called to the importance of properly balancing the cash daily, and of making all postings to the commitment books from the cash books, rather than from the stubs of receipted bills.

Payments to the treasurer should be made at least weekly, as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended.



In connection with the collection of interest on taxes, the collector should be governed by Section 57, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, while the expenditures were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing payments by the treasurer.

The appropriation accounts were examined and checked with the town clerk's record of appropriations voted by the town, the ledger accounts were analyzed and adjusted, and an adjusted balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on March 31, 1931.

The several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined, the income and disbursements being verified. In connection with the investment of town trust funds, attention is called to Section 54, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

Trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, unless otherwise provided or directed by the donor thereof, shall be placed at interest in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, or national banks, or invested by cities and towns in securities which are legal investments for savings banks. This section shall not apply to Boston.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned above, the accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax accounts, together with tables showing the trust fund transactions.

While engaged on the audit, I received the co-operation of the several town officials, and I wish on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,  
Chief Accountant.

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A complete report of the Audit is on file and open to inspection.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The Board, consisting of Archie L. Hayward, George W. Peavey, and Walter H. Perry, organized March 3rd, Archie L. Hayward being elected Chairman, and Fred I. Wilkins was appointed Clerk of the Board.

The record of other appointments can be found in the Report of the Town Clerk.

Committee Appointments were made as follows:

Supervision of the Town Hall, George W. Peavey.

Supervision of Chemical Hall No. 2, Archie L. Hayward.

Health Officer, Walter H. Perry.

### VICTUALER'S LICENSES WERE GRANTED TO:

Elmer W. Goodwin	James H. Reynolds	Nellie J. Robinson
Donovan Supply Co.	Emerson G. Allen	Caroline E. Swain
Everett E. Watson	George E. Hopkins	James S. Tent
H. L. & B. H. Upham	Gertrude A. McAvey	Harry F. Griffin
John A. McCabe	Michael Gerokoulis	Miss Ruth Pillsbury
Charles W. Pratt	Frank E. Russell	Wilkinson Inc.
Everett E. Harvey	Julius Rumbolt	Kimball-Boyd Corp.
Joseph F. Smith	W. A. & H. J. Pierotti	Stanley & Walsh
Arthur W. Bryant	Mrs. W. P. Cook	Edward C. Walker
Gertrude Sayers	Isaac Barnard	

### LORD'S DAY LICENSES WERE GRANTED TO:

Frank E. Russell	Elmer W. Goodwin	Kimball-Boyd Corp.
Julius Rumbolt	Wilkinson Inc.	Frank Oram
Donovan Supply Co.	Everett E. Watson	Louis Gersinovitch
Isaac Barnard	John A. McCabe	Clarence A. Hall
H. L. & B. H. Upham	Everett E. Harvey	Richard A. Thomas
Joseph F. Smith	Miss Ruth Pillsbury	Sagamore Golf Club
Charles W. Pratt	Arthur W. Bryant	Fred A. Russell
W. A. & H. J. Pierotti	Nellie J. Robinson	Harry A. Worthen
George C. MacGregor	Gertrude Sayers	Geo. Stanley Harvey
Mrs. W. P. Cook	Harry F. Griffin	Stanley & Walsh
Harry A. Worthen	James H. Reynolds	James S. Tent
Harold J. Melanson	Caroline E. Swain	Edward C. Walker
William G. Wright	Walter Sheehan	Gertrude A. McAvey
George L. Greene	Clarence A. Strickland	Harry Freeman
Frank C. Newhall	Emerson G. Allen	Elbridge H. Gerry
S. A. Wormstead	Daniel J. Killoran, Jr.	Michael Gerokoulis
Harry W. Munroe	Edward M. Fletcher	Wilfred G. Hay
Helen E. Trefethen	George E. Hopkins	

## LODGING HOUSE LICENSES GRANTED TO:

Mary A. Donovan	Mrs. Moxie	Everett E. Watson
Ruth Pillsbury	H. L. & B. H. Upham	Mrs. E. C. Walker
Mrs. H. K. Harvey	Julia M. Callahan	Mrs. Andrew Mansfield
G. & H. I. Winchester		

## INNHOLDER'S LICENSES:

John E. Walsh	W. A. & H. J. Pierotti
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## DENATURED ALCOHOL LICENSES WERE ISSUED TO:

Donovan Supply Co.	George L. Greene	Jenney M'f'g Co.
Everett E. Harvey	Hayward & Bursey	Emerson G. Allen
George M. Roundy	Lynnfield Com. Inc.	Clarence M. Strickland
Frank E. Russell		

## BOTTLER'S LICENSES:

Joseph F. Smith	Alfred J. Hayward
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## BUS PERMITS:

Eoston and Maine R. R. Co.	Lynnfield Community Inc.
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## PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Frank C. Newhall  
JUNK LICENSE  
Charles Winikor

## MINIATURE AND DRIVING GOLF LICENSES:

H. C. & K. A. Worthen	Miniature Golf Course	Montrose Golf Club
Joseph F. Smith	Harvey Baker Belanger	Bradford Min. Golf

## ARCHERY:

Bemis Archery	Kimball-Boyd Corp. Archery
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## OUTDOOR BOWLING:

Kimball-Boyd Corp.

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The Board, feeling it was important to have a record of the equipment and supplies in the several departments of the town, requested the heads of the departments to present to the Board, complete inventories. These inventories are now on file.

Acting under Article 14, at the Annual Meeting held March 9th, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for equipment, for use on



the highways. Your Selectmen expended a part of said amount in the purchase of a Heavy Hydraulic Ford Dump Truck, equipped with extra Tuthill Helper Springs, 8 ply Firestone Tires on front wheels and 10 ply Firestone Tires on rear wheels.

The saving to the town through the use of this truck, practically covered the cost of same, and we feel it was a step in the right direction. A Baker Snow Plow was purchased to use with the truck, also a Sand Spreader and a Honer for leveling the road surface.

Carrying out the vote of the town at aforesaid meeting, acting under Article 17, we arranged for the completion of the Reconstruction Work on Main Street to the Lynnfield-Wakefield line, the contract for the completion of the work to the point of the Bridge being awarded to the State Construction Company, and we feel the work was performed very satisfactorily.

Your Board was successful in securing the co-operation of the town of Wakefield, and through their efforts, the co-operation of Middlesex County, in the construction of a very substantial reinforced cement bridge with abutments over the Saugus River at the Lynnfield-Wakefield line, which is 30 feet in width with a five foot sidewalk. The contract was awarded to J. E. Ballentine & Sons, Inc. We regret that the bituminous macadam road surface is very unsatisfactory, and in response to our complaint to the District Highway Engineer, he has advised us the work will not be accepted until spring, when the contractor will have an opportunity to put the surface in a satisfactory condition.

South Common Street had been in an unsafe condition for quite a period, and as there was a sufficient balance left from the Main Street appropriation, your Board were successful in finally securing the consent of the County and State to the use of a sufficient part of said balance to Reconstruct said street and build a bituminous macadam road under the direction of our Superintendent of Streets, with the supervision of a State Engineer, thus giving work to citizens of the town. This work was authorized by vote of the town, acting under Article 1 at a Special Meeting held August 31, the County and State each paying one-third of the cost.

A curbing was placed at the lines of the Common along South Common Street, the expense being cared for with the income from the "Nash Fund" which was given to the town for improvements in the town.

A petition has been entered with the County Commissioners and Department of Public Works for their co-operation in the Reconstruction of Summer Street from Main to Salem Streets and we hope their action will be favorable, as it will mean a very satisfactory road from Centre to South, which will be safer and much more enjoyable to travel

over, will help to develop real estate on that thoroughfare, thus bringing in an increased revenue for the town, also, for every dollar thus expended by the town they will receive two, through the co-operation of the County and State.

Traffic Regulations regarding Stop Signs was adopted by your Board and approved by the Department of Public Works, October 14, 1931.

There have been quite a number of applications made to the Board of Public Welfare for Old Age Assistance, and other assistance has been necessary in several needy cases, largely on account of unemployment and the situation should be met by an increased appropriation for the use of the department during the current year.

An application was received from Archie DeDominico of Everett, for a permit to run a bus line from Lynnfield Centre to Everett via South Lynnfield.

The Board held a hearing on the application, after duly advertising same, and after hearing the proposal of the applicant in detail and learning the sentiment of those present at the hearing, the permit was refused.

During the past year, we had a number of applications for dance hall permits, on one of which a hearing was held, and as the sentiment of the citizens of Lynnfield is strongly opposed to such projects, the permits were not granted.

A petition was received from Mr. A. B. Tenney, representing the Eastern Mass. Electric Company, for permission to install new poles with a capacity of carrying 15 transmission wires, paralleling the poles already installed over Broadway, Walnut, Salem and Summer Streets.

As the Company does not seem disposed to give your Board desired information regarding the construction of said poles and wires, also their future plans in connection with same, nor to accept conditions submitted to them, no definite action has been taken on the petition.

Many matters and problems have come before your Board during the past year and we have tried to handle them all for the best interest of the citizens of Lynnfield.

We take this opportunity to thank all Officers and Department Heads, employees and citizens of the town who have co-operated with and assisted us in anyway, during the past year.

Signed

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD, Chairman,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
WALTER H. PERRY,



## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931. There have been 24 arrests in Lynnfield by Lynnfield police, for the following reasons: driving under the influence of liquor, larceny, operating without lights, operating without license and drunkenness.

We have served 25 summonses for out of town police and we are sorry to report that there have been three deaths in Lynnfield by autos during the year.

In the absence of any report from the State Police, I do not know how many have been arrested in this town by the State Constabulary.

An officer has been on duty nights in both parts of the Town.

The Lynn Police have been very helpful in several instances.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The Department responded to eighty-five alarms, ten were building fires, two chimney fires, nineteen false alarms, two auto fires, fifty-two forest fires.

The loss on building fires has been small, due largely to quick response, and the very efficient work of the men.

Forest fires have cost the Town a large sum, both for equipment and very heavy pay rolls.

In my effort to further improve the fire alarm system, I have expended more money than I expected to during the past year, however there is a marked improvement in the entire system. I hope the citizens will soon feel that we can afford to authorize the expenditure of a sum of money for apparatus replacement.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,  
Chief of Fire Department.



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**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1931, ninety-seven Building Permits have been issued from this office, tabulated as follows:

New Dwellings	26	approximate valuation	\$79,700
New Additions to Dwellings	12	approximate valuation	9,200
New Business Buildings	2	approximate valuation	8,000
New Additions to Business Bldgs.	3	approximate valuation	7,300
New Garages, etc	36	approximate valuation	2,025
Repairs, Alterations, etc.	18	approximate valuation	3,800
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Total Permits	97		\$110,025

Fees for the above have been collected and accounted for to the Town Treasurer.

As will be noted, 1931 showed a marked increase in building activity over any year since the Building Regulations were adopted.

Thanking you for your co-operation and assistance during my term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. FRASER,

Inspector of Buildings.

**REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1931:

Articles Sealed

Counter Scales	3
Beam Scales	4
Spring Balances	12
Computing Scales	7
Slot Weighing Scale	1
Avoirdupois Weights	23
Liquid Measures	10
Gasoline Pumps	28
Number of Stops	58
Oil Jars	29
Total fees collected, \$19.63.	

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Sealer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The past year's work was carried along the same lines as the previous three years.

Woodlands were looked over for Gypsy moth infestations.

The centre part of the town is extremely good, but the south part still has slight infestations. These infestations comprise woodland on Salem Street, Walnut Turnpike and off Summer Street. These infestations are being creosoted and, if necessary, will be sprayed. Brown-tail moth infestations were confined to five webs. This work is carried on under the State Supervision. I wish to call to your attention, and also the voters', that the Elm Leaf Beetle is back in town. In the centre part the elm trees are quite badly infested with the beetle, the south part is very slight.

If an appropriation is made this year for this special spraying, I think we can control them very easily.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Supt. of Moth Dept.

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year of 1931. Have answered 64 calls, killed 4 dogs, have found homes for 19 and have called and examined 4 sick dogs.

All dogs have been kept from 3 to 7 days before being disposed of, and to the best of my knowledge all dogs have been licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. BROWN,

Dog Officer.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931.

I have inspected thirty-eight barns where animals were kept and found all to be in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931. I have inspected the premises where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses in accordance with the law.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Milk.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931. There has been no slaughtering in town during the year to my knowledge. I have filed all reports with the State Board of Health, according to law.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the past year we had two major jobs, one at Locust Street, So. Lynnfield, and at the willows on Chestnut Street, Lynnfield Centre. Both needed attention and so far have stood up well.

Most of the streets received an application of Tarvia or Road Oil and we propose to do the others this coming year.

The Town Equipment is in very good shape, except the roller. The tractor has been overhauled and is good for three or four years.

We also fixed a bad place on Summer Street, opposite John Temple's residence, also on Essex Street, opposite Skinner's. There is one place on Summer Street, just over the railroad crossing, I hope will get fixed this coming year.

There was the general patching also during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Superintendent of Streets.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The books in the Libraries are circulating very freely.

The upstairs front room at Centre Library has been in use the past two years by the SEA SCOUTS, Troop No. 53, for their assembly room and a shelf has been set aside for books and magazines pertaining to the sea and sea life, boats, etc.



There is a great demand for new books of fiction, also books on Russia and Alaska.

Indications are that a new heater and basement will be necessary in the near future.

We take this opportunity to thank our Reading Committee for timely assistance and advice, also those who have so generously contributed literature during the past year.

Reports of the Librarians of the Main and Branch Libraries accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD I. OLMSTED,  
HARRY E. MAYNARD,  
MALCOLM C. EATON,

Trustees,

Dec. 31, 1931.

### REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY, 1931

Number of book patrons	241
Number of books loaned	4,339
Number of magazine patrons	42
Number of magazines loaned	219
Number of books bought	109
Number of magazines subscribed for	10
Borrowed from Division of Public Libraries, 3 books	
Received in fines	\$24.40
Received in gifts from	
State	5 books
L. P. Howard, Reading, Mass.	1 book
Mrs. F. R. Leavitt	1 book
F. C. Hyde (Directory of Wakefield, Stoneham, Lynnfield, Reading and North Reading)	1 book
American Legion, U. S. W. V.	1 book
Total	9 books
Received loan from A. S. Moulton of 11 vols. of reference books	
Magazines from	
C. O. Blood	
Mrs. John Ward	
Mrs. F. W. Freeman	
Carl H. Russell	
Mrs. R. E. Olmsted	
Willard Olmsted	
Mrs. W. I. Olmsted	

Two sets of pictures have been loaned us by the Woman's Educational Association of Mass.

Anyone wishing a non-fiction book, not owned by the library, if they will ask the librarian, she will gladly get it from the Division of Public Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN, Librarian.

### REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY, 1931

Number of book patrons	353
Number of books loaned	6,114
Number of books loaned and in custody of school	183
Number of magazine patrons	75
Number of magazines loaned	525
Number of books bought by Town	135
Number of magazines subscribed for	17
Amount received in fines	\$41.65
Amount received from magazines sold	1.00
Total	<u>\$42.65</u>

#### Received in Gifts

Main Library	1 book
Mrs. C. D. Horton	3 books
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Swain	42 books
Miss Ruth Abbott	2 books
Miss Shirley Mansfield	16 books
Mrs. A. D. McGregor	1 book
Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood	1 book
Magazines were received from Mrs. J. M. Count, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Swain, Mrs. H. E. Maynard and Mr. L. B. Hayward.	

Thanks and appreciation are hereby expressed for above gifts.

Your attention is invited to the fact that your library is capable of greater service, and you are urged to participate in the pleasure and benefits to be derived from it.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. MAYNARD, Trustee,  
Acting Librarian.

### REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation of \$700.00 was made to take care of the shade trees. This amount was used to take

down dead trees, and to trim up trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs, also some was used for cavity work. There is still a large amount of such work to be done which is very slow and costly.

I hope the townspeople will make an appropriation to plant some new trees in various parts of the town, especially along Main Street, where so many were taken down, due to new road construction. The street trees, as a whole, look very good, but I hope the appropriation will be much larger so that more work can be done along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

Dec. 31, 1931.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Considerable improvement has been made at Suntaug Park in the past year, as shown by the following report:

The playground has been brought to a grade and the large amount of granite and field stone removed.

The buildings have been repaired.

Seats have been placed in the grove.

The trees have been trimmed and dead trees removed.

A tennis court has been built which has been constantly used and very favorably commented on.

Entrance roads have been made passable.

Note: Of the eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) spent on this work, about seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) went to town labor or teaming.

Other work and improvements are:

The common at "The Center" has been trimmed and mowed and some grading done on it.

The land given the town by the Town of Wakefield and Mr. Thomas E. Cox has been graded and the bushes trimmed.

The "Jenney Common" and the "Church Common" have been mowed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. FLETCHER, Chairman.

ALBERT F. NEWHALL.

Dec. 31, 1931.



## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1931, \$200.00, was used as follows:

Decorating 115 graves semi-annually	\$ 47.00
Parade music	110.00
Dinner expense	43.00
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	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY,

Treasurer of Committee, Lynnfield Post 131, A. L.

Dec. 31, 1931.

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Our report this year is short, not because we do not realize there are a number of matters which could be presented to the citizens, but because we believe we can be of more benefit to the Town this year by advocating saving money where reasonably possible.

The school question which we presented for the attention of the townspeople in our last report is receiving the attention of the special committee appointed under the authority of the town meeting of 1931. The solution of the question is a difficult one and the committee's report should receive the careful consideration of every citizen.

We recommend that the by-laws of the town be brought up to date. No collection has been made for approximately 20 years and those adopted since that time can be found only by searching through the town reports. We believe this is a matter worthy of attention, although it undoubtedly is not one which the statutes of the Commonwealth instruct Planning Boards to inquire into.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON B. TODD, Chairman,

ALBERT P. MANSFIELD,

EDWARD W. PIERCE,

CARL H. RUSSELL,

H. LOUISE WORTHEN.

Dec. 31, 1931.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners would report that they have worked to keep the five cemeteries of the town in good condition this last year.

At Forest Hills Cemetery, in addition to the regular maintenance

work, one more avenue has been graded and gravelled this last year, this latter being a very important permanent improvement to this cemetery.

At Willow Cemetery in addition to the regular maintenance work, some very heavy grading is being done. This is expensive work, but we think our Town people realize that the cemetery will never look well or be satisfactory until the low unfinished section next to the street is filled in and graded. This work when completed will add a large number of desirable lots to this cemetery.

SETH H. RUSSELL,

Chairman.

Dec. 31, 1931.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

### TAX LEVY, 1931

Appropriated Annual Town Meeting .....	\$ 99,672.14
Appropriated Special Town Meeting .....	400.00
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	\$100,072.14
State Tax .....	3,150.00
State Audit .....	647.66
State, Conservation Dept. ....	41.36
County Tax .....	5,153.09
Overlay, 1931 .....	1,750.41
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Total .....	\$110,814.66

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax .....	\$ 9,245.88
Excise Tax .....	6,000.00
Corporation Tax .....	970.52
Bank Tax .....	163.66
Licenses .....	187.00
Permits .....	57.00
Fines .....	300.00
General Government .....	268.50
Special Assessments .....	76.41
Sealer's Fees .....	24.83
Highways .....	15.00
Charities .....	208.00
Soldiers' Benefits .....	96.00
Schools .....	4,696.58

Libraries .....	72.15	
Golf Fees .....	216.00	
Public Service .....	419.37	
Cemeteries .....	130.00	
Interest on Deposits .....	345.57	
Interest on Taxes .....	725.98	
Other Receipts .....	43.62	
Tax Title .....	9.00	
Veterans' Exemption .....	55.36	
Highway—Gasoline Tax .....	1,098.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 25,424.63
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		\$ 85,390.03
515 Polls @ \$2.00 .....		1,030.00
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Net Levy .....		\$ 84,360.03
Moth Tax assessed .....		35.00
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		\$ 84,395.03
Warrant to Tax Collector .....		84,395.03
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Warrants to Tax Collector, Polls .....		\$ 1,030.00
Old Age Assistance .....		523.00
December Assessment .....		476.36
Additional Polls 5 @ \$2.00 .....		10.00
Additional Old Age Assistance .....		5.00

## EXCISE TAX

First Commitment .....	\$ 5,237.44	
Second Commitment .....	542.99	
Third Commitment .....	519.22	
Fourth Commitment .....	130.90	
Fifth Commitment .....	136.87	
Sixth Commitment .....	33.24	
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Total Excise .....	\$ 6,600.66	
Used as credit on Tax Levy .....	6,000.00	
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Balance available .....	\$ 600.66	
Abated on cars exchanged, etc. ....		\$ 660.90

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

On Personal Property .....	Value..\$ 900.00	Tax \$ 21.96
On Real Estate .....	Value \$18,500.00	Tax 454.40
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		\$ 476.36



Additional Polls, 5 @ \$2.00.....	10.00
Old Age Assistance .....	5.00
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	\$ 491.36
Warrant to Collector .....	491.36

## ABATEMENTS

## Tax of 1928

Personal .....	\$ 8.70	
Real Estate .....	5.34	
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## Tax of 1929

Real Estate .....	\$ 185.65
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## Tax of 1930

Polls .....	\$ 18.00	
Real Estate .....	78.41	
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## Tax of 1931

Polls .....	\$ 16.00	
Real Estate .....	98.82	
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## ABATEMENTS

## Excise Tax—1930

Abated Cars Exchanged, etc. ....	\$ 25.17
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## Excise Tax—1931

Abated Cars Exchanged, etc. ....	\$ 660.90
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## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Personal Property, Value .....	\$ 196,655.00
Buildings, Value .....	\$2,278,025.00
Land, Value .....	\$ 982,670.00
Total Real Estate .....	\$3,260,695.00
Total, Real and Personal .....	\$3,457,350.00
Rate of Tax .....	\$ 24.40
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 79,560.96
Tax on Personal .....	\$ 4,798.38

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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Tax on 515 Polls .....	\$	1,030.00
Tax, Old Age Assistance .....	\$	523.00
Excise Tax .....	\$	6,600.66
Number of Horses .....		49
Number of Cows .....		159
Number of Neat Cattle .....		12
Number of Fowl .....		4,181
Number of Swine .....		17
Number of Sheep.....		2
Number of Dwellings.....		669
Number of Acres of Land .....		6,028

## LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value, Personal Property .....	\$	56,165.00
Value, Real Estate .....		1,350,165.00
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Total Valuation .....		\$1,406,330.00
Rate, \$2.40 per \$1,000		
Tax on Personal Property .....	\$	134.79
Tax on Real Estate .....		3,240.39
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Total Tax .....	\$	3,375.18
Payments Due .....		3,326.25
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Balance Over Levy .....	\$	48.93

## ASSESSORS' NOTE

Owners of Motor Vehicles are requested to notify the Board of Assessors, of transfer of cars, promptly, by filing Certificates of Exchange, which are furnished by all dealers on request, or by affidavit of owner, showing new owner, and date of transfer. A refund on tax will be made, on vehicles taxed in excess of \$2.00, for that portion of the year remaining after the transfer.

Non-resident owners of Real Estate, or Personal Property, are requested to furnish the Board of Assessors with home address, as no address is given on deeds recorded, and with co-operation on part of Property Owners, many errors can be avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,  
GEORGE H. BANCROFT,  
EVERETT B. RICHARDS,

Board of Assessors.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**and**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**TOWN OF LYNNFIELD**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1931**

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1931**

<b>Louis B. Tuck, Chairman</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>Term expires 1932</b>
<b>Elizabeth Deans, Secretary</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>Term expires 1933</b>
<b>Harold P. Peabody</b>	<b>. . .</b>	<b>Term expires 1934</b>



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The yearly increase in attendance in our schools seems small, yet when one looks back even a few years it is quite startling. In 1925, we had 207 pupils in our school, in 1931 the number had grown to 239, an increase of 10% in six years. In 1925 our high school pupils totalled 58, in 1931 this number had been increased to 107, an increase of 84%. Next year we estimate 117 pupils in High School.

The cost per pupil is greater in High School, than in our elementary school, and this increase accounts for our ever increasing costs in the School Department.

At the start of the fall term, we found the total number of pupils in the 1st and 2nd grades at the South School was in excess of the legal limit for one teacher to have in charge in one room. Children entering school require more of the teacher's attention than older pupils familiar with school discipline, and we were required to hire an additional teacher and partition the room formerly used. This partition was installed in such a manner that it can be removed at a minimum cost when and if conditions warrant.

Early in the fall term, a pupil in the South School was stricken with Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) and this School was closed for one week, which is the usual quarantine period for this disease. Shortly after this, one case developed in the Centre School and this school was closed for the same period. On the re-opening of each school, the School Physician and School Nurse examined all the pupils daily until certain no other pupils were infected with this dread disease.

The playground equipment at the South School was repaired during the summer vacation, and enough rock dust used to fill in the depressions in the playground.

The Parent Teacher Association at the Centre raised the money and installed on the grounds of the Centre School, play ground equipment at a cost to them of about \$150.00. Later the Parent Teacher Association presented this equipment to the Town and it was formally accepted at a Regular School Committee Meeting with our appreciative thanks, and will be carefully looked after. Permission was also given the Parent Teacher Association to plant a Red Maple on the School grounds last Arbor Day and in June to take the pupils of the 7th and 8th grades to visit the Historical towns of Concord and Lexington.

On account of the fact that a Special Committee was appointed by the Moderator at the last Town Meeting to report on the School Housing situation in Town, the School Committee will not report on the physical condition of our school buildings, except to say we have received a report from the Inspection of the Public Safety Commission of the Commonwealth on the condition of the South School. We have acted upon as many of these recommendations as possible, the major recom-

mendation was concerning a change in the lighting system. This will be left until after the action taken by the Town on the report of the School Housing Committee.

The brook running through the rear of the school grounds at the Centre was piped and this was done within the appropriation voted at the Town Meeting. After the pipes were laid, they were covered by the soil removed in building a new road on Main Street.

The Lynnfield Post of the American Legion have our appreciative thanks for carrying on the Memorial Day Exercises in our School, and also for the Americanization work they are doing in the Town. In some large towns and many cities, special teachers are engaged for this important work, and we are fortunate in having this extra curricula work done by those so well able to do it.

During the past year, we had 100% attendance at every meeting and we have tried at all times to hold our expenditures to a minimum, and at the same time maintain the standards that are demanded in the Schools of the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. TUCK,  
Chairman of the School Committee.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1931

Appropriation .....		\$ 41,305.00
Expenditures .....		40,936.81
Balance (Return to Town) .....		368.19
Expenditures		
School Committee .....		\$ 100.00
Salary of clerk .....	\$ 100.00	
Superintendent .....		1,469.88
Salary .....	1,099.92	
Clerk .....	227.42	
Travel and Office .....	142.54	
Supervisors .....		648.00
Teachers' Salaries .....		11,830.00
Ona K. Ridley .....	1,800.00	
June Tilton .....	1,140.00	
Ruth Rand .....	1,140.00	
Bernice Munroe .....	1,600.00	
Mary Dodge .....	315.00	
Beatrice Mitchell .....	1,620.00	
Blanche Hallowell .....	1,570.00	
Mildreth Parkhurst .....	1,130.00	
Kathleen Fraser .....	780.00	
Isabel C. Thompson .....	440.00	

Lydia Whittemore .....	180.00	
Substitutes .....	115.00	
Janitors .....		2,250.00
William Griffin .....	1,050.00	
Luther Hastings .....	1,200.00	
Health .....		502.56
Dr. Franklin W. Freeman .....	100.00	
Nurse and Supplies .....	402.56	
Text books .....		319.43
Stationery, supplies, tests, etc. ....		635.86
Operating Schools (Water, light, supplies, etc.)		306.76
Fuel .....		547.02
Maintenance and Repairs .....		395.53
New Equipment .....		170.21
Grounds and Buildings .....		248.96
Insurance .....		406.05
Miscellaneous Expenses (Matrons, Census) ..		426.36
Tuition		
Wakefield .....	\$ 14,278.38	
Lynn .....	327.63	
Melrose .....	43.65	
		\$ 14,649.66
	Elementary	High
Transportation		
Boston & Maine .....	750.00	2,650.00
Lynnfield Community .....	400.00	2,140.00
	\$1,150.00	\$ 4,790.00
		\$ 5,940.00
Vocational		
Transportation to Essex Agricultural School .....		86.33
Tuition .....		4.20
		\$ 40,936.81

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee,  
Dear Madam and Sirs:  
I have the privilege, as Superintendent of Schools, of presenting to you, and through you to our citizens, my ninth annual report concerning the schools of Lynnfield.

ENROLLMENT

At the close of school in December, one hundred twenty pupils were enrolled in the Center School and one hundred thirty-one in the South School. Tuition at this time was being paid, for one hundred



four pupils at Wakefield High School, four in Lynn High School and one in the Melrose High School. Two pupils were enrolled at the Essex County Agricultural School for whom the town pays only transportation charges.

The above figures show that two hundred fifty-one were enrolled in our schools while one hundred eleven were being provided secondary school privileges elsewhere.

The total school enrollment of three hundred sixty-two is the largest yet enrolled.

### TEACHERS

Changes in the teaching force for the year are as follows:

Resignations: Miss Kathleen Fraser, Miss Mildreth Parkhurst, Miss Abbie U. Cragg.

Appointments: Miss Lydia Whittemore, Miss Isabel C. Thompson, Miss Frances Stockley, Miss Mary Dodge, Miss Alice M. Riley.

Owing to the large enrollment in grades one and two at the South School in September, it became necessary to assign the first grade to Mrs. Munroe and secure the services of Miss Dodge to teach the second grade. This division of work will be continued only so long as the large enrollment makes it necessary.

The services of Miss Alice Riley, a graduate of Posse-Nissen School of Physical Training, have been secured to plan and carry out with teachers an up-to-date physical training program in all grades. Miss Riley devotes one-half day's work each two weeks at a building in teaching and supervising the work. The work is carried out daily for a twenty minute period on the playground, weather permitting, otherwise in the classroom. Results thus far have been most satisfactory and without question seem to warrant the small expenditure.

### NEW COURSES

At the opening of schools in September there had been provided for our adoption and use two new courses of study:—A Course of Study in Art and a Course of Study in Physical Education.

These courses were prepared under the direction of the State Steering Committee on Curriculum Revision. Sub committees of instructors, superintendents and specialists in the several fields of work have prepared for the above Steering Committee these courses which are very definitely outlined. General objectives for each course as well as specific objectives for each grade are given as a guide in organizing and putting the course in operation. Many suggestions and recommendations are made in the courses for correlating the work of each with that of other school subjects and outside activities.

### TIME SCHEDULE

Acting upon the request of parents having children enrolled in the first grade, the length of school sessions for these pupils have been lengthened to correspond with time schedule for all other pupils in the schools.

The work for the first grade pupils has been so arranged that they are now being given more active work, thereby not overtaxing them mentally. In so far as my observations have been made, lengthening of school hours for these pupils does not work any hardship upon them.

### MEDALS FOR EXCELLENCE

Rewards for excellence in scholarship and traits in citizenship were made to pupils from both schools by the American Legion Post and Auxiliary co-operating at public exercises held last June.

It is gratifying to those working with the young people to have organizations like the above undertake such commendable plans for raising the standards of citizenship among the younger generation. It impresses upon these pupils that opportunities provided them come only through effort of the severest nature and that individual citizens and organizations are ever ready to commend traits of the highest citizenship as well as of high scholarship.

High standards of scholarship and citizenship are the goals to which every pupil is directed in his daily work at school. Co-operation from all agencies in helping the schools make it possible for our boys and girls to reach such goals are always appreciated.

### SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

No department in the town requires as great an expenditure as does the school department. Doubtless the question arises in the minds of the taxpayers as to whether or not the school budget cannot be cut. I might take the space in this report to explain in detail each item of expense as given in the expenditures of 1931, but I do not think this necessary. I believe the taxpayers elect to serve on the school committee three members in whom they have full confidence. Members whose purpose it is to provide for the children of Lynnfield the best educational opportunities possible without wasting the taxpayers' money.

I believe there has never been a time when the employees in a school system have realized that there should be less waste and greater results from expenditures than at the present time.

It is my one aim at this period of depression to maintain the highest standard possible in the schools without recommending unnecessary expenditures.



Realizing that certain financial difficulties, with which many cities and towns are confronted, are quite foreign to Lynnfield I believe we can still maintain our schools as in years past without making the taxpayers carry an unnecessary burden of expense.

#### EDUCATION AS A NATIONAL ASSET

The following excerpt from an address given by Honorable Herbert Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, before the Department of Superintendence in 1926 seems more applicable in these troublesome times than when given.

"About one-fourth of the whole population of our country is always simultaneously engaged in the same occupation—the job of going to school. It is the largest group in any one employment. To use a term of the Census it is truly a "gainful occupation." Moreover, as nearly the whole people have worked at it at one time or another, no matter how diverse their later life may become, they all have a common memory of the school yard and the classroom, and they all have a lasting affection for some teacher.

"Not three other industries in our country can boast of so large a physical plant as yours. Hundreds of millions are invested in new construction every decade, and still, in commercial slang, you are behind your orders, as witness the unsatisfied demand for seats in the schools of every city in the country. Yours is a big business. And it is big in its responsibilities and bigger in its possibilities than any other business ever undertaken by our countrymen.

"No nation in the world's history has so devoutly believed in and so deeply pledged itself to, free universal education. In this great experiment America has marched in advance of all other nations. To maintain the moral and spiritual fibre of our people, to sustain the skill required to use the tools which great discoveries in science have given us, to hold our national ideals, we must not fail in the support and constant improvement of our school system.

"Both as the cause and the effect the maintenance of our complex civilization now depends upon it. From generation to generation, we hand on our vast material equipment, our knowledge of how to run it, and our stock of intellectual and spiritual ideas. If we were to suppress our educational system for a single generation the equipment would decay, the most of our people would die of starvation, and intellectually and spiritually we should slip back four thousand years in human progress. We could recover the loss of any other big business in a few years—but not this one. And unless our educational system keeps pace with the growth of our material equipment we will slip also."

The above places before us, as citizens of our town, a challenge.



Future generations will be able to judge as to whether we met it wholly or only in part. To meet the challenge requires the united effort of all worthy of our American citizenship.

In conclusion may I say that I appreciate the privilege of serving in the schools that the three hundred sixty-two boys and girls may through our united efforts profit from educational opportunities provided.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WHITTIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as School Nurse for the Town of Lynnfield.

### GENERAL WORK OF NURSE

The general work consists of weekly visits to both schools, general inspection of all grades, home visits, clinics, clerical work, hospital trips, first aid and simple dressings, eye and ear examinations, weighing, measuring, and necessary follow-up work.

Follow-up-work means checking up cases with physical defects or those suspicious of contagious or communicable diseases.

All health work carried on in the schools is done with one thought in mind:—To help the individual child to become a physically fit citizen.

Number of simple dressings, both schools .....	35
Number of home calls made .....	65
Number of clinics held, both schools .....	12

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

At the beginning of each school year the School Physician, Dr. F. W. Freeman, gives every child attending school a physical examination. The following is a report of physical defects found as a result of the examinations.

	South School	Centre School
Tonsils .....	9	21
Teeth .....	15	12
Heart .....	1	0
Posture .....	15	18
Swollen Glands .....	10	7

## EYE AND EAR EXAMINATION

	South	Centre
Defective Eyes .....	11	9
Defective Hearing .....	4	2

## RESULT OF WEIGHING AND MEASURING

	South	Centre
Number 10% or more underweight ..	16	15

## CONTAGIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

We were rather unfortunate regarding contagious and communicable diseases this past year as following summary shows:

	South	Centre
Chicken Pox .....	17	15
Measles .....	23	5
Infantile Paralysis .....	1	1
Ivy Poison .....		7
Scarlet Fever .....		2
Impetigo .....	7	6
Scabies .....	1	

## IMMUNIZATION

A clinic was held last May giving parents of all children an opportunity to have their children immunized against diphtheria. Many parents gave their consent for the immunization of their children.

The treatments were given by Dr. Robert E. Archibald, M. D., District Health Officer, assisted by Dr. F. W. Freeman, School Physician and myself.

The total number immunized at the clinics were:

South School, 66. Centre School, 48.

All those immunized were given the Schick test this fall to determine if immunization treatments were successful. A few reacted to the test, showing that they should take more treatments for positive protection.

	South	Centre
Number having had treatments and still reacting .....	3	1
Number not immunized but taking test with positive reaction .....	3	5

We are in hopes when the next clinic is held this year that more parents will have their children immunized against diphtheria.

## CORRECTIVE WORK

	South	Centre
Corrected Teeth .....	29	44
Corrected Tonsils .....	5	3
Corrected Eyes .....	4	3

## HEALTH DAY PROGRAM

During May, Health Tags were awarded the same as of last year.

## AWARDS

	South	Centre
Dental Tags .....	29	44
Weight .....	73	113
Posture .....	76	80
Physically Fit Tag .....	24	34
Improvement .....	10	18

In closing I wish to thank the school committee, superintendent, parents, teachers and pupils for their kindly co-operation and interest in the health program carried on in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.,

School Nurse.

## TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1931

Teacher	Course
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Social Psychology
Miss Ruth Rand	Why We Behave Like Human Beings
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	Why We Behave Like Human Beings

## ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the school year 1930-1931:

## CENTRE SCHOOL

Richard Tyacke	Andrew Rombult
Alice Caldwell	Arthur Russell
Barbara Wellman	Ralph Banp
Henry Olson	Virginia Cox
Rita Connor	Carl Davis



## SOUTH SCHOOL

Barbara Roper	Shirley Brannon
Joseph Pyburn	Meinzie Roper
Bernaline Brannon	Marjorie Falls
Eleanor Nye	Virginia Brannon
Nathalie McNamara	

## PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in Penmanship during school year 1930-1931:

## CENTRE SCHOOL

Phyllis Maxwell	Evelyn Recommendus
George Savage	Clayton Ballan
Philip Herron	Evelyn Tedford
Howard Bezanson	Barbara Woodbury
Barbara Tedford	Virginia Getchell
Sylvia Gersinovitch	Helen Smith
Marion Nesbitt	Barbara Doore
Benny Komak	Alice Caldwell
Arthur Russell	Barbara Wellman
Ralph Banp	Charles Todd
Ruth Newton	Donald Tenney
Claire Hendryx	Virginia Lambert
Alma MacGregor	Doris Dyer
John Komak	Donald Russell
Jean Palmeter	Lena Gray
Harry Gaston	Muriel Woodbury
Edith Briggs	Sylvia Russell
Lois Murphy	Allan Davis
Marguerite Getchell	Elizabeth Peabody
Virginia Gaston	Amelia Rombult
Shirley Tuck	Virginia Cox
Florence Murphy	Ruth Tyacke
Justine Perry	Rita Connor

Carl Davis

## SOUTH SCHOOL

James McNamara	Joseph Jackman
Ruth Coombs	Marjorie Falls
June Watson	Richard Long
Raymond Bourdon	

## HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

## Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list.

## CENTRE SCHOOL

## Grade 3

Jean Maxwell	Barbara Tedford***
Marjorie Cheever*	Gerard Miller
Evelyn Nesbitt	Helen Smith
Marion Nesbitt	Barbara Doore

## Grade 4

Howard Bezanson	Elizabeth Cox
Millicent Peabody*****	Barbara Woodbury
Barbara Johnson	Virginia Getchell****
Florence Recommendus	Adam Herron*
Sylvia Gersinovitch	Richard Tyacke****

Benny Komak

## Grade 5

Shirley Simpson****	Robert Brown**
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Virginia Lambert

## Grade 6

Richard Doremus	Dana Pratt
Rose Gersinovitch	Barbara Gerry*****
Arthur Russell*****	Barbara Wellman**
Jean Palmeter****	Donald Russell*****

## Grade 7

Sylvia Russell	Virginia Cox*
Amelia Rombult*****	Elizabeth Peabody*****
Henry Olson	Willard Olmsted

## Grade 8

Edith Briggs*****	Lois Murphy*
Allan Davis***	Marguerite Getchell***
Richard Harris**	Virginia Gaston
Daniel Kelleher	Shirley Tuck
Florence Murphy	Ruth Tyacke
Justine Perry	Rita Connor

Carl Davis

## SOUTH SCHOOL

## Grade 3

Cecile Cheney  
 Florence Therrien  
 Jeanne Falls  
 Ruth Coombs  
 Ruth MacLaughlin  
 Charles Rich

Edna Griffith  
 Jacqueline Degnan  
 Jeanette Mansfield  
 Ruth Griffith  
 Arthur Wheeler  
 Winston Nye

Joseph Pyburn

## Grade 4

Doris Schlenker  
 Norma Dewing  
 Shirley Mansfield  
 Joseph Benoit  
 Joseph Doyle  
 Edward Leichner

Melba Studley  
 Shirley Brannon  
 Virginia Rowell  
 George Pyburn  
 Edward Morris\*  
 Gardner Warmstead

\*George Pyburn

## Grade 5

Jeannette Therrien\*\*\*\*  
 Margaret Dalton\*\*\*  
 Hazel Griffith  
 Virginia Nye\*

Marjorie Baldwin  
 George Rich\*\*\*\*\*  
 Ina Harvey\*  
 Richard Hunt\*

## Grade 6

Harold Wheeler\*\*\*

Meinzie Roper

\*\*\*\*Ellsworth MacLoughlin

## Grade 7

Marjorie Falls  
 Edyth Griffith  
 June Watson  
 Barbara Thomas  
 Ethel Hayward  
 Edward Watson

Mildred Harvey  
 Frances Sparkes  
 Lawrence Lamont  
 Marie Baldini  
 June Turville  
 William McCarthy

\*Paul Schlenker

## Grade 8

Richard Long  
 Norma Lundholm\*  
 Virginia Brannon  
 Daniel Leichner\*\*  
 Nicholas Sawchuck  
 Natalie McNamara

Jane Kenny\*\*  
 Eleanor Nye\*\*  
 Dana Page  
 Vivian Smith\*\*  
 Dwight Ayers\*\*\*  
 Francis Dalton

Franklin Green



## HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire school year 1930-1931:

## CENTRE SCHOOL

Margaret Getchell	Edith Briggs
Shirley Tuck	Ruth Tyacke
Florence Murphy	Lois Murphy
Amelia Rombult	Virginia Gaston
Elizabeth Peabody	Sylvia Russell

## SOUTH SCHOOL

Norma Lundholm	Natalie McNamara
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## SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1931 .

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	38	17
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	82	96
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	33	32
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Totals	153	145
Total Census		298

## REPORT OF SCHOOL SAVINGS AT LYNN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

SCHOOL YEAR 1930-1931

## SOUTH

Balance January 1, 1931	\$ 329.24
Deposits during 1931	426.35
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	\$ 755.59
Withdrawals	82.25
	—
	\$ 673.34
Transferred to Individual Accounts	371.18
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Balance January 1, 1932	\$ 302.16
New Accounts Opened—8	

CENTRE	
Balance January 1, 1931	\$ 53.91
Deposits during 1931	379.25
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	\$ 433.16
Withdrawals and Transfers	382.35
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Balance January 1, 1932	\$ 50.81
New Accounts Opened—9	

GRADUATING EXERCISES—CLASS OF 1931  
LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Town Hall, Friday Evening, June 19, 1931

8.00 o'clock

PROGRAM

Entrance March	
Invocation	Rev. Raymond Chadwick
Music, "A June Song"	Bucalossi
Address	Rev. John Homer Miller
Music, "Bells of the Sea"	Solmon
Presentation of Diplomas	
Music, "Pilgrims' Chorus"	Wagner
Exit March	

Accompanist, Virginia Pelley

CLASS ROLL

Virginia Stetson Brannon	Dana Munroe Page
Priscilla Jane Kenney	Nicholas Sawchuck
Norma Lundholm	Lois Barbara Murphy
Dwight Langdon Ayers	Florence Virginia Murphy
Francis Patrick Dalton	Justine Julia Perry
Charles Franklin Green	Shirley Brander Tuck
Joseph Halpin	Ruth Elizabeth Tyacke
Edith Florence Briggs	James Alfred Pelley
Rita Marie Connor	Allen Hugh Davis
Virginia Alice Gaston	Carl Edward Davis
Marguerite Getchell	Richard Everett Harris
Miriam Winslow Griffin	Daniel Philip Kelleher
Ralph Augustic Connor	Charles Owen Moran
Anna Nathalie McNamara	John Howard Newton
Eleanor Mae Nye	George Francis Sheehe
Vivian Eileen Smith	Charles Herbert Smith
Daniel William Leichner	Richard Bernard Sadler
Richard Scott Long	Ruth Stansberry





## AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Exception: Pupils not five years of age by April first will be admitted provided that they pass an intelligence examination showing a mental ability of five years and five months. Parents are to make application to the School Committee for admittance of said pupils prior to August twentieth.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

## VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1932

January 4	Schools open
February 19	Schools close
February 29	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 22	Schools close
May 2	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 23	Graduation
June 23	Schools close

## Summer Vacation

September 7	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 23	Schools close at noon
November 28	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

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January 3	Schools open
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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSING

The undersigned committee, appointed by the moderator as instructed by vote of the Town at the Town Meeting in March, 1931, after carefully considering the various questions entrusted to it by the Town submits the following report:

**PRESENT BUILDINGS.**

**South School.** Originally constructed as a two-room building some 60 years ago; two rooms added in 1913, one of which in the Fall of 1931 was divided into two rooms. Of these five rooms three are located on the first floor and two on the second floor.

**Centre School.** Originally constructed as a two-room building in 1902; two rooms added in 1919. All four rooms are on the first floor.

Both buildings serve only for the elementary grades 1 to 8.

**High School.** As is of course well known, the Town does not maintain a high school. Practically all the children in the Town attend the Wakefield high school; three or four are students at high schools in other places.

**CONDITION OF PRESENT BUILDINGS.**

The Centre School is in good condition. The lighting, heating and ventilation are all adequate, and the building can readily be enlarged by the addition of wings, if occasion requires. The Centre School is located in the centre of a large lot of land and there is sufficient playground room for school purposes.

The South School is generally unsatisfactory. It is shaded in front by trees. Its lighting and ventilation is by no means modern. While an addition could be made to the building, in view of the type of the building itself, its location, and the size and general character of the school lot, it would, in the opinion of the committee, be unwise to build an addition to this school house. The playground facilities are cramped and about one-half the lot is unusable unless considerable expenditure is made for filling.

**NUMBER OF PUPILS.**

At the present time there are in the South School 119 children; at the Center School 120 children. They are divided as follows:

South School		Center School	
1st grade .....	24	1st grade .....	15
2nd grade .....	19	2nd grade .....	10
3rd grade .....	14	3rd grade .....	17
4th grade .....	18	4th grade .....	11
5th grade .....	15	5th grade .....	19
6th grade .....	11	6th grade .....	15
7th grade .....	5	7th grade .....	23
8th grade .....	13	8th grade .....	10

The committee has been unable to ascertain the number of children below school age at the time of opening schools in 1931. It has been informed, however, that in 1930 there were 116 children in the Town under 5 years of age.

### **CAPACITY OF BUILDINGS.**

**Centre School.** Although each of the rooms at the Centre School can, if necessary, accommodate approximately 40 children, giving a maximum capacity of 160, the committee is of the opinion that the rooms should not be used to their capacity so long as each teacher must, as at the present time, handle two grades. Such condition could, of course, be permitted to exist for a short period if it appeared clear that it would not continue or was only for such length of time as might be necessary to provide additional necessary school accommodations.

**South School.** This school can accommodate as a maximum 160 children, but, as in the case of the Centre School, so long as a teacher must handle two grades, for the best interests of the children, the rooms should not be used to their maximum capacity.

### **GROWTH OF SCHOOL POPULATION.**

The following table will show the increase in number of children attending the town schools and attending high school each year from 1925 to and including 1931:

	South	Centre	High School
1925	109	98	58
1926	116	115	66
1927	107	124	62
1928	130	127	75
1929	122	114	87
1930	114	124	90
1931	119	120	107

From these facts, it seems to the committee that it is time for the Town to begin to take steps to provide additional accommodations for our school children. Our grade schools are close to their capacity and we have no high school of our own, nor can we be certain that we can continue to send our children to high schools in other towns. Our townspeople will recall that two years ago the school committee was informed by the Wakefield school committee that our children would not be taken into the Wakefield high school after that year, and it was only after a considerable amount of work had been done that the Wakefield committee was willing to reconsider its action and agree to again take the children.



### POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

The following solutions are offered:

1. Continue to send high school children out of town; enlarge the Centre School when necessary; and build a new six or eight room school at a new location to replace the South School, selling the present South School and lot.

2. Continue to send high school children out of town; discontinue the use of both the Centre and the South schools, selling the properties; build a new grade school at some central location, of such capacity as will take care of the estimated requirements for grade school pupils at the present time and for the next twenty years.

3. Continue to use both the Centre and the South schools, and build a new school house at some central location, to be used as a combined junior and senior high school. Take the seventh and eighth grades from the Centre and South schools into the new building, thereby making available increased accommodation for the first six grades in those older buildings.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends that the Town adopt the third solution, that is, that a tract of land of sufficient size—at least 10 acres—be purchased in some central location, provided such land can be found which without too great an expense can be put into condition for school purposes and playground uses, and that a new building be erected thereon of substantially fireproof construction, built in accordance with the so-called unit system—that is, capable of enlargement as conditions demand and without unnecessary expense—of sufficient size to accommodate our high school children and children in the seventh and eighth grades,—the building, of course, to be sufficiently large to take care of estimated growth in school population for the next twenty years.

### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS.

Although the committee recognizes the desirability of a new grade school building to replace the South School, the construction of such a school will not solve the problem at the Centre School, and if the construction of this building is to be undertaken it will be advisable at the same time to add at least one room to the Centre School. The cost of an elementary school, while not so great as that of a high school to accommodate the same number of pupils, nevertheless would be expensive, and the committee estimates that it would cost to build and equip a grade school of at least six rooms, without including the land, in the vicinity of \$85,000.

If we are to look sufficiently far into the future, such a building should contain eight rooms and not six, which, of course, would add to the cost of construction and equipment.

The committee estimates the cost of building and equipping an additional room at the Centre School to be about \$12,000.

This solution would not, however, provide us assured high school facilities, and if, within a few years after construction of a new grade school, we should be compelled to furnish our own high school accommodation, we should then be obliged, long before the grade school was paid for, to face the additional expense of new high school construction. The construction of a junior-senior high school will remove the necessity for some time to come of an addition to the Centre School or of increased facilities at the South School and will definitely assure the Town of permanent high school facilities.

#### **COST OF HIGH SCHOOL.**

The committee is informed by the State Board of Education that the cost of building and equipping a high school of sufficient size to accommodate the present number of pupils, with the estimated increase for the next fifteen years, can be kept to about \$100,000. The Town of Hamilton is now building a combined junior and senior high school which will accommodate approximately 250 children, and the committee is informed by the Superintendent of Schools that the cost of the building and equipment will be about \$128,000.

The committee estimates the cost of operating our own high school, including the necessary teachers, etc., would be approximately the same sum as Lynnfield is now paying to the cities and towns for high school instruction for our children. Of course, a major part of this expense is for the operation of the building and for teachers' salaries, which would not increase unless there was some material increase in the number of pupils. On the other hand, it should be kept in mind that establishing a junior-senior high school will result in an increase in school expenses necessitated by the operation of such system, and also there will undoubtedly be further expense as additional teachers are employed to take care of the pupils in the lower six grades. It is not fair, however, to attribute this increase in expense to establishment of a high school within the town. If a high school is not so established, it will, as has heretofore been pointed out, be necessary to provide additional accommodations at both the Centre and the South Schools, and this will involve the hiring of additional teachers and the purchase of additional equipment, which will, to some extent if not entirely, offset the additional expense other than high school just referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PEAVEY, Chairman,  
LOUIS B. TUCK, Secretary,  
WESLEY W. MUNROE,  
NELSON B. TODD,  
PETER J. WALSH.



## REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1931, as treasurer and custodian of Trust Funds.

### TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest ..	\$ 10,174.95
Mary U. Nash Fund .....	2,345.55
George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund with accrued interest.	1,990.58
Legion Memorial Fund with accrued interest...	948.15
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	\$ 21,259.23

### EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTION

#### GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, December 31, 1930 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends for 1931 .....	177.50
Exchange of Bonds .....	82.94
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	\$ 4,260.44
Dividends Credited to Library .....	\$ 260.44
Bond Investment, Dec. 31, 1931.....	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,260.44

#### MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On Deposit December 31, 1931 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest Earned in 1931 .....	47.50
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	\$ 1,047.50
Interest Withdrawn and Credited to Library..	\$ 47.50
On Deposit Medford Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,047.50

#### GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On Deposit December 31, 1930.....	\$ 500.00
Interest Earned in 1931 .....	22.50
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	\$ 522.50
Interest Withdrawn and Credited to Library....	\$ 22.50
On Deposit Suffolk Savings Bank .....	500.00
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	\$ 522.50



## ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On Deposit December 31, 1930 .....		\$	300.00
Interest Earned in 1931 .....			15.18
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		\$	315.18
Interest Withdrawn and Credited to Library...	\$	15.18	
On Deposit December 31, 1931.....		300.00	
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		\$	315.18

## MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On Deposit December 31, 1930.....		\$	2,827.40
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank for 1931.....			66.48
Interest Mechanics Savings Bank for 1931.....			68.85
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		\$	2,962.73
Interest Withdrawn by Order of Selectmen....			617.18
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		\$	2,345.55
On Deposit Wakefield Savings Bank.....	\$	1,380.34	
On Deposit Mechanics Savings Bank .....		965.21	
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		\$	2,345.55

## LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On Deposit December 31, 1930.....		\$	3,008.72
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank .....			89.98
Interest Dorchester Savings Bank .....			55.98
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		\$	3,154.68
Withdrawn by Order of Selectmen .....			1,164.10
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		\$	1,990.58
On Deposit Wakefield Savings Bank.....	\$	703.83	
On Deposit Dorchester Savings Bank.....		1,286.75	
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		\$	1,990.58

## LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On Deposit December 31, 1930 .....		\$	906.91
Interest Earned in 1931 .....			41.24
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		\$	948.15
On Deposit Dorchester Savings Bank.....	\$	948.15	

## CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

Five lots were endowed in 1931.

May 22, 1931 received from Ethel L. Preston of Grand St., Reading, one hundred dollars to endow lot in Forest Hill Cemetery, said sum to be invested by Town and income only used for perpetual care of said lot. Fund to be known as Albert G. Preston Fund.

May 22, 1931 deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank of Reading. Interest begins June 1, 1931.

May 22, 1931 received from Jacob Bancroft of 380 Harvard St., Cambridge, one hundred dollars to endow grave of Mary Ann Seaver in Thomas Wellman lot, said sum to be invested by Town and income only used for perpetual care of said lot and especially the grave of Mary Ann Seaver. Fund to be Mary Ann Seaver Fund. Deposited May 22, 1931 in Mechanics Savings Bank of Reading. Interest begins June 1, 1931.

June 19, 1931 received from Hathron Woodworth, 155 Nason Terrace, Brookline, one hundred dollars to endow lot in Forest Hill Cemetery No. 122, said sum to be invested by Town and income only used for perpetual care of said lot. Fund known as Hathron Woodworth Fund. June 22, 1931, deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank of Reading. Interest begins July 1, 1931.

November 4, 1931 received from Ernest J. Clarke one hundred dollars to endow lot in Forest Hill Cemetery. Said sum to be invested by Town and income only used for perpetual care of said lot. Fund known as Ernest J. Clarke Fund. Deposited Nov. 5, 1931 in Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading. Interest begins December 1, 1931.

Nov. 9, 1931 received from Lucy J. Shannon two hundred dollars to endow lots No. 172 and 173 in Forest Hill Cemetery of William Gowen. Said sum to be invested by Town and income only used for perpetual care of said lots. Nov. 10, 1931, deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading. Interest began December 1, 1931. Fund known as William Gowen Fund.

Endowments, with accrued interest Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 9,500.21
Endowments received in 1931 .....	600.00
Interest earned in 1931 .....	452.49
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	\$ 10,552.70
Withdrawn for care of lots in 1931.....	377.75
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	\$ 10,174.95

On deposit December 31, 1931 as follows:

Willey Savings Bank of Boston  
Wakefield Savings Bank  
Mechanics Savings Bank  
Liberty Bonds

### INCOME, EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On Deposit 12-31-1930	Income	Expense	On Deposit 12-31-1931
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 111.11	\$ 5.04	\$ 4.00	\$ 112.15
Isaac E. Averell	100.62	4.55	4.00	101.17
Henry Bancroft	355.45	16.16	12.00	359.61
Joseph T. Bancroft	102.14	4.64	5.00	101.78
Warren Bancroft	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Thomas D. Blake	118.15	5.98	6.00	118.13
Albert R. Bryant	117.18	5.93	4.00	119.11
Jonathan Bryant	108.96	5.48	5.50	108.94
John Bryant	102.94	4.66	5.00	102.60
Jennie S. Bucknam	102.80	4.66		107.46
Thomas J. Carson	101.97	4.61	5.50	101.08
Ernest J. Clarke				100.00
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Matthew Cox	127.57	6.43	6.00	128.00
Jeremiah Coney	171.60	7.35	6.00	172.95
Sarah J. Coney	111.72	4.78	4.00	112.50
George S. Danforth	107.16	5.41	4.00	108.57
John M. Danforth	100.67	5.08	5.50	100.25
Mary A. Danforth	113.23	4.84	4.00	114.07
Abel Davis	101.86	5.13	4.00	102.99
Edward Downing	106.80	5.38	4.00	108.18
Oliver Downing	108.11	5.45	4.00	109.56
William C. Duncanson	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	86.07	4.35		90.42
Emerson & Orne	101.99	5.13	3.00	104.12
Charles H. Getchell	111.02	5.04	4.00	112.06
Elbridge Gerry	103.62	4.68	4.00	104.30
Elbridge F. Gerry	211.47	9.61	8.00	213.08
Lucy E. Gowing	60.57	2.72	2.00	61.29
William Gowen				200.00
Esther W. M. Gilman	245.26	12.41	12.00	245.67
Endicott Hart	60.57	2.72	2.00	61.29
Joseph Hart	165.33	8.36	6.00	167.69
John E. Hastings	113.57	5.15	5.50	113.22
Mary B. Hawkes	119.56	6.03	4.00	121.59



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George E. Herrick	103.25	4.68	5.50	102.43
Joseph H. Hobson	115.54	5.83	4.00	117.37
Joshua Hewes	104.27	4.46	4.00	104.73
Daniel Hood	104.10	4.73	4.00	104.83
Jacob Hood	117.63	5.93	4.00	119.56
John N. Hooper	104.72	4.75	4.00	105.47
George E. Lambert, Jr.	104.04	4.73	4.00	104.77
R. & D. Mansfield	108.99	5.48	8.00	106.47
George J. Mansfield	108.19	4.63	4.00	108.82
Viola E. McNeil	105.08	5.31	4.00	106.39
Joseph S. Moulton	123.54	5.61		129.15
A. Brigham Munroe	105.49	5.33	4.00	106.82
Daniel Needham	123.64	6.23	4.00	125.87
Helen D. Newcomb	107.53	4.59	5.00	107.12
Eugene A. Newhall	101.25	4.59	4.00	101.84
James H. Newhall	116.09	5.85	12.00	109.94
Joseph C. Newhall	100.60	5.08	4.00	101.68
Warren Newhall	108.32	4.91	5.50	107.73
Wright Newhall	115.79	5.83	4.00	117.62
James Norwood	105.41	5.33	4.00	106.74
Thomas B. Parker	107.23	4.86	4.00	108.09
David F. Parsons	113.10	4.84	4.00	113.94
Israel A. Parsons	116.48	4.99	4.00	117.47
Ebenezer Parsons	128.15	5.83	5.00	128.98
Esther R. Perkins	113.95	5.15	4.00	115.10
John H. Perkins	206.32	9.37	4.00	211.69
M. C. Pope	105.56	5.33	4.00	106.89
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	144.93	7.30	8.00	144.23
Herbert Richardson	96.98	4.88	3.00	98.86
Moses Richardson	122.14	6.18	5.00	123.32
John W. Ross	107.97	5.43	5.50	107.90
Nathaniel Ross	104.00	5.25	4.00	105.25
Elbridge Russell	239.08	10.87	11.00	238.95
Albert G. Preston		2.25		102.25
Mary Ann Seaver		2.25		102.25
Lois Shute	112.38	5.68	4.00	114.06
George Skinner	108.52	5.48	4.00	110.00
Herbert A. Skinner	113.15	5.13	5.50	112.78
William Skinner	156.91	6.71	5.00	158.62
William Smith	108.66	4.93	5.50	108.09
Edward Horace Spinney	100.62	4.55	4.00	101.17
Izetta Tower	102.09	4.64	4.00	102.73
Bowman Viles	110.52	5.02	4.00	111.54
Thomas B. Wellman	215.73	9.79	9.50	216.02

Alfreda J. Whitridge	100.00	4.15	4.00	100.15
H. Amanda Wiley	117.97	5.33	5.50	117.80
Jacob Wiley	106.48	4.55	4.00	107.03
Mary E. Wiley	108.75	5.48	5.50	108.73
Hathron Woodworth		1.88		101.88
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	\$9,500.21	\$452.49	\$377.75	\$10,174.95

## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash balance January 1, 1931 .....	\$ 7,602.89
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	90,000.00
Essex County Dog Tax Refunded .....	240.15
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund .....	260.44
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	47.50
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	22.50
Interest Adelia J. Clough Library Fund.....	15.18
Interest From Cemetery Endowments .....	377.50
Cemetery Lots Sold .....	105.00
Fines Collected, Main Library .....	24.40
Fines Collected, Branch Library .....	42.65
Rent Town Hall .....	229.00
Rent South Hall .....	29.00
Sealer's Fees, 1930 .....	1.15
Sealer's Fees, 1931 .....	19.63
Building Permits .....	97.00
Collections, Moth Department .....	284.86
Court Fines .....	40.00
Golf Fees .....	53.00
Refund, Advertising .....	3.00
Licenses and Permits .....	191.50
Withdrawn from Nash Fund .....	617.18
Compensation Fund withdrawn .....	1,164.10
School for Retirement Fund .....	685.00
Cash for Unemployed .....	15.83
For Police Work .....	42.00
Refunds, Various .....	20.34
City of Lynn for Welfare .....	478.87
Main St. Loan .....	8,000.00
South Common St., State and County .....	129.00
Essex County, Main St. ....	8,708.29
Commonwealth, Main St. ....	8,703.29
Commonwealth, Moth .....	41.38
Commonwealth, State Aid .....	76.00
Commonwealth, Industrial School .....	36.40

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Commonwealth, Tuition .....	360.36
Commonwealth, Supt. Salary .....	483.33
Commonwealth, Highway—Gasoline Tax .....	1,098.20
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax, 1929 .....	.02
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax, 1930 .....	4.27
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax B .....	1,991.95
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax, Gas and Electric .....	388.59
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax, Tel. & Tel. ....	398.64
Commonwealth, Income Tax .....	8,896.00
Commonwealth, National Bank Tax .....	19.99
Commonwealth, Trust Co. Tax .....	68.01
Commonwealth, Veterans' Exemptions .....	19.93
Wakefield Trust Co., Interest Treasurer's Balance .....	154.24
Collector of Taxes, Excess Account .....	481.42
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1927 .....	14.95
Collector of Taxes, Tax of 1928 .....	803.19
Collector of Taxes, Moth Tax, 1928 .....	2.50
Collector of Taxes, Moth Tax, 1929 .....	5.50
Collector of Taxes, Poll Tax, 1929 .....	4.00
Collector of Taxes, Tax Real, 1929 .....	2,783.51
Collector of Taxes, Excise, 1929 .....	313.69
Collector of Taxes, Tax Real, 1930 .....	22,670.27
Collector of Taxes, Excise Tax, 1930 .....	1,089.97
Collector of Taxes, Poll Tax, 1930 .....	18.00
Collector of Taxes, Moth Tax, 1930 .....	6.55
Collector of Taxes, Real, 1931 .....	49,167.50
Collector of Taxes, Excise Tax, 1931 .....	4456.32
Collector of Taxes, Moth Tax, 1931 .....	24.50
Collector of Taxes, Poll Tax, 1931 .....	946.00
Collector of Taxes, Old Age, 1931 .....	480.00
Collector of Taxes, Interest on Taxes .....	822.69
Collector of Taxes, Interest daily balance .....	122.10
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	\$226,505.22
Paid on Warrants .....	221,438.12
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1931 .....	\$ 5,067.10

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer.



# **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

of

## **TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

**Showing Receipts and Expenditures  
of the Town**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1931**

also

**Reports of Trust Funds**

**Taxes Outstanding**

**Cash in Hand, Etc.**

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## RECEIPTS FOR 1931

Cash on hand, January 1, 1931... \$ 7,602.89

## GENERAL REVENUE

## Taxes

## From F. W. Freeman, Collector of Taxes

Property Tax of 1927 .....	\$ 14.95	
Property Tax of 1928 .....	803.19	
Property Tax of 1929 .....	2,783.51	
Property Tax of 1930.....	22,670.47	
Property Tax of 1931 .....	49,167.50	
Poll Tax of 1929 .....	4.00	
Poll Tax of 1930 .....	18.00	
Poll Tax of 1931 .....	946.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax of 1931	480.00	
Moth Assessment of 1928.....	2.50	
Moth Assessment of 1929 .....	5.50	
Moth Assessment of 1930 .....	6.00	
Moth Tax of 1931 .....	24.50	
Automobile Excise Tax of 1929..	313.69	
Automobile Excise Tax of 1930	1,089.97	
Automobile Excise Tax of 1931	4,456.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 82,786.10

## From the State

Corporation .....	\$ 2,783.45	
Bank and Trust Co. ....	88.02	
Income .....	8,896.00	
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## Licenses and Permits

Licenses .....	\$ 191.50	
Permits .....	53.00	
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## Fines and Forfeits

Peabody Court Fines .....	\$ 40.00	
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## Grants and Gifts

## From the State for Education

Union Superintendency .....	\$ 483.33	
Industrial School .....	36.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 519.73

From the County, Dog Licenses..	\$ 240.15	
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Total General Revenue .... \$ 95,597.95

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

## General Government

Rent of Town Hall .....	\$	229.00	
Rent of Chemical Hall .....		29.00	
Advertising .....		3.00	
Sale of Flag .....		3.10	
Telephone—Town Hall .....		.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 264.20

## Protection of Persons and Property

Inspector of Buildings—Permits	\$	97.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Fees .....		20.78	
Forestry—Insect Pest Extermi-			
nation .....		326.79	
Cash—G. Stanley Harvey—Spec.			
Police .....		42.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 486.57

## Highways

State—Rebuilding Main Street	\$	8,708.29	
County—Rebuilding Main Street		8,708.29	
State—Gasoline Tax .....		1,098.20	
State and County—Truck hire..		129.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 18,643.78

## Public Welfare

Reimbursement City of Lynn..	\$	478.87	
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## Soldiers' Benefits

Reimbursement for State Aid			
1930—State .....	\$	76.00	
Veterans' Exemption—State....		19.93	
		<hr/>	\$ 95.93

## Schools

State—Tuition of Children....	\$	360.36	
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## Libraries

Fines—Main Library .....	\$	24.40	
Fines—Branch Library .....		42.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 67.05

## Unclassified

Collector's Cash Overage .....	\$	481.42	
Refunds .....		12.69	
Donations—Unemployment Fd.	\$	15.83	
Overpaym't—Unemployment Fd.		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 512.94

Total Departmental Revenue \$ 20,909.70



## Cemeteries

Sale of Lots—Forest Hill Cemetery	\$	85.00	
Sale of Lot—Willow Cemetery..		20.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 105.00

## Interest

On deposits—Treasurer .....	\$	154.24	
On deposits—Collector .....		122.10	
On deferred Taxes .....		822.69	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,099.03

## Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue Loans.	\$	90,000.00	
Rebuilding Main Street—Notes.		8,000.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 98,000.00

## Trust Funds

Interest Cem. Per. Care Funds	\$	377.75	
Nash Imp. Fund, withdrawal..		617.18	
Compensation Fd., withdrawals		1,165.10	
Interest Library Trust Funds..		345.62	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 2,505.65

## Transfers, etc.

School Department for Mass.			
Teachers' Retirement Fund..			\$ 685.00
			<u>          </u>

Grand Total Receipts .....			\$226,505.22
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## PAYMENTS

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

## General Government

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1931, Art. 4	\$	8,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund by			
Finance Committee .....		63.22	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 8,563.22

## DEBIT

## SELECTMEN

## Salaries

Archie L. Hayward .....	\$	200.00	
George W. Peavey .....		200.00	
Walter H. Perry, 10 months ..		166.67	
Ralph E. Cox, 2 months.....		33.33	
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk .....		100.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 700.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	46.90	
Printing and Advertising .....		34.30	
Telephone, Town Hall .....		53.00	
C. E. Herrick, Surveying land for park .....		37.00	
J. J. Nilan, Visit to Police Sta.		3.00	
Archie L. Hayward, telephone and miscellaneous .....		20.00	
George W. Peavey, telephone and miscellaneous .....		9.20	
Walter H. Perry, telephone and miscellaneous .....		7.00	
Fred I. Wilkins, transportation, postage and miscellaneous....		11.59	
	—————	\$	221.99

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## Salary

Carl H. Russell .....	\$	600.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	11.46	
Printing and Advertising .....		9.47	
Wakefield Item Co., 650 Copies Town Report .....		251.00	
C. H. Russell, Office Supplies..		1.00	
	—————	\$	272.93

## TOWN TREASURER

## Salary

F. W. Freeman .....	\$	500.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	51.08	
Travel .....		2.75	
Telephone .....		4.30	
Geo. H. Bancroft, Premium on bond .....		67.50	
Wakefield Trust Co., Rent of Safe Deposit Box .....		5.00	
F. W. Freeman, Ins. on Notes		2.65	
	—————	\$	133.28

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

## Salary

F. W. Freeman .....	\$	500.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	67.17	
Printing and Advertising.....		47.00	
F. W. Freeman, Telephone ....		5.75	
George H. Bancroft, Premium on Bond .....		135.00	
F. W. Freeman, Expense of Tax Sale .....		11.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 265.92

## ASSESSORS

## Salaries

W. W. Moxham, 450 hrs. @ 50c per hour .....	\$	225.00	
George H. Bancroft, 707 hours @ 50c per hour .....		353.50	
Everett B. Richards, 560 hours @ 50c per hour .....		280.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 858.50

W. W. Moxham, 80 hours copy- ing valuation list for State @ 50c per hour .....		40.00	
Everett B. Richards, 154 hours copying valuation list for State @ 50c per hour .....		77.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 117.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage.....	\$	34.10	
Printing .....		.45	
W. W. Moxham, telephone.....		10.50	
Everett B. Richards, telephone..		2.00	
George H. Bancroft, telephone, carfares and supplies .....		10.50	
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies		6.25	
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts of deeds, probates, etc. ....		34.66	
Kenneth C. Foster, use of auto		28.00	
W. W. Moxham, use of auto....		30.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 156.46



## REGISTRATION OF NOTES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Accounts, Regis- tration of Town Notes .....	\$	14.00
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## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Salary

Rutherford E. Smith, Services as Town Counsel .....	\$	500.00
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## Other Expenses

R. E. Smith, telephone.....	\$	2.20
R. E. Smith, recording fees and expenses .....	11.91	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 14.11

## TOWN CLERK

## Salaries

Fred I. Wilkins, Town Clerk ..	\$	250.00
Fred I. Wilkins, Recording fees	40.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 290.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	17.50
Printing and Advertising .....	10.00	
Premium on Town Clerk's bond	5.00	
Hobbs and Warren, pencils....	.50	
Fred I. Wilkins, telephone, transportation, Justice of Peace, and miscellaneous....	18.62	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 51.62

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

## Salaries: Registrars of Voters

Sidney M. Eaton .....	\$	15.00
James D. McNamara .....	15.00	
Edward A. Russell .....	15.00	
Fred I. Wilkins .....	15.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 60.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	.50
Fred I. Wilkins, typing voting lists .....	6.00	
Lunches for Registrars.....	1.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 8.00

## Salaries: Election Officers

## Town Election March 2, 1931, Precinct 1

C. A. Hall, W. H. Sheehe, John	
R. L. Millar, S. E. Richards, E.	
B. Richards, D. J. McCarthy	
@ \$10.00 each .....	60.00

## Town Election March 2, 1931, Precinct 2

J. D. McNamara, J. A. Donovan,	
R. M. Keefe, S. M. Eaton,	
Roger Alley, A. W. Copeland,	
@ \$10.00 each .....	60.00

	<u>        </u>	\$	120.00
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## Salaries: Police Officers at Elections

A. G. Tedford, Precinct 1.....	\$	10.00
L. F. Pope, Precinct 2.....		10.00

	<u>        </u>	\$	20.00
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## Other Expenses

Printing and Advertising.....	\$	50.75
Finance Committee Recommen-		
dations .....		41.75
Meals for Election Officers....		10.50

	<u>        </u>	\$	103.00
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CARE OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS  
TOWN HALL

## Salary

Edward L. Phillips, Janitor....	\$	320.25
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## Other Expenses

Fuel—Lynn Gas & Electric Co.	\$	773.13
Light—Municipal Light Board		96.89
Janitor's Supplies .....		27.50
Repairs .....		58.10
Insurance .....		800.34
Golden Rule Electric Co., lights		6.12
Mass. Reformatory—flags.....		27.85
M. H. Carter, catch basin on		
grounds .....		31.30
Geo. W. Peavey, furnishing and		
installing gas radiator in		
Assessors' office .....		85.00
Gas water heater, kitchen..		95.00
E. L. Phillips, glass .....		.25

Tuning Piano .....	3.50	
Inspection of Boiler .....	5.00	
Platform for Lower Hall.....	13.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,023.53

## PRECINCT 2 HALL

## Salaries

Edward Pierce, Janitor.....	\$ 165.00	
W. H. Griffin, Janitor.....	15.00	
C. Moriarty, work on grounds..	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 186.00

## Other Expenses

Fuel—Geo. W. Pickering Coal Co.	\$ 72.50	
Light—Peabody Electric Light Plant .....	54.18	
Janitor's Supplies .....	6.60	
Repairs .....	78.35	
Painting—J. A. Francis .....	195.00	
Insurance—R. C. Daly .....	33.60	
Water Charges—Lynnfield Wa- ter Dist. ....	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 449.23

## OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSE

Insurance on Old Town Hall .....	\$ 50.40
Painting Flag Pole—Lynnfield Sq.	27.00

Total Payments.....	<hr/>	\$ 8,563.22	<hr/>	\$ 8,563.22
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## SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen .....	\$ 700.00	\$ 221.99	\$ 921.99
Town Accountant .....	600.00	272.93	872.93
Town Treasurer .....	500.00	133.28	633.28
Collector of Taxes .....	500.00	265.92	765.92
Assessors .....	975.50	156.46	1,131.96
Registration of Notes.....		14.00	14.00
Law Department .....	500.00	14.11	514.11
Town Clerk .....	290.00	51.62	341.62
Registrars of Voters .....	60.00	8.00	68.00
Elections .....	140.00	103.00	243.00
Town Hall .....	320.25	2,023.53	2,343.78



# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Precinct 2 Hall .....	186.00	449.23	635.23
Old Town Hall .....		50.40	50.40
Other .....		27.00	27.00
	<u>\$4,771.75</u>	<u>\$3,791.47</u>	<u>\$8,563.22</u>

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

### CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1931, Art. 5	\$ 5,214.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee .....	15.29
	<u>\$ 5,229.29</u>

### DEBIT

#### Salaries and Wages

Albert G. Tedford, Chief .....	\$ 420.00
Lewis F. Pope, patrolman .....	2,057.14
Edgar H. Brown, patrolman....	1,571.43
Raymond F. Pope, patrolman ..	457.21
Harry C. Pierce, substitute patrolman .....	309.25
Other substitutes and Special Police .....	144.21
	<u>\$ 4,959.24</u>

#### Equipment and Repairs

H. C. Pierce—Bill of Sale on Motorcycle .....	\$ 1.00
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#### Fuel and Light

Fuel Station 1 .....	\$ 56.78
Light Station 1 .....	74.98
	<u>\$ 131.76</u>
Fuel Station 2 .....	26.56

#### Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

J. W. Grace Co., Padlock and Supplies, Station 1 .....	\$ 3.90
Golden Rule Electric Co., Labor and Supplies, Station 2 .....	15.25
	<u>\$ 19.15</u>

## Other Expenses

Telephone, Station 1 .....	\$	12.60	
Telephone, Station 2 .....		8.30	
Telephone, A. G. Tedford .....		8.00	
H. C. Pierce, transportation ....		10.00	
Signs—No Trespassing .....		1.00	
Additional Insurance on Autos used in Police Work .....		41.30	
Stationery and Postage .....		1.63	
Ambulance—City of Lynn ....		5.00	
Finger Print Outfit .....		3.75	
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	\$	91.58	
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Total Payments .....	\$	5,229.29	\$ 5,229.29
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 6	\$	4,500.00
Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 7		1,200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee .....		447.92
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	\$	6,147.92

## DEBIT

Salaries and Wages		
Wm. W. Moxham, Chief .....	\$	100.00
Wm. W. Moxham, Supt. of Fire Alarm .....		75.00
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	\$	175.00
House 1, Call Men		
Carl I. Cheever, Capt.....	\$	75.00
M. H. Carter, Lieut. ....		50.00
Raymond Pearson .....		35.00
Chas. A. Pratt .....		35.00
Chas. M. Pratt .....		35.00
Chas. Sweetser .....		35.00
Chas. Smith .....		35.00
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	\$	300.00

## House 2, Call Men

J. A. Donovan, Capt. ....	62.50	
H. F. Kaler .....	35.00	
W. W. Munroe .....	35.00	
Harry Griffin .....	35.00	
George Carder .....	35.00	
W. H. Griffin .....	55.00	
Albert Newhall .....	17.50	
Frank Delamater .....	17.50	
Franklin Neat .....	17.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 310.00

## Other Payrolls

House 1, Overtime and Care of Equipment .....	\$ 245.45	
House 2, Overtime and Care of Equipment .....	533.40	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 778.85
House 1, Forest Fires .....	\$ 343.90	
House 2, Forest Fires .....	429.17	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 773.07

Grand Total Salaries and Wages, \$2,336.92.

## Fire Permits

W. W. Moxham .....	\$ 14.80	
M. H. Carter .....	22.30	
A. G. Tedford .....	3.00	
J. A. Donovan .....	1.20	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 41.30

## Equipment

## Apparatus

Ellis Fire Appliance Co.....	\$ 68.00
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## Hose

Oliver R. Howe, hose and nozzle	11.75
Hewitt-Gutta Percha Rubber Corporation, hose .....	186.20

## Equipment for Men

Ellis Fire Appliance Co., rubber coats .....	22.50	
Ellis Fire Appliance Co., badges	15.00	
Am. Fire Equipment Co., 2 pair quick hitches .....	12.35	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 315.80



## Maintenance and Repairs

Repairs to Equipment .....	\$	547.02	
Gasoline and Oil .....		117.12	
Fire Alarm Boxes, etc. ....		945.34	
Lynnfield Water District, water charges .....		9.00	
Carl I. Cheever, supplies .....		1.74	
J. A. Donovan, supplies .....		.85	
E. E. Harvey, soda and supplies		51.61	
Geo. M. Roundy, soda and sup.		39.51	
Haymarket Hardware Co., Paint, Brooms, etc. ....		8.74	
Ellis Fire Appliance Co., refinishing extinguishers and chgs		18.00	
J. W. Grace Co., axe handles..		1.20	
Hewitt Rubber Co., brooms....		13.23	
A. H. Whidden & Sons, vitrol..		5.57	
Sager Electric Co., batteries..		.72	
Am. Fire Equip. Co., supplies..		2.25	
Warren Knowland, rep. to auto		6.00	
Express and miscellaneous.....		10.35	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,778.25

## Hydrant Rental

Lynnfield Water District ....	\$	1,200.00
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## Fuel and Light

## House 1

Geo. W. Pickering Coal Co., coal	\$	51.00
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## House 2

Geo. W. Pickering Coal Co., coal		72.50
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Peabody Electric Light Plant, lights and power .....		57.19
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Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas ..		.13
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\$ 180.82

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

## House 1

Howard Knowland, janitor ....	\$	50.00
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R. Pearson, removing ashes....		1.00
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## House 2

Edward Pierce, janitor .....		110.00
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W. H. Griffin, janitor .....		10.00
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\$ 171.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery, printing and postage	\$	.75
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Telephone, House 1 .....	53.65		
Telephone, House 2 .....	27.43		
Telephone, W. W. Moxham....	7.35		
Lynn Firemen's Relief Assn., advertisement .....	10.00		
Fire Engineering, 1 yrs. subscrip.	3.00		
H. F. Griffin, lunch for men....	5.00		
C. I. Cheever, lunch for men..	4.65		
Josiah Poeton, special services for year .....	12.00		
		\$	123.83
Total Payments .....		\$	6,147.92
		\$	6,147.92

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 10	\$	1,354.57
Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, (Satin Moth) Article 9 .....		25.00
Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, (Pri- vate Moth Work) Article 11..		400.00
	\$	1,779.57

## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls		
L. H. Twiss .....	\$	573.78
E. D. Evans .....		515.50
F. Winchester .....		66.00
C. V. Sweetser .....		17.50
W. Tenney .....		25.50
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr. ....		22.00
	\$	1,220.28
Other Expenses		
C. V. Sweetser, truck hire .....	\$	51.00
L. H. Twiss, auto and truck hire		381.01
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., horse hire		27.50
C. V. Sweetser, express .....		5.00
Stevens-Mader Inc., 1 hot shot battery .....		2.50
J. Poeton, gasoline .....		1.50
Geo. M. Roundy, gas. and sup...		8.63
	\$	477.14

## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Total payments .....	\$ 1,697.42	
Balance to Revenue .....	82.15	
	<u>\$ 1,779.57</u>	<u>\$ 1,779.57</u>

## TREE WARDEN

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 12	\$ 700.00
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## DEBIT

## Labor, as per payrolls

L. H. Twiss .....	\$ 267.79	
E. D. Evans .....	236.00	
Raymond Pearson .....	6.00	
	<u>\$ 509.79</u>	

## Other Expenses

Geo. W. Abbott, tree rem. cards	\$ 8.00	
Sears, Roebuck Co., rope & tools	18.21	
Frank Cossaboom, filing saws..	3.50	
J. Breck & Sons, tree healing paint .....	5.00	
L. H. Twiss, auto and truck hire	155.00	
	<u>\$ 189.71</u>	

Total Payments .....	\$ 699.50
Balance to Revenue .....	.50

<u>\$ 700.00</u>	<u>\$ 700.00</u>
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## OTHER PROTECTION

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 8	\$ 325.00
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## DEBIT

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

## Salaries

Geo. T. D. Barnjum .....	\$ 29.17	
R. O. Fraser .....	112.50	
	<u>\$ 141.67</u>	



## Other Expenses

Geo. T. D. Barnjum, postage and telephone .....	.28		
F. W. Sweetser, transportation..	3.75		
R. O. Fraser, postage and tel.	1.75		
R. O. Fraser, transportation....	26.60		
		<u>          </u>	\$ 32.38

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## Salary

Minot H. Carter .....		\$ 75.00	
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## Other Expenses

Minot H. Carter .....	\$ 25.00		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	3.02		
		<u>          </u>	\$ 28.02

Total Payments .....	\$ 277.07		
Balance to Revenue .....	47.93		

	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 13	\$ 175.00
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## DEBIT

## BOARD OF HEALTH

## Salaries

Ralph E. Cox, 2 months.....	\$ 1.38		
Walter H. Perry, 10 months....	6.96		
George W. Peavey .....	8.33		
Archie L. Hayward .....	8.33		
		<u>          </u>	\$ 25.00

## Other Expenses

Hobbs & Warren, stationery ..	\$ .50		
F. W. Freeman, services .....	3.00		
		<u>          </u>	\$ 3.50

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary		
Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	50.00
Expenses		
Arthur W. Bryant, transpor-		
tation .....		16.00

## INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary			
Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	25.00	
Total Payments .....	\$	119.50	
Balance to Revenue .....		55.50	
	\$	175.00	\$ 175.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 14	\$ 12,000.00
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## DEBIT

## Equipment

McGonagle Sales & Service, 1	
Ford dump truck .....	\$ 996.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., 1	
sand spreader .....	650.00
F. W. Dingle, 1 street drag....	75.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., 1	
No. 23 snow plow .....	240.00
	<u>\$ 1,961.00</u>

## General Expenses

Labor as per payrolls.....	\$ 4,156.65
M. H. Carter, truck hire.....	1,051.50
H. B. Nesbitt, truck hire .....	4.00
M. H. Carter, team .....	5.00
M. H. Carter, auto .....	244.11
Broken stone, sand, gravel, etc.	350.06
Repairs to Equipment .....	432.22
Tarvia and Oil .....	2,129.51
	<u>\$ 8,373.05</u>

## Other Expenses

New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts .....	\$ 85.57	
L. F. Pope, rent of gravel pit ..	20.00	
C. M. White Iron Works, catch basin frames, and grates .....	33.00	
Express and freight.....	16.76	
Dyar Sales & Mchy. Co., picks and shovels .....	21.50	
H. P. Woodbury Co., grates, frames and pipe .....	30.20	
Wm. B. Nelson, use of pump....	5.00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., signs and posts .....	17.55	
J. A. Francis, street signs .....	14.00	
Mass. State Prison, signs and posts .....	21.40	
M. H. Carter, lab. and dynamite	9.00	
M. H. Carter, telephone calls....	10.60	
Geo. M. Roundy, gasoline, oil and supplies .....	141.51	
Donovan Bros., gasoline, oil and supplies .....	6.84	
Jenney M'f'g Co., gasoline.....	2.81	
F. E. Russell, gasoline, oil and supplies .....	8.44	
Greene's Filling Station, gaso- line and oil .....	30.64	
Lynnfield Service Garage, gas.	1.00	
W. E. Knox, lumber and cement	10.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 486.36

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$ 299.54	
Trucks, plowing snow .....	\$ 620.25	
Trucks, sanding, etc. ....	74.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 694.25

## Other Expenses

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., blades for snow plows .....	\$ 40.00	
Repairs to equipment.....	62.70	
Geo. M. Roundy, gasoline .....	3.20	



Frank E. Russell, gasoline....	1.58		
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., sand ....	11.00		
Department of Public Works, ½ cost of snow rem. on Salem st	64.38		
		\$	182.86
Total Payments .....			\$11,997.06
Balance to Revenue .....			2.94
		\$	12,000.00
		\$	12,000.00

## SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 15 \$ 2,000.00

## DEBIT

## Labor and trucks, Precinct 1

Labor as per payrolls.....	\$	329.13	
M. H. Carter, use of auto.....		21.25	
M. H. Carter, truck hire.....		32.00	
			\$ 382.38

## Materials

H. E. Fletcher Co., curbing....	\$	377.26	
Trimount Oil Co., concrete....		222.95	
The Barrett Co., tarvia .....		18.75	
			\$ 618.96

## Other Expenses

Geo. M. Roundy, gasoline and oil .....			\$ 6.83
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## Labor and Trucks, Precinct 2

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$	214.67	
M. H. Carter, use of auto .....		14.21	
M. H. Carter, truck hire.....		16.00	
			\$ 244.88

## Materials

H. E. Fletcher Co., curbing.....	\$	569.50	
The Barrett Co., Tarvia lithic..		150.00	
W. E. Knox, lumber .....		2.40	
			\$ 721.90

## Other Expenses

E. E. Harvey, twine &amp; grass seed

1.25

Total Payments .....

\$ 1,976.20

Balance to Revenue .....

23.80

\$ 2,000.00

\$ 2,000.00

## STREET LIGHTS

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 18

\$ 3,650.00

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Articles

33 and 34 .....

27.00

\$ 3,677.00

## DEBIT

Precinct 1

Town of Reading.....

\$ 2,301.81

Precinct 2

Peabody Electric Light Plant..

1,342.32

Total Payments .....

\$ 3,644.13

Balance to Revenue .....

32.87

\$ 3,677.00

\$ 3,677.00

## MOWING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 16

\$ 250.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund by

Finance Committee .....

8.55

\$ 258.55

## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls.....

\$ 241.75

M. H. Carter, use of auto .....

7.50

Geo. M. Roundy, gasoline, tools

and supplies .....

9.30

Total Payments .....

\$ 258.55

\$ 258.55

## SOUTH COMMON STREET CURBING

## CREDIT

Transferred from Nash Improvement Fund per order of Selectmen .....	\$	617.18
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## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$	109.25	
Materials			
H. E. Fletcher Co., curbing....	\$	499.43	
Other Expenses			
M. H. Carter, use of auto .....	\$	7.50	
M. H. Carter, truck hire .....		1.00	
		<u>8.50</u>	
Total Payments .....	\$	*617.18	\$ 617.18

\*These payments included under Trust and Investment Funds.

## MAIN STREET LAND DAMAGES

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Aug. 31, 1931, Art. 2	\$	400.00
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## DEBIT

Ralph E. Cox .....	\$	200.00	
Mrs. Pamela D. Hasty .....		200.00	
Total Payments .....	\$	400.00	\$ 400.00

## STREET AND HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 41	\$	50.00
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## DEBIT

Expenses		
Wakefield Garage Manufacturing Co., angle iron and bolts..	\$	11.56
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., signs and posts .....		30.00



J. A. Francis, painting and lettering signs .....	3.00		
Total Payments .....	\$ 44.56		
Balance to Revenue .....	5.44		
	\$ 50.00	\$	50.00

## MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION

## CREDIT

Balance on hand January 1, 1931..	\$ 2,275.85
Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 17	1,724.15
Notes issued as per vote under Article 17, March 9, 1931.....	8,000.00
Received from State .....	8,708.29
Received from County .....	8,708.29
Total credits .....	\$ 29,416.58

## DEBIT

Payments on 1931 Contracts	
State Construction Co., Inc.....	\$ 26,124.87
J. E. Ballantine & Co., Inc.....	1,246.14

## Other Expenses

Lynnfield Highway Dept., labor \$	55.51
Globe Newspaper Co., adv.....	29.60
New Eng. Rd. Bldrs. Assn., adv.	21.18
Boston Review, advertising....	9.20
J. A. Francis, lettering signs....	4.50
Mass. State Prison, catch basin frames and grates .....	133.18
Mass. State Prison, guard rail posts .....	32.20
Essex County Commissioners, recording petition .....	3.00
Chilton Hastings, checking....	5.00
C. W. Pratt, checking .....	165.00
Wells & Wells, order of notice—county commissioners' hearing	28.28
J. F. Pope & Son, stakes.....	2.00

McCarthy Bros., Use of Steam Roller .....	11.00	
Mass. State Prison, 1 sign and post .....	2.40	
State Construction Co., Inc., loam .....	25.00	
Roy Millar, loam .....	8.00	
M. H. Carter, loam .....	4.00	
W. E. Knox, lumber for guard rail .....	2.68	
Lynnfield Tree Warden, labor and truck .....	74.25	
Geo. M. Roundy, paint for guard rail .....	.90	
W. H. Perry, time spent construction problems .....	50.00	
		\$ 666.88
Total cost, \$28,037.89.		

## SOUTH COMMON STREET CONSTRUCTION

Paid from balance unexpended on Main Street construction under authority of vote of Town at Special Town Meeting, August 31, 1931.

## Labor and Trucks

Labor as per payrolls.....	\$ 612.42	
M. H. Carter, truck and auto..	134.75	
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., truck....	96.00	
Town of Lynnfield, truck .....	129.00	
		\$ 972.17

## Materials and Tools

H. E. Fletcher Co., catch basin inlets .....	\$ 32.00	
H. P. Woodbury Co., sewer pipe and brick .....	54.15	
Mass. State Prison, catch basin frames and grates .....	20.72	
Dyar Sales & M'c'h'y Co., tools	12.65	
W. E. Knox, cement .....	6.60	
G. S. Harvey, gravel .....	53.60	
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., crushed stone* .....	482.84	
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., sand.....	16.00	

Alden Speare's Sons Co., asphalt	278.80	
Geo. M. Roundy, oil and sup.	11.80	
Roy Millar, loam .....	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 983.16

## Other Expense

A. P. Rounds, Use of shovel and trailer .....	\$ 297.22	
McCarthy Bros., use of steam roller .....	187.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 484.22

Total cost, \$2,439.55.

Total Payments .....	\$ 30,477.44	\$ 29,416.58
Credit Balance Dec. 31, 1931 .....		1,060.86
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	\$ 30,477.44	\$ 30,477.44

## TOTAL OF PROJECT 1928 TO 1931 INC.

	Appropriation	Amount Paid	Unexpended	Due Town of Lynnfield	Balance
State	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 36,422.42	\$ 5,577.58	\$1,450.86	\$ 4,126.72
County	42,000.00	36,422.42	5,577.58	1,450.86	4,126.72
Town	39,724.15	40,785.01	Cr. 1,060.86	\$2,901.72	1,840.86
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	\$123,724.15	\$113,629.85	\$10,094.30		\$10,094.30

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 19	\$ 1,800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee .....	390.74
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	\$ 2,190.74

## DEBIT

## General Administration

## Salaries: Board of Public Welfare

George W. Peavey .....	\$ 25.00	
Archie L. Hayward .....	25.00	
Walter H. Perry, 10 months..	20.83	
Ralph E. Cox, 2 months.....	4.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 74.99



Printing and Stationery .....	2.89
Outside Relief by Town	
Groceries and Provisions .....	\$ 971.02
Coal and Wood .....	49.50
Board and Care .....	89.00
State Institutions .....	138.00
Electric Light .....	17.34
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	\$ 1,264.86
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	
Cities .....	\$ 10.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payments authorized by Board of		
Public Welfare .....	\$ 838.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 2,190.74	\$ 2,190.74

EDUCATION  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, March 9, 1931, Art. 20	\$ 41,305.00
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## DEBIT

Payments for 1931 (For itemized account see detailed report of School Committee) .....	\$ 40,936.81	
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Balance to Revenue .....	368.19	
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	\$ 41,305.00	\$ 41,305.00

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 21	\$ 700.00
Refund from Dog Tax .....	240.15
Income Blake Library Fund.....	177.50
Income Nash Library Fund.....	47.50
Income Hawkes Library Fund ....	22.50
Income Clough Library Fund.....	15.18
Income from Transfer of Bonds...	82.94
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Total Credits .....	\$ 1,285.77

## DEBIT

## Salaries and Wages

## Main Library

Elizabeth W. Green, librarian..	\$	182.00	
Seth H. Russell, janitor .....		72.00	
L. W. Hastings, care of grounds		8.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 262.00

## Branch Library

Gertrude A. Chipman, librarian	\$	161.00	
H. E. Maynard, librarian .....		21.00	
Gertrude A. Chipman, janitor..		46.00	
H. E. Maynard, janitor .....		6.00	
H. E. Maynard, care grounds, etc.		6.50	
Wm. Sparkes, mowing lawns..		6.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 247.00

## Books, Periodicals, etc.

## Main Library

Books .....	\$	132.98	
Periodicals .....		19.75	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 152.73

## Branch Library

Books .....	\$	209.10	
Periodicals .....		42.40	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 251.50

## Fuel and Light

## Main Library

E. L. Phillips, kindling wood..	\$	4.00	
Municipal Light Board, lighting		28.44	
L. C. Munroe Coal Co., coal....		15.75	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 48.19

## Branch Library

Peabody Electric Light Plant, lighting .....	\$	5.63	
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas for heating .....		23.64	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 29.27

## Buildings

## Repairs

## Branch

J. W. Harvey, shellac and tur- pentine .....			\$ 1.45
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All Other			
Main Library			
W. E. Olmsted, pick. up grounds	\$	.50	
H. S. Sorenson Co., rep. to clock		2.50	
Geo. M. Roundy, janitor supplies		1.25	
Municipal Light Dept., electric heater .....		24.61	
		<hr/>	\$ 28.86
Branch Library			
Allen Stationery Co., Basket and Desk Pad .....			1.75
Other Expenses			
Main Library			
Stationery, Printing, etc .....	\$	9.40	
Insurance, R. C. Daly .....		33.75	
E. W. Green, postage and sup.		1.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 44.30
Branch			
Stationery and Printing .....	\$	2.89	
Gertrude A. Chipman, postage and supplies .....		2.30	
H. E. Maynard, postage and sup.		2.60	
Smith Drug Store, clock .....		1.39	
		<hr/>	\$ 9.18
Total Payments .....			<hr/> \$ 1,076.23
Balance to Revenue .....			209.54
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			<hr/> \$ 1,285.77
			<hr/> \$ 1,285.77

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 23 \$ 1,000.00

## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	668.00
Equipment		
Francis Sporting Goods Co., supplies for tennis court....		15.60
Teams		
E. M. Fletcher .....	\$	212.50
M. H. Carter .....		10.00
Ralph Cox .....		5.00
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr. ....		2.50
	<hr/> \$	230.00



## All Other

Pitman & Brown Co., lumber..	15.17		
Torrence Vary Co., grass seed ..	5.70		
Jenney M'f'g Co., gasoline.....	1.52		
Malden Crushed Stone Co., stone dust .....	11.25		
A. H. Packard, repairing horse lawn mower .....	22.25		
Geo. M. Roundy, gasoline and supplies .....	2.55		
H. B. Nesbitt, grass seed.....	1.00		
Wm. Sparkes, mowing lawn in Lynnfield Square .....	10.00		
W. E. Wilkinson, Jr., filling....	15.00		
E. M. Fletcher, telephone and express .....	.97		
		\$	85.41
Total Payments .....		\$	999.01
Balance to Revenue .....			.99
		\$	1,000.00
		\$	1,000.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

## ESSEX COUNTY SANITARIUM MAINTENANCE

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 25 \$ 795.69

## DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer ..... \$ 795.69

\$ 795.69 \$ 795.69

## ESSEX COUNTY SANITARIUM CONSTRUCTION TAX

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 26 \$ 476.73

## DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer ..... \$ 476.73

\$ 476.73 \$ 476.73

## COUNTY CHARGES

## CREDIT

Assessment by County of Essex....	\$ 5,153.09
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## DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer .....	\$ 5,153.09	
	<u>\$ 5,153.09</u>	<u>\$ 5,153.09</u>

## STATE CHARGES

## CREDIT

Assessment for State Tax .....	\$ 3,150.00
Assessment for auditing municipal accounts .....	647.66
Assessment for State Parks and Res- ervations .....	41.36
Assessment for Old Age Assistance Tax .....	523.00
	<u>\$ 4,362.02</u>

## DEBIT

Paid State Treasurer .....	\$ 3,839.02	
Paid State Treasurer .....	523.00	
	<u>\$ 4,362.02</u>	<u>\$ 4,362.02</u>

## MEMORIAL DAY

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 24	\$ 200.00
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## DEBIT

*Paid Post 131, American Legion..	\$ 200.00	
	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

\*For itemized account see report of Memorial Day Committee.

## TOWN SURVEY

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 27		\$	500.00
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## DEBIT

Paid Morse & Dickinson, assessors' survey and plats .....	\$	500.00	
	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00

## PLANNING BOARD

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 28		\$	50.00
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## DEBIT

Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, dues.....	\$	15.00	
Total Payments .....	\$	15.00	
Balance to Revenue .....		35.00	
	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00

## PIPING BROOK ON CENTRE SCHOOL GROUNDS

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 38		\$	250.00
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## DEBIT

H. P. Woodbury Co., pipe and sup.	\$	147.97	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight....		27.12	
Minot H. Carter, trucking, labor, etc.		63.50	
Total Payments .....	\$	238.59	
Balance to Revenue .....		11.41	
	\$	250.00	\$ 250.00

## UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

## CREDIT

Transferred from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee at request of Selectmen .....		\$	400.00
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## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	400.00	
	\$	400.00	\$ 400.00



## RESERVE FUND

## CREDIT

Transferred from Overlay Reserve, March 9, 1931, Article 29....	\$ 1,500.00
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## DEBIT

## Transfers to Departments by Finance

Committee, as follows:

Unemployment Fund .....	\$ 400.00	
Mowing Bushes on Highways..	8.55	
General Government .....	63.22	
Police .....	15.29	
Fire .....	447.92	
Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance .....	390.74	
Cemetery .....	13.80	
Total Transfers .....	\$ 1,339.52	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	160.48	
	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 30	\$ 800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee.....	13.80
	<u>\$ 813.80</u>

## DEBIT

Labor: as per payroll.....	\$ 57.50	
A. W. Bryant .....	115.00	
Fred Bryant .....	86.00	
Seth H. Russell .....	178.75	
Wm. E. Roundy .....	180.75	
D. J. McCarthy .....	15.00	
Fred Gray .....	4.00	
Chas. Pratt, Jr. ....	12.00	
	<u>\$ 649.00</u>	
Loam		
M. H. Carter .....	\$ 15.00	
McCarthy Bros. ....	50.00	
	<u>\$ 65.00</u>	

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## Gravel

Gerry Mansfield .....	\$	5.60	
E. L. Phillips .....		1.00	
Edwin O. Skinner .....		9.75	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 16.35

## Other Expenses

M. H. Carter, team .....	\$	16.40	
M. H. Carter, truck hire .....		60.00	
E. L. Johnson, sharpening lawn mowers .....		4.50	
Geo. M. Roundy, grass seed....		1.35	
Detroit Vault, Co., markers.....		1.20	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 83.45

Total Payments .....		<u>\$ 813.80</u>	<u>\$ 813.80</u>
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## INTEREST

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 31		\$ 2,700.00
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## DEBIT

## Temporary Loans

Wakefield Trust Co., payments	\$	1,084.96	
F. S. Moseley & Co., payments		307.79	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,392.75

## General Loans

Wakefield Trust Co., payments	\$	1,192.50	
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Total Payments .....		2,585.25
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Balance to Revenue .....		114.75
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	<u>\$ 2,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,700.00</u>
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

## CREDIT

Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931...	\$ 20,000.00
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## Anticipation of Revenue

From Wakefield Trust Co. ....	65,000.00
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From F. S. Moseley & Co., Boston	25,000.00
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	<u>\$110,000.00</u>
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## DEBIT

Payments to Wakefield Trust Co..	\$ 85,000.00	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, '31	25,000.00	
	<u>110,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 110,000.00</u>

## MATURING DEBT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1931, Art. 32	\$ 7,000.00
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## DEBIT

Payment on Centre School Loan..	\$ 1,000.00	
Payment on Town Hall Addition..	2,000.00	
Payment on Main Street—1928....	2,000.00	
Payment on Main Street—1929.....	2,000.00	
	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>
Total Payments .....	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

## CREDIT

Withdrawn from Compensation Fd.	\$ 1,164.10
Withdrawn from Nash Improvement Fund .....	617.18
Withdrawn from Cemetery Trust Funds .....	377.75
	<u>2,159.03</u>

## DEBIT

## Compensation Fund

## Accident to Edgar H. Brown on Police Duty

Edgar H. Brown, salary .....	\$ 485.71	
Union Hospital, Lynn .....	77.50	
H. W. Crowell, D. M. D., Lynn..	324.00	
	<u>887.21</u>	\$ 887.21

## Accident to Edward Munroe, Park Dept.

Edward Munroe, compensation.	\$ 22.85	
R. F. Rauscher, M. D., Lynn..	19.00	
Lynn Hospital .....	7.85	
H. F. Griffin, medicine and car-fares .....	3.95	
	<u>53.65</u>	\$ 53.65



## Accident to F. A. Russell, Highway Dept.

F. A. Russell, compensation....	\$	71.24	
R. E. Foss, M. D., Peabody.....		27.00	
Jessie M. Porter, nursing .....		125.00	
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	\$		223.24

## Nash Improvement Fund

So. Common Street curbing.....	\$	617.18	
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## Cemetery Trust Funds

## For perpetual care of lots—1931

Seth H. Russell .....	\$	209.25	
George H. Bancroft .....		80.25	
Arthur W. Bryant .....		84.00	
Mabel Savage .....		4.25	
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	\$		377.75

Total Payments .....	\$	2,159.03	\$	2,159.03
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## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

## REFUNDS

## CREDIT

Errors, account of audit.....	\$	84.85	
Collector's Cash Overage deposited with Treasurer .....			482.42

## DEBIT

Refunds 1929 Excise Tax .....	\$	23.33	
Refunds 1930 Excise Tax .....		47.79	
Refunds 1930 Poll Tax .....		2.00	
Excess and deficiency errors account audit .....		11.73	
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	\$	84.85	
F. W. Freeman, Collector of Taxes..		482.42	
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Total Payments .....	\$	567.27	\$ 567.27

## TRANSFERS

## Teachers' Retirement Fund

## CREDIT

Treas. receipts from School Dept.	\$	685.00	
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## DEBIT

Payments to Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund Association....	\$ 685.00	
	<u>\$ 685.00</u>	<u>\$ 685.00</u>

## GRAND SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government		
Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 4,771.75	
Expenses, including care of municipal buildings .....	3,791.47	
Town Survey .....	500.00	
	<u>          </u>	
Total General Government		\$ 9,063.22
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department .....	\$ 5,229.29	
Fire Department, including Hydrant Rental .....	6,147.92	
Moth Department .....	1,697.42	
Tree Warden .....	699.50	
Inspector of Buildings .....	174.05	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	103.02	
	<u>          </u>	
Total .....		\$ 14,051.20
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health .....	\$ 28.50	
Inspector of Animals .....	66.00	
Inspector of Milk .....	25.00	
Essex County Sanitarium—Maintenance .....	795.69	
Essex County Sanitarium—Construction .....	476.73	
	<u>          </u>	
Total .....		\$ 1,391.92
Highways		
New Equipment .....	\$ 1,961.00	
General Expenses .....	8,859.41	
Snow and Ice Removal .....	1,176.65	
Sidewalk Construction .....	1,976.20	
Street Lights .....	3,644.13	
Mowing Bushes on Highways ..	258.55	

South Common Street Curbing	617.18	
Main Street Land Damages....	400.00	
Street & Highway Safety Com.	44.56	
Main Street Construction.....	28,037.89	
South Common St. Construction	2,439.55	
Total Main. and Con.....		\$ 49,415.12
Department of Public Welfare		
Welfare .....	\$ 1,352.74	
Old Age Assistance .....	838.00	
Total .....		\$ 2,190.74
Education		
Schools .....	\$ 40,936.81	
Libraries .....	1,076.23	
Total .....		\$ 42,013.04
Recreation		
Park Department .....		\$ 999.01
Unclassified		
Memorial Day .....	\$ 200.00	
Town Planning Board .....	15.00	
Piping Brook on Centre School		
Grounds .....	238.59	
Unemployment Fund .....	400.00	
Total .....		\$ 853.59
Cemeteries .....		\$ 813.80
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$ 85,000.00	
General Loans paid from Rev...	7,000.00	
		\$ 92,000.00
Interest .....		\$ 2,585.25
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Taxes—State .....	\$ 4,362.02	
Taxes—County .....	5,153.09	
Trust Funds—Compensation....	1,164.10	
Trust Funds—Cemetery, Perpet-		
ual Care .....	377.75	
Total .....		\$ 11,056.96



## Refunds and Transfers

Refunds: Taxes and errors account Audit .....

\$ 84.85

F. W. Freeman, Col. of Taxes..

482.42

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\$ 567.27

Tranfers: Teachers' Retirement Fund .....

\$ 685.00

Grand Total .....

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\$227,686.12

## Unpaid Bills

Town of Wakefield—Tuition....

\$ 6,248.00

Total Payments by Treas...

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\$221,438.12

## Balance cash on hand Dec. 31, 1931

Revenue .....

\$ 6,127.96

Less amount overpaid on Non-

Revenue .....

1,060.86

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\$ 5,067.10

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\$226,505.22

## DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

## Assets

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1927

To adjust excess credits allowed in error .....

\$ 19.62

Amount credited to Excess & Deficiency in 1930 .....

\$ 4.67

Payments reported by Collector during 1931 .....

14.95

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\$ 19.62

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\$ 19.62

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931 .....

\$ 802.51

Moth assessment credited to Taxes in error .....

.75

Outstanding on Dec. 1928 assessment

14.02

Cash reported as interest in 1930...

\$ .05

Payments reported by Collector during 1931 .....	803.19
Abatements by Assessors during 1931 .....	14.04
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	\$ 817.28    \$ 817.28
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## TAXES, PROPERTY—1929

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931.....	\$ 3,060.67	
Moth assessment credited to Taxes in error .....	.50	
Abatements reported in duplicate by Assessors .....	143.35	
To adjust amounts previously credited to 1930 Taxes .....		\$ 235.00
Warrant to collector in excess of detailed list .....		.36
Payments reported by Collector during 1931 .....		2,783.51
Abatements by Assessors during 1931 .....		185.65
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	\$ 3,204.52    \$ 3,204.52	
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## TAXES, PROPERTY—1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931 .....	\$ 29,553.00	
To adjust for 1929 Taxes credited in error .....	235.00	
To adjust for Moth assessment 1930 credited taxes in error .....	11.50	
Moth commitment for 1930 included in property tax .....		\$ 38.75
To adjust for Taxes of 1930 previously credited to Moth Assessment .....		4.00
Payments reported by Collector during 1931 .....		22,670.47
Abatements by Assessors during 1931 .....		207.65
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931..		6,878.63
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	\$ 29,799.50    \$ 29,799.50	
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## TAXES, PROPERTY—1931

Commitment to Collector .....	\$ 84,360.03	
Commitment to Col.—December....	476.36	
Payments reported by Collector to Dec. 31, 1931 .....		\$ 49,167.50
Abatements by Assessors to Dec. 31, 1931 .....		98.82
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931..		35,570.07
	<u>\$ 84,836.39</u>	<u>\$ 84,836.39</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1929

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1931....	\$ 2.00	
Detail list of Polls in excess of com- mitment .....	4.00	
Refund of overpayment .....	2.00	
Payments reported by Collector dur- ing 1931 .....		\$ 4.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931..		4.00
	<u>\$ 8.00</u>	<u>\$ 8.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1930

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1931....	\$ 62.00	
Detail list of Polls in excess of Com- mitment .....	4.00	
Payments reported by Collector dur- ing 1931 .....		\$ 18.00
Abatements by Assessors during '31		18.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931..		30.00
	<u>\$ 66.00</u>	<u>\$ 66.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1931

Commitment to Col., 515 @ \$2.00..	\$ 1,030.00	
Commitment to collector, 5 @ \$2.00 December .....	10.00	
Payments reported by Collector to Dec. 31, 1931.....		\$ 946.00
Abatements by Assessors to Dec. 31, 1931 .....		16.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931..		78.00
	<u>\$ 1,040.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,040.00</u>



## TAXES, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—1931

Commitment to Collector, 523 @ \$1	\$	523.00	
Commitment to Collector, 5 @ \$1, December .....		5.00	
Payments reported by Collector to Dec. 31, 1931 .....	\$	480.00	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931..		48.00	
	\$	528.00	\$ 528.00

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, MOTH—1928

To adjust credit in 1930 in error..	\$	3.25	
To adjust for moth collections in 1928 credited to taxes .....			\$ .75
Payments reported by Collector dur- ing 1931 .....			2.50
	\$	3.25	\$ 3.25

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, MOTH—1929

Detail list in excess of Commitment	\$	11.00	
To adjust over-credit allowed in '30		1.00	
To adjust moth collections previous- ly reported as Taxes 1929....			\$ .50
To adjust collections previously re- ported as Moth 1928.....			3.25
To adjust collections previously re- ported as Moth 1930 .....			2.50
Payments reported by Collector dur- ing 1931 .....			5.50
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931..			.25
	\$	12.00	\$ 12.00

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, MOTH—1930

Balance outstanding Jan. 1. 1931....	\$	19.75	
To adjust for Taxes of 1930 reported as Moth in error .....		4.00	
To adjust for Moth collections pre- viously reported as Taxes 1930			\$ 11.50

Payments reported by Collector during 1931 .....	6.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931..	6.25
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	\$ 23.75
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	\$ 23.75
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## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, MOTHS—1931

Commitment to Collector .....	\$	35.00	
Payments reported by Collector to			
Dec. 31, 1931 .....			\$ 24.50
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931..			10.50
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	\$	35.00	\$ 35.00
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# AUTOMOBILE EXCISE ASSESSMENTS—1929

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1931..	\$	862.48
Credits allowed in error .....		70.41
Refunds of Overpayments .....		23.33
Payments reported by Collector during 1931 .....	\$	313.69
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931..		642.53
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	\$	956.22
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	\$	956.22
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# AUTOMOBILE EXCISE ASSESSMENTS—1930

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1931..	\$ 2,235.55	
To adjust for duplicate abatement by Assessors .....	3.40	
Refunds of overpayments .....	47.79	
To adjust for commitments in ex- cess of detail lists .....		\$ .09
Payments reported by Collector dur- ing 1931 .....		1,089.97
Abatements by Assessors during 1931		86.97
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931..		1,109.71
	<u>\$ 2,286.74</u>	<u>\$ 2,286.74</u>

## AUTOMOBILE EXCISE ASSESSMENTS—1931

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 6,600.66
Payments reported by Collector to Dec. 31, 1931 .....	\$ 4,456.32

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Abatements by Assessors to Dec. 31, 1931 .....	660.90
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931..	1,483.44
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	\$ 6,600.66    \$ 6,600.66

## TAX TITLES

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1931..	\$ 447.02	
Credit to adjust entry in 1930 ....		\$ 25.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1931..		422.02
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	\$ 447.02	\$ 447.02

## STATE AID

Due from State Jan. 1, 1931.....	\$ 76.00	
Cash received from State, 1931....		\$ 76.00
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	\$ 76.00	\$ 76.00

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

High School Transportation 1931..	\$ 4,570.00	
Balance due from State, Dec. 31, '31		\$ 4,570.00
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	\$ 4,570.00	\$ 4,570.00

## LIABILITIES

## OVERLAY—1928—PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1931 .....		\$ 1,975.34
Abatements of 1928 Taxes by Asses- sors .....	\$ 14.04	
Balance transferred to Overlay Re- serve .....	\$ 1,961.30	
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	\$ 1,975.34	\$ 1,975.34

## OVERLAY—1929—PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1931 .....		\$ 539.92
Abatements reported in error ....		143.35
Abatements allowed by Assessors in 1931 .....	\$ 185.65	
Balance transferred to Overlay Re- serve .....	497.62	
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	\$ 683.27	\$ 683.27



## OVERLAY—1930—PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1931 .....		\$ 1,205.09
Abatements allowed by Assessors in 1931 .....	\$ 225.65	
Balance Dec. 31, 1931 .....	979.44	
	<u>\$ 1,205.09</u>	<u>\$ 1,205.09</u>

## OVERLAY—1931—PROPERTY TAX

Excess Assessment by Assessors....		\$ 1,750.41
Abatements allowed by Assessors to Dec. 31, 1931 .....	\$ 114.82	
Balance Dec. 31, 1931 .....	1,635.59	
	<u>\$ 1,750.41</u>	<u>\$ 1,750.41</u>

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1930 .....		\$ 22.50
Net adjustments on account of State Audit .....	\$ 2.50	
Receipts during 1931 .....	38.00	
Moth Assessment of 1931 .....		35.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1931 .....	17.00	
	<u>\$ 57.50</u>	<u>\$ 57.50</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

To set up account as per state audit		\$ 3,098.03
Commitment in excess of detail list in 1930 .....	\$ .09	
Abatements by Assessors to Dec. 31, 1931 .....	747.87	
Duplicate abatement on 1930 Excise Detail list in excess of commitment in 1929 .....		3.40
Abatements allowed in excess of amount reported .....		26.85
Automobile Excise Tax of 1931.....		43.56
Refunds of overpayments .....		6,600.66
Receipts during Dec. 31, 1931.....	71.12	
Balance Dec. 31, 1931 .....	5,859.98	
	3,235.68	
	<u>\$ 9,843.62</u>	<u>\$ 9,843.62</u>

## TAX TITLES REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1931 .....		\$	587.72
Debit to adjust entry in 1930.....	\$	165.70	
Balance Dec. 31, 1931 .....		422.02	
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	\$	587.72	\$ 587.72

## OVERLAY RESERVE

Balance Jan. 1, 1931 .....		\$	4,976.34
To adjust abatement on 1927 taxes			19.62
Unused overlay of Property Tax of 1928 .....			1,961.30
Unused overlay of Property Tax of 1929 .....			497.62
Transferred to Reserve Fund by Article 29 of Annual Town Meeting, March 9, 1931.....	\$	1,500.00	
Unused balance in Reserve Fund..			160.48
Balance Dec. 31, 1931.....		6,115.36	
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	\$	7,615.36	\$ 7,615.36

## COLLECTOR'S CASH OVERAGE

To set up account as per State Audit		\$	482.42
Refunds to Collector to cover Taxes Paid .....	\$	132.94	
Balance returned to Collector.....		349.48	
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	\$	482.42	\$ 482.42

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1931 .....		\$ 11,578.61
Credit adjustments on account of State Audit .....		166.70
To set up Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue Account .....	\$ 1,521.51	
Debit adjustments on account of State Audit .....	63.06	
State Aid payment from State ....		76.00
Transfer from Trust Fund Income..		1.00
To balance revenue account .....		3,090.53
Balance Dec. 31, 1931 .....	13,328.27	
	<u>\$ 14,912.84</u>	<u>\$ 14,912.84</u>

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1931 .....		\$ 20,000.00
Revenue Loans during 1931 .....		90,000.00
Payments of Loans by Treasurer during 1931 .....	\$ 85,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1931 .....	25,000.00	
	<u>\$110,000.00</u>	<u>\$110,000.00</u>

## UNPAID BILLS

Town of Wakefield		
High School Tuition .....		\$ 6,248.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1931.....	\$ 6,248.00	
	<u>\$ 6,248.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,248.00</u>

## DETAIL OF NET BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

Purpose of Indebtedness	Balance Out- standing Jan. 1, '31	Notes Issued 1931	Payments 1931	Balance Out- standing Dec. 31, '31
Centre School Addition	\$ 4,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Town Hall Addition	12,000.00		2,000.00	10,000.00
Rebuilding Main Street—1928	4,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Rebuilding Main Street—1930	6,000.00		2,000.00	4,000.00
Rebuilding Main Street—1931		8,000.00		8,000.00
	<u>\$26,000.00</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	<u>\$27,000.00</u>



## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Name of Fund	Balance on hand Jan. 1, '31	Income 1931	Payments 1931	Balance on hand Dec. 31, '31
Mary U. Nash Imp. Fund	\$ 2,827.40	\$ 135.33	\$ 617.18	\$ 2,345.55
Compensation Fund	3,008.72	145.96	1,164.10	1,990.58
Legion Memorial Fund	906.91	41.24		948.15
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00	22.50	22.50	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00	47.50	47.50	1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00	260.44	260.44	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00	15.18	15.18	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	9,500.21	*1,052.49	377.75	10,174.95
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	\$22,043.24	\$1,720.64	\$2,504.65	\$21,259.23

For further detail of these accounts see report of the Town Treasurer.

\* Includes \$600.00 in new endowments.

## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1931

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cash on hand December 31, 1931....		\$ 6,127.96	Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes		
Accounts Receivable:			Levy of 1930 .....	\$ 979.44	
Taxes:			Levy of 1931 .....	1,635.59	
Levy of 1930—Property .....	\$ 6,878.63				\$ 2,615.03
Levy of 1931—Property .....	35,570.07		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus....		6,115.36
Levy of 1929—Poll .....	4.00		Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Levy of 1930—Poll .....	30.00		Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes....	\$ 3,235.68	
Levy of 1931—Poll .....	78.00		Special Assessment—Moth.....	17.00	
			Tax Titles .....	422.02	
Moth Assessments:		\$42,560.70			\$ 3,674.70
Levy of 1929 .....	\$ .25		Surplus Revenue:		
Levy of 1930 .....	6.25		Excess and Deficiency .....		\$13,328.27
Levy of 1931 .....	10.50		Temporary Loans .....		25,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		\$ 17.00	Unpaid Warrants:		
Levy of 1929 .....	\$ 642.53		Town of Wakefield—Tuition....		6,248.00
Levy of 1930 .....	1,109.71				
Levy of 1931 .....	1,483.44				
		\$ 3,235.68			
Special State Tax:					
Levy of 1931—Old Age Assistance		\$ 48.00			
Tax Titles .....		422.02			
Due from State:					
High School Transportation .....		4,570.00			
		\$56,981.36			\$56,981.36

## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNT

Due from Commonwealth .....	\$ 1,450.86	Overpaid on Orders .....	\$ 1,060.86
Due from County of Essex .....	1,450.86	Main Street Construction Balance	1,840.86
	<u>\$ 2,901.72</u>		<u>\$ 2,901.72</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Debt, December 31, 1931..	\$27,000.00	Centre School Loan .....	\$ 3,000.00
		Town Hall Loan .....	10,000.00
		Main Street Construction Loans .....	14,000.00
	<u>\$27,000.00</u>		<u>\$27,000.00</u>

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities....	\$21,259.23	Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund..	\$ 2,345.55
		Compensation Fund—Liability .....	1,990.58
		Legion Memorial Fund .....	948.15
		George L. Hawkes Library Fund..	500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
		George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds ..	10,174.95
	<u>\$21,259.23</u>		<u>\$21,259.23</u>



**ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE**

I have examined the cash deposits and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

I certify that the books of the Town agree with the cash receipts as reported by the Treasurer and that the payments, by the various departments, were as stated in the foregoing report.

The foregoing Balance sheet sets forth the financial condition of the Town as at December 31, 1931.

There is an amount of \$4,570 due from the State for transportation of High School pupils which will be received in March 1932. There is, also, one bill unpaid for Tuition of High School pupils at Wakefield amounting to \$6,248. This bill would have been paid in 1931 had the Town received nearly \$7,500 due from the State for Transportation and from the State and County on Main Street Construction. Payment will be made, however, early in 1932.

The Treasurer has found it exceedingly difficult to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and it would be advantageous to the Town if all unpaid taxes were settled with as little delay as possible.

I take this opportunity to thank those heads of departments who supplied their annual reports promptly, as such co-operation helps considerably in compiling this report.

CARL H. RUSSELL,

Town Accountant.

February 8, 1932.







# Recommendations of the Finance Committee Town of Lynnfield



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in their respective polling places, on Monday, March 7, 1932, at 5.45 A. M., then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year chosen in this manner, viz: Three Selectmen for 1 year, Town Clerk for 1 year, Town Treasurer for 1 year, Tax Collector for 1 year, one Assessor for 3 years, one School Committee for 3 years, one Trustee of Public Libraries for 3 years, one Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years, one Park Commissioner for 3 years, two Constables for 1 year, one Tree Warden for 1 year, five Planning Board Members for 1 year, Moderator for 1 year.

The polls in each precinct will be open at 5.45 A. M., and will be closed at 4 P. M., on said March seventh.

The polling place for voters living in Precinct 1 will be in the Town Hall; for the voters living in Precinct 2, will be in Chemical Hall No. 2, corner of Broadway and Salem street, all in said Lynnfield.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the fourteenth day of March A. D. 1932, at 7.30 P. M., to consider and act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to suspend the rule, in regard to not allowing debate on a motion to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 2. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and three Wood Measurers.

Art. 3. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

3 Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$8,500.00

Recommend \$8,250.00 ✓

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Police Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$5,214.00

Recommend \$5,150.00 ✓

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$4,750.00

Recommend \$4,000.00 ✓

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental, in the Lynnfield Water District for the year 1932, or what action it will take thereon.

Necessary \$1,200.00

Recommend \$1,200.00 ✓

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Other Protection of Persons and Property, including Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Buildings, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$110.00

Recommend \$110.00 ✓

Inspector of Buildings, \$200.00

Recommend \$200.00 ✓

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment, or what action it will take thereon.

Assessment \$1,360.09

1479.23  
Recommend \$1,360.09 ✓

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Moth Superintendent, for the suppression of the Elm Tree Beetle, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$400.00

Recommend \$200.00 ✓

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden to purchase and plant shade trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$300.00

Not recommended ✓



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Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$400.00

Recommend \$350.00 ✓

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Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$1,000.00

Recommend \$500.00 ✓

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Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspection of Milk, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$150.00

Recommend \$150.00 ✓

13

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$12,300.00

Recommend \$10,000.00 ✓

(\$1,000 to be used for equipment)

14

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the program of Sidewalk Construction, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$2,000.00

Recommend, if voted, to use balance of Main St. Construction Fund for same ✓

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Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cut brush along the highways, and to determine by whom it shall be used, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$300.00

Recommend \$250.00 ✓

16

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting, or what action it will take thereon.

Necessary \$3,650.00

Recommend \$3,650.00 ✓

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Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$4,500.00

Recommend \$4,500.00 ✓

18

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$42,940.00

Recommend \$42,350.00 ✓

19  
Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Public Libraries, of the Town, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$700.00

Recommend \$500.00 ✓

22  
Art. 23. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1931.

24  
Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Town Parks, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$1,000.00

Recommend \$600.00 ✓

25  
Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$200.00

Recommend \$200.00 ✓

26  
Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1931 in Maintaining the Essex County Sanitarium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Assessed to Town \$835.13

866.55  
Recommend \$835.13 ✓

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of expense of additional Construction of Essex County Sanitarium, or what action it will take thereon.

Assessment \$15.36

Recommend \$15.36 ✓

28  
Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the Reserve Fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$1,500.00

Recommend \$1,500.00 ✓

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Cemetery Committee for the care of the Town Cemeteries, or what action it will take thereon.

Asked for \$800.00

Recommend \$600.00 ✓

30  
Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Necessary \$2,400.00

3,000.00  
Recommend \$2,400.00 ✓

31  
Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payment of Notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Due \$9,000.00

Recommend \$9,000.00 ✓



Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to indemnify one Police Officer for expenses and damages sustained on March 29, 1931, as authorized by Chapter 41 of the General Laws and acts as amended thereof, said amount to be used to reimburse the Compensation Fund for expenses paid during 1931, or what action it will take thereon.

Necessary \$887.21

Recommend \$887.21 ✓

Art. 33. To see what the Town will vote to do with the unexpended money appropriated for Main Street Construction, under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1931. ✓

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as an addition to Section Four (4) of the Building Regulations the following: 28

"All buildings hereafter erected, which are to be used in whole or in part for residential purposes, shall have floor timbers under all floors, not less than 2 in. x 8 in. and the timbers supporting ceilings but not floors, not less than 2 x 6 inches, and the roof rafters, where the pitch is less than one-fourth the width, not less than 2 x 8 inches, but in no case shall the roof rafters be less than 2 x 6 inches."

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as an amendment to Section Ten (10) of the Building Regulations, Section 7d of the Zoning By-Law, so as to read as follows: 29

"A Board of Appeal shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and shall consist of five (5) persons, three of whom shall be members of the Board of Selectmen, one a member of the Town Planning Board, and one shall be appointed from the citizens of the Town. This Board of Appeal shall be appointed annually at the first meeting of the Board of Selectmen following the Annual Town Meeting."

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section Twelve (12) of the Building Regulations so as to read as follows: 30

"No wall structure, building or part thereof, shall hereafter be built, enlarged, altered or repaired, until a plan of the proposed work, together with a statement of the material to be used, shall have been submitted to the Building Inspector, who shall if in accordance with the provisions herein contained, issue a permit for the proposed work."

"No fee shall be charged for the permit, when the value of the alterations or repairs will not total more than fifty (50) dollars, or to construct an outbuilding not more than 6 x 10 feet in size."

"A fee of one (1) dollar shall be charged for a permit for all construction, alteration or repair, when the total value of such work is more than fifty (50) dollars and not more than one (1) thousand dollars."

"A fee of two (2) dollars shall be charged for a permit to construct, alter or repair any building which is to be used in whole or in part as a dwelling, and for all construction, alterations and repairs, when the total value of such work will be more than one (1) thousand dollars."

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as an addition to Section Seven (7) of the Building Regulations the following:

"No building of any size or for any purpose, shall hereafter be erected if the exterior side walls of such building are to be finished with tar paper, asphalt shingles, asphalt paper or any nondescript material or substance."

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as an addition to the Zoning By-Law the following:

"Any person or persons who sub-divide or cause to be sub-divided a parcel of land into two or more lots, shall be responsible for adequate markings to be clearly visible, made of material that will be permanent in nature, clearly marking and defining the boundaries of such lots. Such markings to be visible from one to another, around the entire boundary of each lot.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of the Fourth of July, said amount to be divided equally between the two precincts of the Town, and to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or by a Committee appointed by them, or what action it will taken thereon.

**Asked for \$500.00**

**Not recommended**

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way Ward Terrace as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a "Plan of Wardhurst Park, South Lynnfield," filed with the Town Clerk and Shay and Leary, Civil Engineers, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, Plan Book 43, Plan 32 A.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen, to have an Annual Audit of the Town Accounts, in accord with Chapter 44, Section 40, of the General Laws, expense of same to be taken from General Government appropriation, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three citizens of the Town, to codify the Town By-Laws, the committee to report not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.



30 may article 43, 44, 45, 46, 47

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens of the Town, to consider plans and desirable locations for a new school building, with cost thereof, the committee to report at a special town meeting or not later than the next Annual Town Meeting, and that a sum of money be appropriated for their expenses.

**Recommend \$100.00**

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,550.00 for new fire apparatus, one forest fire truck and equipment, and one 500-gallon pump; \$2,000.00 to be provided for in the 1932 tax levy, \$2,000.00 in the 1933 levy, \$2,000.00 in the 1934 levy, and the balance in the 1935 levy, or what action it will take thereon.

**Recommend reference to next Annual Meeting**

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars (\$3,513.00) for the purchase of a Barton Centrifugal Fire Pump, 300 gallons per minute, mounted on an International chassis, for the use of the Fire Department, same to be placed at the Lynnfield Centre Station, or what action it will take thereon.

**Not recommended**

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00); for the purchase of, or for the purpose of taking by right of eminent domain, about four and one-half acres of land, for public use, located on Railroad Avenue, in the Town of Lynnfield, Mass., adjoining land now or formerly owned by Archie Hurlburt on the west, on the east by land owned by Carl Carter and others, and on the north by land now owned by the Town of Lynnfield, known as Suntaug Park, and that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to carry out the intent of this article, or what action it will take thereon.

Finance Committee recommends reference to next Town Meeting, and suggests that the Selectmen themselves or by a committee confer with representatives of the Davis Estate.

Art. 47. To see if the Town of Lynnfield will vote to re-zone the property of Benjamin B. Shute on the easterly side of Main Street, from a residential district to a business district.—Ernest W. Savage and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in at least six public places in said Town, and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield, the tenth day of February,  
in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-two.  
A true copy. Attest:

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
WALTER H. PERRY,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

Albert G. Tedford, Constable of Lynnfield.

If the foregoing recommendations of the Finance Committee are adopted by the Town, the total amount of the several appropriations will be .....	\$ 97,357.79
To this must be added state and county taxes estimated at .....	8,750.00
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Making a total of .....	\$106,107.79
The estimated credits which may be used to reduce the tax levy amount to .....	21,350.00
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	\$ 84,757.79
Deducting polls .....	1,200.00
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Make a figure of .....	\$ 83,557.79
To this the assessors will add an overlay which at the usual rate will amount to .....	\$ 1,253.35
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Giving a net amount to be raised by taxation of .....	\$ 84,811.14
The estimated value of taxable property should approximate \$3,500,000.	

Based upon these figures, we will have a tax rate of \$24.25 per thousand, which is slightly less than the rate for 1931.

Although our recommendations for general appropriations are less than for previous years, reduced credits and increased amounts for schools and welfare, including old-age assistance, have prevented our making the total reduction as large as we had hoped. We are unable to find any way whereby additional savings can be made without either reducing salaries or curtailing activities many of which are essential as the source of earnings for many of our townspeople. It should be clearly borne in mind, however, that any increase over our recommendations will result in an increase in taxation at the rate of \$1 for each \$3500 by which the total appropriation exceeds the above recommendations. We thoroughly believe that no appropriation should be made for any matter which can be reasonably and properly postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON B. TODD, Chairman,  
GEORGE M. ROUNDY,  
JOHN WARD,  
WESLEY W. MUNROE,  
EDWARD A. MOEGLIN.



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# Town Officers 1932-1933

## ELECTED

### SELECTMEN BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Archie L. Hayward, Chairman	Term expires 1933
Walter H. Perry	Term expires 1933
Joseph F. Smith	Term expires 1933

TOWN CLERK  
Frederick I. Wilkins

TOWN TREASURER  
Franklin W. Freeman

TAX COLLECTOR  
Franklin W. Freeman

MODERATOR  
Joseph F. Smith

ASSESSORS

Everett B. Richards, Chairman	Term expires 1935
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1934
William W. Moxham	Term expires 1933

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1934
Elizabeth Deans, Secretary	Term expires 1933
Neal D. Herrick	Term expires 1935

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Harry E. Maynard, Chairman	Term expires 1933
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1934
Willard I. Olmsted	Term expires 1935

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Fletcher, Chairman	Term expires 1933
Albert Frank Newhall, Secretary	Term expires 1934
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1935

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Dexter F. Parker, Secretary	Term expires 1933
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1934

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford

Edgar H. Brown

## TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

Term expires 1933

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

Term expires 1933

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1933

Edward W. Pierce

Term expires 1933

Albert P. Mansfield

Term expires 1933

John H. Tedford

Term expires 1933

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## TOWN COUNSEL

Rutherford E. Smith

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1933

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS

Arthur W. Bryant

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Arthur W. Bryant

## SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Edward Q. Moulton

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

James D. McNamara

Term expires 1935

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William W. Moxham

(Previously appointed for an indefinite term)

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Minot H. Carter

## CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Frederick I. Wilkins

## WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry  
George M. Roundy  
Harry F. Nesbitt

Ella M. Nesbitt  
Minot H. Carter  
Daniel Kelleher

Edward A. Russell

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

## INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

## HEALTH OFFICER

Walter H. Perry

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

\* Edward L. Phillips

\*\* Louis F. Southworth

## DOG OFFICER

Edgar H. Brown

## FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

(Previously appointed for an indefinite term)

## SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Lyman H. Twiss

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Frank G. Winchester

## FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman  
George M. Roundy

Clarence A. Studley  
Cornelius J. Doyle

John Ward

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman  
Archie L. Hayward

William W. Moxham  
Walter H. Perry

Joseph F. Smith

## NIGHT OFFICERS

Edgar H. Brown

Lewis F. Pope

\* Resigned September 26, 1932

\*\* Appointed to fill vacancy

## RELIEF OFFICERS

Harry C. Pierce

Leslie J. Tenney (Appointed June 27, 1932)

## GOVERNOR'S SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lewis F. Pope  
Minot H. Carter  
Roswell O. Fraser  
William G. Wright  
Clarence A. Studley

Fred W. Bryant  
William W. Moxham  
Daniel M. Killoran  
Edward S. Averill  
Harold W. Treamer

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Josiah Poeton  
Edward L. Phillips  
George W. Peavey  
John M. Lynch  
Allison G. Tedford  
James W. Darling  
Walter H. Perry  
Joseph F. Smith  
Wesley W. Munroe  
Raymond F. Pope  
Percy A. Briggs  
Maurice E. Davis  
Lloyd A. Murphy  
Fred W. Bryant  
Henry J. Baldwin  
Benjamin B. Shute  
John R. L. Miller  
Luther W. Hastings  
Walter M. Riggs

Harold W. Treamer  
George L. Greene  
Patrick J. Dalton  
Walter A. Muse  
Henry F. Smith  
Eugene Anderson  
Sigurd Anderson  
Archie L. Hayward  
Alfred W. Copeland  
William E. Ripley  
Warren C. Knowland  
Minot H. Carter  
Donald A. Worthen  
Leslie J. Tenney  
Albert H. Riggs  
Everett S. Webster  
William H. Griffin  
Robert E. Freary  
Hugh O'Donnell

Louis E. Roberts

## ELECTION OFFICERS (Appointed June 20, 1932)

## Precinct 1

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden  
Clarence A. Hall, Clerk  
Sidney E. Richards  
Everett B. Richards  
Daniel J. McCarthy  
Alexander G. Williams

## Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk  
James D. McNamara  
Charles G. Robinson  
Sidney M. Eaton  
Alfred W. Copeland

Robert M. Keefe (Appointed Sept. 12, 1932)



## LIST OF JURORS

### SELECTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Everett B. Richards, Shoemaker	Charles G. Robinson, Foreman
Robert DeMasellis, Insurance	Daniel J. Killoran, Manufacturer
Henry A. Haskell, Merchant	Frank C. Newhall, Milk Dealer
Elbridge H. Gerry, Manufacturer	Harry W. Munroe, Retired
John H. Lane, Poultryman	John M. Lynch, Laborer
Frederick I. Wilkins, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Merchant
Joseph F. Smith, Merchant	William G. Wright, Gardener
George E. Osgood, Farmer	Harold J. Melanson, Electric Worker

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1933
Edward A. Russell	Term expires 1934
James D. McNamara	Term expires 1935

Frederick I. Wilkins, Clerk

### DOGS LICENSED IN 1932

Number of Licenses issued, 189		
164 Males @ \$2.00	\$	328.00
25 Females @ \$5.00		125.00
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	\$	453.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 189 @ 20c	\$	37.80
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	\$	415.20
Paid to County Treasurer	\$142.20	
Paid to Town Treasurer	273.00	
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### HUNTERS' LICENSES IN 1932

Number of Licenses issued, 49		
47 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$2.75	\$	129.25
1 Minor's Sporting License @ \$1.25		1.25
1 Resident Citizen's Fishing License for 1933 @ \$2.00		2.00
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	\$	132.50
Clerk's fees, 49 @ 25c	\$	12.25
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Balance paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$	120.25

## NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS

as of December 1, 1932

Precinct 1	314
Precinct 2	230
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Total	544

## NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF MILITARY AGE

as submitted by the Board of Assessors as of April 1, 1932

Precinct 1	159
Precinct 2	122
	—
Total	281

## REGISTRATION STATISTICS, 1932

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of registered voters, Feb. 24, 1932	521	425	946
Number of registered voters, Oct. 19, 1932	563	473	1036

## POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Fifteenth Census, April 1, 1930	1594
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## THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE

7th Congressional District	William P. Connery, Jr., Lynn, Mass.
3rd Essex Senatorial District	Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Mass.
5th Councillor District	Eugene B. Fraser, Lynn, Mass.
10th Essex Representative District	Tony A. Garofano, Lynn, Mass.
	Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass.
	C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus, Mass.

## GASOLINE PERMITS WERE GRANTED TO

John E. Walsh	Margaret E. Stuart
Josiah Poeton	George L. Greene
Frank E. Russell	William A. Pierotti
George M. Roundy	Everett E. Harvey
Caroline E. Swain	Alfred J. Hayward
Colonial Golf and Country Club	Emerson G. Allen
Perley W. Hayward	Lynnfield Community, Inc.
C. M. Strickland	James H. Reynolds
W. A. and J. A. Donovan	Agnes T. Pratt
Louis Gersinovitch	Sagamore Springs Golf Club
Julius Rombult	

RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,  
HELD MARCH 7, 1932

Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Clarence A. Hall, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
William H. Sheehe, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Sidney E. Richards	Sidney M. Eaton
Daniel J. McCarthy	James D. McNamara
John R. L. Miller	Alfred W. Copeland
Alexander G. Williams	Louis E. Roberts

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford, Precinct 1	Harry C. Pierce, Precinct 2
* Indicates Election	** Indicates Re-election

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast	394	326	720
** Archie L. Hayward, Salem Street	224	308	532
George W. Peavey, Highland Avenue	255	63	318
** Walter H. Perry, Main Street	228	196	424
* Joseph F. Smith, Lowell Street	180	218	398
Blanks	295	193	488

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

** Frederick I. Wilkins, Main Street	359	267	626
Walter Pearson, Summer Street	1	0	1
Blanks	34	59	93

TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

** Franklin W. Freeman, Main Street	336	282	618
Blanks	58	44	102

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

** Franklin W. Freeman, Main Street	332	278	610
Blanks	62	48	110

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

** Everett B. Richards, Main Street	334	242	576
Blanks	60	84	144

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

*Neal D. Herrick, Salem Street	96	261	357
Louis B. Tuck, Forest Hill Avenue	270	51	321
Blanks	28	14	42

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Raymond R. Pearson, Summer Street	162	110	272
**Seth H. Russell, Main Street	221	146	367
Blanks	11	70	81

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

**Willard I. Olmsted, Summer Street	329	229	558
Blanks	65	97	162

## PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

*Traugott Hawley, Chestnut Street	311	223	534
Blanks	83	103	186

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

**Edgar H. Brown, Essex Street	188	179	367
Lewis F. Pope, Summer Street	191	169	360
**Albert G. Tedford, Lowell Street	279	190	469
Blanks	130	114	244

## TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

**Lyman H. Twiss, Salem Street	318	244	562
Blanks	76	82	158

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

**Albert P. Mansfield, Salem Street	289	210	499
**Edward W. Pierce, Munroe Street	283	220	503
**Carl H. Russell, Chestnut Street	300	198	498
*John H. Tedford, Summer Street	294	198	492
**Nelson B. Todd, Summer Street	301	206	507
Roy Miller, Parsons Avenue	1	0	1
Blanks	502	598	1100

## MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Joseph F. Smith, Lowell Street	280	248	528
Blanks	114	78	192



## RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 14, 1932

CALLED AT 7.30 P.M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to suspend the rule, in regard to not allowing debate on a motion to indefinitely postpone.

On motion by Henry F. Smith, it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on the article.

Art. 2. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper, and three Wood Measurers.

On motion by Henry F. Smith, it was voted to appoint James D. McNamara, Daniel J. McCarthy and Joseph F. Smith as field drivers, Joseph F. Smith as pound keeper, George M. Roundy, William E. Roundy and Albert G. Tedford as wood measurers.

Art. 3. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd, that the reports of town officers and special committees be accepted as published, for information.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Archie L. Hayward's motion, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8250.00 to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, was amended by John H. Tedford, that the amount raised and appropriated be \$7000.00. Amendment was lost and the original motion was carried.

The vote on the amendment being doubted, N. B. Todd, C. H. Russell and W. W. Moxham were appointed Tellers, and 52 voted in the affirmative and 83 in the negative.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Police Department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by A. L. Hayward, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5150.00 to cover the expense of the Police Department, the amendment offered by J. H. Tedford that the sum of \$2000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, being lost, 39 voting in the affirmative and 89 in the negative.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

It was voted unanimously, on motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 to cover the expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental, in the Lynnfield Water District for the year 1932, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by John Ward, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental, in the Lynnfield Water District for the year 1932.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Other Protection of Persons and Property, including Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Buildings, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by A. L. Hayward, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$310.00 to cover the expense of Other Protection of Persons and Property, including Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Buildings; \$110.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures, and \$200.00 for Inspector of Buildings.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,360.09 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Moth Superintendent, for the suppression of the Elm Tree Beetle, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by George M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, to be used by the Moth Superintendent, for the suppression of the Elm Tree Beetle.



Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden to purchase and plant shade trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, to indefinitely postpone action on the article.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Private Moth Work.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to be used by the Tree Warden, caring for and trimming the trees along the highways.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspection of Milk, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by A. L. Hayward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00, to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspection of Milk.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by Minot H. Carter, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the General Expense of the Highway Department, was amended by John Ward, that \$1000.00 be used for equipment, and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the program of Sidewalk Construction, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by N. B. Todd, it was voted that the Town appropriate the balance of the Main Street Construction Fund for sidewalk construction for the ensuing year, no money to be used for curbing.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cut brush along the highways, and to determine by whom it shall be used, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by H. F. Smith, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00, to be expended by the Highway Department, cutting bushes along the highways.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,650.00 to cover the expense of Street Lighting, for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by A. L. Hayward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00, to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance, for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Harold P. Peabody, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,350.00 for the General Expense of the School Department, for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Public Libraries, of the Town, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Willard I. Olmsted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, for the General Expense of the Public Libraries for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1931.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town appropriate the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses, for the use of the Public Libraries, for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Town Parks, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Edward M. Fletcher, and amended by Charles M. Pratt, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the General Expense of the Town Parks, no money to be used for granite curbing around any of the Parks.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.



Voted: On motion by Carl H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by Post 131, American Legion.

Motion by John Ward, that Articles 26 and 27 be taken up jointly, was carried.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1931 in Maintaining the Essex County Sanitarium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of expense of additional Construction of Essex County Sanitarium, or what action it will take thereon.

It was voted on motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.49 to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1931 in maintaining the Essex County Sanitarium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, also to cover the Town's share of expense of additional Construction of Essex County Sanitarium. Maintenance, \$835.13. Additional Construction, \$15.36.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be known as the Reserve Fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund, to be known as the Reserve Fund.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Cemetery Committee for the care of the Town Cemeteries, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Seth H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00, to be used by the Cemetery Committee, for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell and amended by F. W. Freeman, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans, becoming due the current year.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payment of Notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00, to cover Payment of Notes maturing the current year.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to indemnify one Police Officer for expenses and damages sustained on March 29, 1931, as authorized by Chapter 41 of the General Laws and acts as amended thereof, said amount to be used to reimburse the Compensation Fund for expenses paid during 1931, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by A. L. Hayward, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$887.21, to indemnify one Police Officer for expenses and damages sustained on March 29, 1931, as authorized by Chapter 41 of the General Laws and acts as amended thereof, said amount to be used to reimburse the Compensation Fund for expenses paid during 1931.

Art. 33. To see what the Town will vote to do with the unexpended money appropriated for Main Street Construction, under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1931.

On motion by C. H. Russell, it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 33, as the Main Street Construction Fund balance was appropriated under Article 17.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as an addition to Section Four (4) of the Building Regulations the following:

"All buildings hereafter erected, which are to be used in whole or in part for residential purposes, shall have floor timbers under all floors, not less than 2 in. x 8 in. and the timbers supporting ceilings but not floors, not less than 2 x 6 inches, and the roof rafters, where the pitch is less than one-fourth the width, not less than 2 x 8 inches, but in no case shall the roof rafters be less than 2 x 6 inches."

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as an amendment to Section Ten (10) of the Building Regulations, Section 7d of the Zoning By-Law, so as to read as follows:

"A Board of Appeal shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and shall consist of five (5) persons, three of whom shall be members of the Board of Selectmen, one a member of the Town Planning Board, and one shall be appointed from the citizens of the Town. This Board of Appeal shall be appointed annually at the first meeting of the Board of Selectmen following the Annual Town Meeting."

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section Twelve (12) of the Building Regulations, so as to read as follows:

"No wall structure, building or part thereof, shall hereafter be built, enlarged, altered or repaired, until a plan of the proposed work, together with a statement of the material to be used, shall have been submitted to the Building Inspector, who shall, if in accordance with the provisions herein contained, issue a permit for the proposed work."



"No fee shall be charged for the permit, when the value of the alterations or repairs will not total more than fifty (50) dollars, or to construct an outbuilding not more than 6 x 10 feet in size.

"A fee of one (1) dollar shall be charged for a permit for all construction, alteration or repair, when the total value of such work is more than fifty (50) dollars and not more than one (1) thousand dollars.

"A fee of two (2) dollars shall be charged for a permit to construct, alter or repair any building which is to be used in whole or in part as a dwelling, and for all construction, alterations and repairs, when the total value of such work will be more than one (1) thousand dollars."

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as an addition to Section Seven (7) of the Building Regulations the following:

"No building of any size or for any purpose, shall hereafter be erected if the exterior side walls of such building are to be finished with tar paper, asphalt shingles, asphalt paper or any nondescript material or substance."

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as an addition to the Zoning By-Law the following:

"Any person or persons who sub-divide or cause to be sub-divided a parcel of land into two or more lots, shall be responsible for adequate markings to be clearly visible, made of material that will be permanent in nature, clearly marking and defining the boundaries of such lots. Such markings to be visible from one to another, around the entire boundary of each lot."

A motion by William W. Moxham, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, to consider the proposed changes in the Building Regulations, was amended by Daniel M. Killoran, that action on Articles 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, be indefinitely postponed, and the amendment was carried.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of the Fourth of July, said amount to be divided equally between the two precincts of the Town, and to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or by a Committee appointed by them, or what action it will take thereon.

✓ Voted: On motion by H. F. Smith, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 39.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way Ward Terrace as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a "Plan of Wardhurst Park, South Lynnfield," filed with the Town Clerk and Shay and Leary, Civil Engineers, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, Plan Book 43, Plan 32A.

Voted: On motion by A. L. Hayward, that the Town accept as a Public Way, Ward Terrace as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on a "Plan of Wardhurst Park, South Lynnfield," filed with the Town Clerk, and Shay and Leary, Civil Engineers, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, Plan Book 43, Plan 32A.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen, to have an Annual Audit of the Town Accounts, in accord with Chapter 44, Section 40, of the General Laws, expense of same to be taken from General Government appropriation, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen, to have an Annual Audit of the Town Accounts, in accord with Chapter 44, Section 40, of the General Laws, expense of same to be taken from General Government appropriation.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three citizens of the Town, to codify the Town By-Laws, the committee to report not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town vote to direct the Moderator, to appoint a committee of three citizens of the Town, to codify the Town By-Laws, the committee to report not later than the next Annual Town Meeting, was voted unanimously. The committee appointed were Nelson B. Todd, Peter J. Walsh and Henry F. Smith.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens of the Town, to consider plans and desirable locations for a new school building, with cost thereof, the committee to report at a special town meeting or not later than the next Annual Town Meeting, and that a sum of money be appropriated for their expenses.

A motion by N. B. Todd, that the Town direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens of the Town, to consider plans and desirable locations for a new school building, with costs thereof, the committee to report at a Special Town Meeting, or not later than the next Annual Town Meeting, that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for their expenses, was amended by R. O. Fraser, that the same committee serving previously be appointed, and the motion as amended was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,550.00 for new fire apparatus, one forest fire truck and equipment, and one 500-gallon pump; \$2,000.00 to be provided for in the 1932 tax levy, \$2000.00 in the 1933 levy; \$2,000.00 in the 1934 levy, and the balance in the 1935 levy, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by H. F. Smith, that Article 44 be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.



Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars (\$3,513.00) for the purchase of a Barton Centrifugal Fire Pump, 300 gallons per minute; mounted on an International chassis, for the use of the Fire Department, same to be placed at the Lynnfield Centre Station, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by R. O. Fraser, that the Town vote to refer Article 45 to the next Annual Town Meeting, was amended by F. W. Freeman, that action on the Article be indefinitely postponed, and the amendment was unanimously voted.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00), for the purchase of, or for the purpose of taking by right of eminent domain, about four and one-half acres of land, for public use, located on Railroad Avenue, in the Town of Lynnfield, Mass., adjoining land now or formerly owned by Archie Hurlburt on the west, on the east by land owned by Carl Carter and others, and on the north by land now owned by the Town of Lynnfield, known as Suntaug Park, and that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to carry out the intent of this article, or what action it will take thereon.

Finance Committee recommends reference to next Town Meeting, and suggests that the Selectmen themselves or by a committee, confer with representatives of the Davis Estate.

Motion by Mrs. Neal D. Herrick, that the Article as printed be adopted, was amended by Henry F. Smith, that action on the Article be indefinitely postponed, and the amendment was carried.

Art. 47. To see if the Town of Lynnfield will vote to re-zone the property of Benjamin B. Shute on the easterly side of Main Street, from a residential district to a business district.—Ernest W. Savage and others.

Motion by Benjamin B. Shute, that the Town vote to re-zone the property of Benjamin B. Shute on the easterly side of Main Street, from a residential district to a business district, was amended by H. A. Haskell, that action on the Article be indefinitely postponed. The amendment was lost, 64 voting in the affirmative and 81 in the negative.

The original motion was then put, and 105 voted in the affirmative, and 65 in the negative, and as a two-thirds vote is required to change a By-Law, the motion was defeated.

A motion was made by George A. Cornet and seconded by William W. Moxham, that the action taken on Article 46 be reconsidered, and the motion was defeated.

All Articles in the Warrant having been disposed of, the meeting was dissolved at 9:58 P. M.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE  
YEAR, VOTED AT THE TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 14, 1932

Article 5.	General Government .....	\$ 8,250.00
Article 6.	Police Department .....	5,150.00
Article 7.	Fire Department .....	4,000.00
Article 8.	Hydrant Rental .....	1,200.00
Article 9.	Other Protection of Persons and Property: Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	\$110.00
	Inspector of Buildings .....	200.00
		<hr/> 310.00
Article 10.	State Moth Assessment .....	1,360.09
Article 11.	Suppression of Elm Tree Beetle .....	200.00
Article 13.	Private Moth Work .....	350.00
Article 14.	Tree Warden, Trimming Trees along Highways	500.00
Article 15.	Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Milk .....	150.00
Article 16.	Highway Department (\$1,000.00 to be used for Equipment) .....	10,000.00
Article 18.	Cutting Bushes along the Highways, to be ex- pended by Superintendent of Streets .....	250.00
Article 19.	Street Lighting .....	3,650.00
Article 20.	Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance .....	4,500.00
Article 21.	School Department .....	42,350.00
Article 22.	Public Libraries .....	500.00
Article 24.	Town Parks .....	600.00
Article 25.	Memorial Day Observance, to be expended by an American Legion Post No. 131 Committee ..	200.00
Article 26.	Maintenance of Essex Co. Sanitarium	\$835.13
Article 27.	Additional Const. Essex Co. Sanitarium	15.36
		<hr/> 850.49
Article 29.	Cemetery Committee, for care of Cemeteries ..	600.00
Article 30.	Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans ....	3,000.00
Article 31.	Payment of Maturing Notes .....	9,000.00
Article 32.	Reimbursement of Compensation Fund .....	887.21
Article 43.	School Housing Committee Expenses .....	100.00
		<hr/> \$ 97,957.79
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Article 17.	Sidewalk Construction; appropriated the bal- ance of Main Street Construction Fund .....	\$ 1,699.43
Article 23.	Dog License Receipts, voted to Public Libraries	304.72
Article 28.	Appropriated from Overlay Reserve Fund as The Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD DECEMBER 19, 1932

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8.03 o'clock p. m., and the Warrant and Constable's Return were read, and the meeting proceeded to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money raised and appropriated for Street Lighting, under Article 19, of the Annual Town Meeting held March 14, 1932, to the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by C. H. Russell, it was voted, that the Town transfer the sum of \$458.16, raised and appropriated for Street Lighting, under Article 19, of the Annual Town Meeting held March 14, 1932, to the Highway Department.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, to the Reserve Fund, to cover the expenses of several departments for the remainder of the year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by N. B. Todd, it was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, to the Reserve Fund, to cover the expense of several departments for the remainder of the year.

All Articles in the Warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved at 8.25 p. m.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Precinct 1, and Chemical Hall, Precinct 2, Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth Day of April, 1932, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the **Election** of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

12 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.



12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 7th Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 7th Congressional Dist.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 7th Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 7th Congressional Dist.

The polls will be open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of April, A. D. 1932.

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,

WALTER H. PERRY,

JOSEPH F. SMITH,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy.

Attest:

Albert G. Tedford, Constable.

Lynnfield, Mass., April 9, 1932.

#### RESULT OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, HELD APRIL 26, 1932

The Election Officers serving, were as follows

Precinct 1  
Franklin W. Freeman, Warden  
William H. Sheehe, Clerk  
Sidney E. Richards  
Everett B. Richards  
Daniel J. McCarthy  
John R. L. Miller

Precinct 2  
Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk  
James D. McNamara  
Sidney M. Eaton  
Alfred W. Copeland  
Louis E. Roberts

The polls were opened at 4 p.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total votes cast	43	28	71
Republican vote	26	13	39
Democratic vote	17	15	32

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REPUBLICAN BALLOT  
DELEGATES AT LARGE PLEDGED TO HOOVER

George F. Booth	21	10	31
William M. Butler	19	10	29
Alvan T. Fuller	25	13	38
Mary Pratt Potter	20	10	30
Blanks	19	9	28

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE PLEDGED TO HOOVER

Frank G. Allen	24	13	37
Gaspar G. Bacon	20	11	31
Leverett Saltonstall	24	11	35
Louise M. Williams	19	11	30
Blanks	17	6	23

DISTRICT DELEGATES, 7TH DISTRICT, PLEDGED TO HOOVER

Mary F. Cox	23	12	35
Eugene B. Fraser	23	12	35
Blanks	6	2	8

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES, 7TH DISTRICT  
PLEDGED TO HOOVER

Claude M. Fuess	22	12	34
Harold E. Russell	25	12	37
Blanks	5	2	7

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GROUP 1

DELEGATES AT LARGE PLEDGED TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

James M. Curley	11	7	18
James Roosevelt	12	7	19
James H. Brennan	9	6	15
Thomas F. Cassidy	10	7	17
James T. Moriarty	9	6	15
Edward A. McLaughlin, Jr.	10	7	17
Poime Robichard	9	6	15
Joseph Santosuosso	9	7	16
Nellie L. Sullivan	11	7	18
Joseph J. Hurley	9	7	16
Paul H. Hines	10	7	17
Joseph H. Hanken	9	5	14

## GROUP 2

## DELEGATES AT LARGE PLEDGED TO ALFRED E. SMITH

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
David I. Walsh	6	7	13
Joseph B. Ely	6	7	13
Marcus A. Coolidge	6	7	13
William J. Foley	4	7	11
William P. Connery, Jr.	5	7	12
John J. Douglass	5	7	12
John W. McCormack	5	7	12
William J. Granfield	4	7	11
Mary L. Bacigalupo	5	7	12
Helen G. Rotch	5	7	12
Charles H. Cole	5	7	12
John F. Fitzgerald	6	7	13

## NOT GROUPED

Roland D. Sawyer of District No. 9, Ware	1	1	2
Blanks	23	16	39

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

## GROUP 1

## PLEDGED TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Helen C. Galvin	9	6	15
Dorothy Whipple Fay	8	6	14
Edward G. Morris	8	6	14
Mabel R. Worthy	8	5	13
Agnes H. Parker	8	6	14
Francis J. W. Ford	8	5	13
Eugene Wambaugh	8	6	14
Alice E. Cram	8	6	14
Arthur W. Heidke	8	6	14
Frances E. Zaletskas	8	6	14
Mathew P. Maney	8	6	14
M. Grace Barry	8	5	13

## GROUP 2

## PLEDGED TO ALFRED E. SMITH

William G. Thompson	5	7	12
Edward P. Barry	4	7	11
John C. Mahoney	5	7	12
Charles H. Slowey	5	7	12
Mary H. Ward	5	7	12
J. Henry Goguen	5	7	12
Samuel Kalesky	5	7	12



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Charles F. Riordan	5	7	12
J. Leo Sullivan	5	7	12
John P. Buckley	5	7	12
Leo M. Birmingham	5	7	12
Daniel F. O'Connell	6	7	13
Blanks	47	27	74

## DISTRICT DELEGATES 7TH DISTRICT

### GROUP 1

#### PLEDGED TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Daniel W. Mahoney	8	7	15
Charles H. McGlue	6	7	13

### GROUP 2

#### PLEDGED TO ALFRED E. SMITH

Michael A. Sullivan	4	8	12
Charles F. Cotter	4	7	11

### NOT GROUPED

Peter Donnelly	6	0	6
Blanks	9	1	10

## ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES, 7TH DISTRICT

### GROUP 1

#### PLEDGED TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Oliver F. Green	5	5	10
James F. Connolly	7	5	12

### GROUP 2

#### PLEDGED TO ALFRED E. SMITH

Tony A. Garofano	5	7	12
Michael H. Jordan	4	8	12

### NOT GROUPED

Michael J. Dougherty	3	0	3
Blanks	10	5	15

Recorded April 27, 1932.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to

notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, in Precinct 1, in Chemical Hall, No. 2, in Precinct 2, Tuesday, the Twentieth Day of September, 1932, at 12 M. o'clock, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for 7th Congressional District.

Councillor for 5th Councillor District.

Senator for 3rd Essex Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for 10th Essex Representative District.

County Commissioners (2) for Essex County.

Sheriff for Essex County.

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 3rd Essex Senatorial District.

10 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

2 Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.

10 Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meetings as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of September, A. D. 1932.

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,

WALTER H. PERRY,

JOSEPH F. SMITH,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy.

Attest:

Albert G. Tedford, Constable.

Lynnfield, Mass., Sept. 7, 1932.

## RESULT OF STATE PRIMARY, HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 1932

The following Election Officers served:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Franklin W. Freeman, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Clarence A. Hall, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Everett B. Richards	Sidney M. Eaton
Daniel J. McCarthy	James D. McNamara
Alexander G. Williams	Charles G. Robinson
John Solari	Robert M. Keefe

The polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon and closed at 8 o'clock P. M., Chief Tedford serving in Precinct 1, and Officer Tenney in Precinct 2.

The total vote cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Republican vote	301	265	566
Democratic vote	19	27	46
Total	320	392	612

REPUBLICAN BALLOT  
GOVERNOR

Walter E. Brownell, of Boston	9	4	13
Frank A. Goodwin, of Boston	151	180	331
E. Mark Sullivan, of Boston	8	6	14
William Sterling Youngman, of Brookline	114	57	171
Blanks	19	18	37

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Gaspar G. Bacon, of Boston	129	95	224
Chester I. Campbell, of Quincy	138	125	263
Blanks	34	45	79

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville	233	199	432
Blanks	68	66	134

TREASURER

Francis Prescott, of Grafton	163	149	312
Max Ulin, of Boston	59	39	98
Blanks	79	77	156

AUDITOR

Emerson Johnson Coldwell, of Weymouth	69	62	131
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston	172	137	309
Blanks	60	66	126



## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph E. Warner, of Taunton	242	194	436
Blanks	59	71	130

## CONGRESSMAN—SEVENTH DISTRICT

Francis J. Chrestensen, of Revere	34	40	74
Charles W. Lovett, of Lynn	189	149	338
Blanks	78	76	154

## COUNCILLOR—FIFTH DISTRICT

William J. Birmingham, of Peabody	60	38	98
Eugene B. Fraser, of Lynn	164	174	338
Blanks	77	53	130

## SENATOR—THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

Cornelius F. Haley, of Rowley	134	76	210
Elsie O. Webb, of Newbury	17	29	46
Percy W. Wheeler, of Gloucester	63	74	137
Blanks	87	86	173

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT  
TENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

Frank E. F. Hawthorne, of Lynn	41	45	86
Archie L. Hayward, of Lynnfield	214	218	432
Harry B. Heath, of Lynn	59	21	80
Fred A. Hutchinson, of Lynn	84	77	161
George A. McCarrier, of Saugus	106	49	155
C. F. Nelson Pratt, of Saugus	129	145	274
Frederick B. Willis, of Saugus	53	35	88
Blanks	217	205	422

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—ESSEX

Wallace H. Bell, of Andover	37	40	77
Frederick Butler, of Andover	139	103	242
Frank H. Giles, of Methuen	9	12	21
James H. Lord, of Methuen	27	19	46
Ernest W. Lowell, of Swampscott	40	57	97
Robert H. Mitchell, of Haverhill	106	66	172
Charles Odell, of Salem	37	53	90
Blanks	207	180	387

## SHERIFF—ESSEX

John Henry Harrison, of Lawrence	10	5	15
John E. Hayes, of Beverly	13	11	24

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Harold E. Larkin, of Haverhill	27	22	49
Martin Lewis Quinn, of Swampscott	19	48	67
Frank E. Maynard, of Salem	176	127	303
Blanks	56	52	108

## STATE COMMITTEE—THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

Charles H. Cotton, of Peabody	91	98	189
Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., of Hamilton	127	89	216
Blanks	83	78	161

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Hannah P. Lambert, Forest Hill Avenue	221	151	372
Louis B. Tuck, Forest Hill Avenue	234	164	398
Blanks	147	215	362

## TOWN COMMITTEE

Hannah P. Lambert, Forest Hill Avenue	212	137	349
Della A. Smith, Lowell Street	215	137	352
Louis B. Tuck, Forest Hill Avenue	221	137	358
Joseph F. Smith, Lowell Street	211	154	365
Gordon H. Miller, Forest Hill Avenue	203	131	334
Leonard M. Daly, Prospect Avenue	210	134	344
Wesley W. Munroe, Salem Street	202	167	369
Mildred C. Peavey, Highland Avenue	216	130	346
Henry O. Swain, Salem Street	194	152	346
Archie L. Hayward, Salem Street	213	179	392
Hattie K. Harvey, Salem Street	200	151	351
Scattering	14	8	22
Blanks	1301	1563	2864

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

### GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Joseph B. Ely, of Westfield	13	24	37
Blanks	6	3	9

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry, of Boston	4	6	10
David J. Brickley, of Boston	4	0	4
Raymond A. Fitzgerald, of Cambridge	0	1	1
William I. Hennessey, of Boston	0	2	2
John F. Malley, of Newton	7	0	7
Michael C. O'Neill, of Everett	1	4	5
John E. Swift, of Milford	0	9	9
Francis E. Kelley, of Boston	0	0	0
Blanks	3	5	8

## SECRETARY

John F. Buckley, of Boston	5	5	10
J. Edward Callahan, of Newton	2	1	3
John W. Cussen, of Boston	0	1	1
Arthur G. Flynn, of Boston	2	1	3
George F. Gilbody, of Boston	0	1	1
George F. Grogan, of Concord	0	0	0
Edward J. Gurry, of Cambridge	1	2	3
John D. O'Brien, of Boston	0	0	0
Joseph Santosuosso, of Boston	5	3	8
Ray H. Shattuck, of Boston	0	0	0
Charles R. Sullivan, of Boston	0	0	0
Henry J. Sullivan, of Boston	1	3	4
Blanks	3	10	13

## TREASURER

Charles F. Hurley, of Cambridge	14	18	32
Blanks	5	9	14

## AUDITOR

John E. Buckley, of Quincy	1	3	4
John J. Harrington, of Boston	0	3	3
Francis X. Hurley, of Cambridge	11	13	24
Alfred J. Moore, of Boston	1	1	2
Leo A. Spillane, of Boston	3	2	5
Blanks	3	5	8

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

John F. Buckley, of Boston	9	10	19
Harry E. Casey, of Boston	2	0	2
Daniel J. Dempsey, Jr., of Arlington	1	3	4
William R. Scharton, of Reading	1	2	3
Harold W. Sullivan, of Boston	1	3	4
Raymond E. Sullivan, of Boston	0	2	2
Blanks	5	7	12

## CONGRESSMAN—SEVENTH DISTRICT

William P. Connery, Jr., of Lynn	13	24	37
Blanks	6	3	9

## COUNCILLOR—FIFTH DISTRICT

Louis J. Dion, of Lynn	2	2	4
Joseph M. Hargedon, of Lawrence	1	0	1
William G. Hennessey, of Lynn	7	2	9
Louis A. Kotarski, of Salem	4	13	17
Blanks	5	10	15



## SENATOR—THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

Blanks	19	27	46
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT  
TENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

Lauretta C. Bresnahan, of Lynn	8	3	11
Edward R. Butterworth, of Lynn	1	8	9
Michael H. Cotter, of Lynn	1	3	4
Walter A. Cuffe, of Lynn	2	7	9
James S. Donahue, of Saugus	0	0	0
James Doyle, of Lynn	3	7	10
Tony A. Garofano, of Saugus	2	12	14
Joseph P. McCarthy, of Lynn	4	8	12
James M. McElroy, of Lynn	7	1	8
Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr., of Lynn	9	11	20
Michael P. Ward, of Lynn	1	5	6
Blanks	19	16	35

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—ESSEX

Lewis C. Carey, of Lawrence	3	5	8
George Leo Hale, of Lawrence	4	2	6
Ernest W. Lowell, of Swampscott	8	8	16
Michael T. Ray, of Peabody	6	16	22
Blanks	17	23	40

## SHERIFF—ESSEX

Michael A. Landers, of Lawrence	14	15	29
Blanks	5	12	17

## STATE COMMITTEE—THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

Charles M. Boyle, of Peabody	7	12	19
Blanks	12	15	27

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

John J. Bowen, Summer Street	10	3	13
Mary F. Bowen, Summer Street	10	3	13
Donald Urquhart, off Main Street	10	1	11
Patrick H. Bowen, Summer Street	10	0	10
Walter A. Sheehan, Salem Street	10	3	13
Joseph A. Donovan, Broadway	10	3	13
James D. McNamara, Grove Street	10	3	13
Peter J. Walsh, Broadway	10	3	13
William P. Bowen, Summer Street	10	3	13
Francis J. Bowen, Summer Street	10	2	12
Scattering	0	1	1
Blanks	90	245	335

## TOWN COMMITTEE

John J. Bowen, Summer Street	10	1	11
Mary F. Bowen, Summer Street	10	1	11
Donald Urquhart, off Main Street	10	0	10
Patrick H. Bowen, Summer Street	10	0	10
Walter A. Sheehan, Salem Street	10	2	12
Joseph A. Donovan, Broadway	10	0	10
James D. McNamara, Grove Street	10	1	11
Peter J. Walsh, Broadway	10	1	11
William P. Bowen, Summer Street	10	0	10
Francis J. Bowen, Summer Street	10	0	10
John E. Walsh, Oak Street	0	2	2
Scattering	0	5	5
Blanks	90	257	347

Recorded September 21, 1932.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION,  
HELD NOVEMBER 8, 1932

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in Precinct 1 at the Town Hall and in Precinct 2 at Chemical Hall, Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1932, at 6.30 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of candidates for the following offices:

Presidential Electors for this Commonwealth.

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the 7th Congressional District.

Councillor for the 5th Councillor District.

Senator for 3rd Essex Senatorial District.

3 Representatives in General Court for 10th Essex Representative District.

2 County Commissioners for Essex County.

Sheriff for Essex County.

To vote upon the following questions:

## QUESTION NO. 1

## LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which defines and legalizes the practice of chiropractics; establishes a board of registration of chiropractors and defines the number, mode of appointment, tenure, qualification and compensation of its members, and its powers and duties; provides for the preliminary qualifications, examination, certification, original registration and annual license of chiropractors and regulation of their practice, and defines the mode, subjects of and fees for examination, the mode of practice and penalties; and other matters related thereto, which are chiefly as follows:

That chiropractic be "the science or practice of locating and adjusting by hand the malpositions of the articulations of the human spine."

That any person, with one preceding year's residence in this Commonwealth and with degree from a qualified chiropractic school received at least one year prior to the date when this law takes effect, may, within ninety days after such date, be certified by the board at its discretion without examination.

That otherwise no person, except a member of the board of registration, shall practice chiropractic unless, being over twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and graduated from a reputable chiropractic school after personally attending courses of at least twenty-two hundred sixty-minute daylight hours given to persons qualified to graduate from a public high school, he shall qualify by examination, pay a fee of twenty-five dollars and be registered and certified; except that any person licensed in another State maintaining standards equal to those of this Commonwealth may be registered without examination.

That the examination be scientific and practical in character, in subjects including anatomy, physiology, symptomatology, hygiene, sanitation, chemistry, histology, pathology, chiropractic analysis, and the principles and practice of chiropractic.

That the board may, after hearing, revoke a certificate for cause.

That the board shall make an annual report and shall keep public records of its proceedings and of the names of persons examined or registered by it and of the names and addresses of all registered chiropractors, who shall pay an annual license fee, promptly notify the board of any change in address and furnish such other information as the board may require.

That the board consist of three members, residents of the Commonwealth for three years, graduates of a chartered chiropractic school having power to confer degrees in chiropractic, to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of three years.



That the board have authority to administer oaths, summon witnesses and take testimony and adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to their duties, and that they pay into the state treasury fees received by them, and that they receive compensation and reimbursement for expenses in such amounts as may be annually appropriated therefor not exceeding the amount of such fees.

Penalties are provided for practicing chiropractic without holding a certificate or for using the words, "Chiropractic Practitioner," the letters "D. C.," or any title or letters indicating engagement in such practice, or for buying, selling or fraudulently obtaining any diploma or record of registration.

It is further provided that the present law relating to the registration of physicians and surgeons and providing penalties for the unauthorized practice of medicine shall not be held to discriminate against registered chiropractors; but no chiropractor, unless registered as a physician or surgeon, may practice obstetrics, or administer drugs, or perform surgical operations by the use of instruments, or hold himself out as and for other than a chiropractor, **which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 151 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative, be approved?**

#### QUESTION NO. 2

##### LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, at the state primaries in September, by members of political parties, for those offices to be filled by all the voters of the Commonwealth at a state election.

It provides that the state conventions of the political parties, in each state election year, shall be held before and not after the state primaries, as now, namely, not later than June 15. In order to elect delegates to such party conventions, party primaries are established to be held on the last Tuesday in April. Among other things, these state conventions may endorse candidates for offices to be filled by all the voters and to be voted upon at the state primaries. Such endorsement places a candidate in nomination, at such state primaries, without the necessity of filing nomination papers. The name of the endorsed candidate is to be placed first on the ballot and against his name is to be placed the words, "Endorsed by (the name of political party) convention" in addition to the eight-word statement now authorized by law. Candidates endorsed by a party convention may accept said endorsement within ten days, and having so accepted may not withdraw.

It also provides for the election of district members of state committees and members of ward and town committees at the proposed

party primaries in April, as well as delegates to the state party conventions, instead of at the state primaries in September as now.

It also provides for the election of delegates to national conventions (to nominate candidates for President) at the proposed party primaries instead of at the primaries, now specially held for that purpose, and which existing law requires to be held on the last Tuesday in April (the same day proposed for the proposed party primaries).

It also provides for certain other new provisions of law and certain changes in existing laws, relating to holding state conventions and party primaries, the number and election of delegates to state conventions, the number of members at large of a state committee, and other matters, which in more detail chiefly are as follows:

State conventions are to be composed solely of delegates elected at the party primaries, and the number is to be one from each ward and town and one additional for every fifteen hundred votes or major fraction thereof above the first fifteen hundred votes cast at the preceding state election in such ward or town for the political party candidate for Governor, instead of a number now fixed by the state committee of each party (not less than one from each ward or town) and certain members designated by existing law.

The time, for notice to the State Secretary by aldermen or selectmen of their determination to hold primaries by wards, precincts or groups of precincts, to be March 1, instead of August 1, as now.

The names of candidates for election for delegates to a state convention and for district members of a state committee to be arranged individually by alphabet instead of in groups arranged by lot, as now.

Vacancies in the office of delegate to a state or national convention not to be filled except in case of a tie vote, and then by delegates from the same district, within ten days, and if no other delegate or if not so filled, then by a state committee, rather than solely by the remaining members of the delegation and statement of filling of such vacancy to be filed with the State Secretary.

Seating of delegates at state conventions to be in groups by senatorial districts, and order of business at said conventions defined.

Voting on candidates, by a convention, to be by roll call, if more than one candidate for the office, or by groups of delegates unless any member of such group objects.

The number of members at large of a state committee of a political party to be fixed by the state convention of a party instead of by the state committee, as now.

The existing provisions as to preparation and filing of nomination papers, objections to nominations, preparation, number, substance, arrangement and form of ballots, hours during which polls shall be open,



opening of ballot boxes, canvass and return of votes, return and certification of votes now applicable to state primaries to be applicable to the proposed party primaries.

The power of a state committee to fix the number of district delegates to a national convention to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of on or before the third Wednesday in March, as now.

The power of city and town committees to fix the number of members of ward and town committees to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of August 1, as now **which was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative and was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 62 in the affirmative and 138 in the negative, be approved?**

### QUESTION NO. 3

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

#### “ARTICLE—

“SECTION 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

“SEC. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

“SEC. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then



act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

“SEC. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

“SEC. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

“SEC. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission”—be ratified by the General Court?

The polls will be open from 6.30 A. M., until 8.00 P. M., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield this 24th day of October, A. D. 1932.

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,

JOSEPH F. SMITH,

WALTER H. PERRY,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy.

Attest, Albert G. Tedford,

Constable of the Town of Lynnfield.

RECORD OF THE STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION,  
HELD NOVEMBER 8, 1932

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden  
Clarence A. Hall, Clerk  
Sidney E. Richards  
Everett B. Richards  
Alexander G. Williams  
Daniel J. McCarthy

Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk  
James D. McNamara  
Sidney M. Eaton  
Charles G. Robinson  
Robert M. Keefe

Chief Tedford served in Precinct 1, Officer Harry C. Pierce in Precinct 2.

The polls were opened at 6.30 A.M., and closed at 8.00 P.M.

The total vote cast was as follows:

Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
518	444	962

#### ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Foster and Ford, Communist Party	0	0	0
Hoover and Curtis, Republican	413	294	707
Reynolds and Aiken, Socialist Labor	1	1	2
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic	99	135	234
Thomas and Maurer, Socialist Party	2	6	8
Upshaw and Regan, Prohibition Party	0	0	0
Blanks	3	8	11

#### GOVERNOR

John J. Ballum, Communist Party	0	2	2
Joseph B. Ely, Democratic	117	129	246
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist Party	2	2	4
Charles S. Oram, Socialist Labor	0	1	1
William Sterling Youngman, Republican	384	304	688
Blanks	15	6	21

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Gaspar G. Bacon, Republican	401	308	709
Morris I. Becker, Socialist Labor	1	1	2
James W. Dawson, Communist Party	0	1	1
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	4	9	13
John E. Swift, Democratic	88	99	187
Blanks	24	26	50

#### SECRETARY

John F. Buckley, Democratic	77	93	170
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	409	316	725
Albert S. Coolidge, Socialist Party	2	4	6
Max Lerner, Communist Party	0	1	1
Albert L. Waterman, Socialist Labor	1	1	2
Blanks	29	29	58

## TREASURER

Domenico A. Digirolamo, Socialist Labor	1	2	3
Eva Hoffman, Communist Party	0	4	4
Charles F. Hurley, Democratic	102	108	210
Francis Prescott, Republican	375	288	663
Glenn Trimble, Socialist Party	0	4	4
Blanks	40	38	78

## AUDITOR

Jule Babbitt, Communist Party	0	2	2
Daniel T. Blessington, Socialist Labor	1	2	3
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	362	295	657
David A. Eisenberg, Socialist Party	1	2	3
Francis X. Hurley, Democratic	110	103	213
Blanks	44	40	84

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

John P. Buckley, Democratic	73	92	165
Maria C. Corecia, Communist Party	1	2	3
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	2	9	11
George E. Roewer, Socialist Party	0	1	1
William R. Scharton, Independent	4	3	7
Joseph E. Warner, Republican	408	301	709
Blanks	30	36	66

## CONGRESSMAN—SEVENTH DISTRICT

William P. Connery, Jr., Democratic	114	152	266
Charles W. Lovett, Republican	356	261	617
Joseph F. Massidda, Socialist Party	1	5	6
Blanks	47	26	73

## COUNCILLOR—FIFTH DISTRICT

Eugene B. Fraser, Republican	384	306	690
William G. Hennessey, Democratic	71	88	159
Blanks	63	50	113

## SENATOR—THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

Cornelius F. Haley, Republican	343	282	625
J. Donovan, Democratic	1	0	1
Blanks	174	162	336



REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT  
TENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

Albert C. Day, Independent	52	62	114
Tony A. Garofano, Democratic	82	75	157
Archie L. Hayward, Republican	399	348	747
Fred A. Hutchinson, Republican	292	193	485
James M. McElroy, Democratic	34	43	77
Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr., Democratic	59	57	116
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Republican	267	244	511
Blanks	369	310	679

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—ESSEX COUNTY

Frederick Butler, Republican	364	289	653
Lewis C. Carey, Democratic	54	74	128
John F. Jordan, Socialist	7	6	13
Robert H. Mitchell, Republican	341	246	587
Michael T. Ray, Democratic	67	76	143
Leonard Spaulding, Socialist	4	8	12
Blanks	199	189	388

SHERIFF—ESSEX DISTRICT

Michael A. Landers, Democratic	60	71	131
Thomas Nicholson, Socialist	2	3	5
Frank E. Raymond, Republican	389	322	720
Blanks	58	48	106

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which defines and legalizes the practice of Chiropractics; etc., be approved?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	103	80	183
No	234	171	405
Blanks	181	193	374

QUESTION NO. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, be approved?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	185	139	324
No	94	67	161
Blanks	239	238	477

## QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
UNITED STATES

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States be ratified by the General Court?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	279	197	476
No	40	37	77
Blanks	199	210	409

Recorded November 9, 1932.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN  
GENERAL COURT

A petition was filed asking for a recount of the votes cast for Representatives in General Court, Nov. 8, 1932, as provided in Chapter 54, Section 135, of the General Laws, and a recount was held Thursday, Nov. 17, at 1 o'clock P.M., in the Town Hall.

The recount was conducted by the Board of Registrars, with Clarence A. Hall, Clerk of the Election Officers in Precinct 1 assisting, and the several candidates or their representatives were present.

The recount showed a loss of three votes for Archie L. Hayward, two for James M. McElroy, eight for C. F. Nelson Pratt; and a gain of two votes for Fred A. Hutchinson and three for Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr.

The result of the recount follows:

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT  
TENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Albert C. Day, of Saugus	52	62	114
Tony A. Garofano, of Saugus	82	75	157
Archie L. Hayward, of Lynnfield	399	345	744
Fred A. Hutchinson, of Lynn	291	196	487
James M. McElroy, of Lynn	34	41	75
Daniel J. O'Connor, Jr., of Lynn	62	57	119
C. F. Nelson Pratt, of Saugus	267	236	503
Blanks	367	320	687
Total number of ballots	1554	1332	2886
Total number voting	518	444	962

Recorded November 18, 1932.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.

## RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY

By order of the Secretary, a recount of the votes cast on November 8, 1932, for Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State, was held, Thursday, December 8, at 1 o'clock P.M., in the Town Hall.

The Board of Registrars, assisted by Clarence E. Hall, conducted the recount, which showed a loss of one vote for Walter S. Hutchins and a gain of one vote for John E. Swift, candidates for Lieutenant Governor, and a loss of one vote for John F. Buckley, one vote for Albert S. Coolidge, and a gain of two votes for Frederic W. Cook, candidates for Secretary of State.

The result of the recount follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast	518	444	962

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Gaspar G. Bacon, of Boston	401	308	709
Morris I. Becker, of Boston	1	1	2
James W. Dawson, of Boston	0	1	1
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield	4	8	12
John E. Swift, of Marlboro	88	100	188
Blanks	24	26	50

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

John F. Buckley, of Boston	77	92	169
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville	409	318	727
Albert S. Coolidge, of Pittsfield	2	3	5
Max Lerner, of Worcester	0	1	1
Albert L. Waterman, of Boston	1	1	2
Blanks	29	29	58

Recorded December 8, 1932.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

Lynnfield, Mass., Sept. 26, 1932.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on above date, John M. Lynch was drawn as a Traverse Juror, to serve in the Civil Court at Lawrence, on October 17, 1932.

Lynnfield, Mass., Dec. 12, 1932.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on above date, Everett B. Richards was drawn as Traverse Juror, to serve in the Superior Court at Salem, Mass., on Tuesday, January 3, 1933.



# VITAL STATISTICS

## RECORDS OF BIRTHS IN 1932

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Feb. 20	— Rich	George H. and Zilpha N. (Rich)
Apr. 3	— Armstrong	Samuel C. and Myrtle B. (Hayward)
Apr. 28	— Trask	Charles E. and Margarethe E. (Gersch)
June 24	— Ross	Thomas H. and Maude (Bruce)
July 13	Donald Emery Averell	Edward S. and Leah H. (Wright)
July 28	Richard Bowen	Francis James and Ethel May (Bangs)
Aug. 2	Helen Martha Bangs	Charles Frederick and Lillian M. (Daly)
Aug. 18	Stillborn	
Aug. 18	Stillborn	
Sept. 2	Cristine Elizabeth Sheppard	Robert William and Beatrice Louise (Carter)
Sept. 2	William Durrell White	Walter Faulkner and Caroline M. (Betrand)
Sept. 18	Jeanette Eileen Marten	George L. and Laura (Stewart)
Sept. 24	Vesta Pearl Miller	Clifford Harrison and Pearl (Whitehouse)
Oct. 29	— Staples	Andrew and Dorothy (Warde)
Oct. 29	— Swain	Henry and Ruth (Buck)
Nov. 15	Carol Jane Urquhart	Finlay and Dorothy Erma (Galucia)
Nov. 23	Joseph Warren Smith, Jr.	Joseph Warren and Grace Louise (Griffith)
Dec. 2	Nancy Shumway	Carl E. and Frances F. (Bean)
Dec. 31	— Johnson	L. John and Eva (Swanson)

## RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1932

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Jan. 2	Lynn	Lester James Lee Newth Doris Gertrude Sayers	Pawtucket, R. I. Lynnfield
Jan. 2	Lynn	Clifford Lawrence Anderson Helen Ramsdell	East Hampton, Conn. Lynnfield
Feb. 6	Lynn	George Julius Face Beatrice J. (Cann) Warde	Lynnfield Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 26	Lynnfield	Ian Stewart Drysdale Virginia Haskell	West Peabody Lynnfield
June 18	Lynn	Harry Herbert Thompson Gladys May Moseley	Lynnfield Lynn
June 18	Salem, N. H.	Elmer W. Wilkinson May H. Tornberg (Hannaford)	Lynnfield Lynnfield
June 24	Melrose	Carl Herbert Hanson Frances Clara Bronson	Lynnfield Melrose
June 26	Lawrence	Joseph Warren Smith Grace Louise Griffith	Lynnfield Lynnfield
July 14	Lynnfield	Jackson Winchester Gilson Nina L. Laraway	Lynnfield Merrimac
Aug. 17	Nashua, N. H.	Willard W. Whitney Blanche C. (Boudreau) Archibald	Salem Lynnfield

Sept. 17	Medford	Norman Albert Elwell Ruby Wilson	Lynnfield Medford
Oct. 1	Lynnfield	Michael Joseph Winston Elsie M. (Moxie) Degnan	Lynn Lynnfield
Oct. 31	Lynnfield	Wesley A. Barnard Kathryn M. Crudden	Lynn Lynn
Dec. 7	Medford	Richard Elmer Osgood Ruth (Willis) Newton	Lynnfield Boston



## RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1932

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 7	Mary (Jones) Tulley	69	5	14
Jan. 11	Sarah Leavitt Russell	76	4	29
Jan. 30	George Washington Abbott	65	2	17
Feb. 22	Joseph Leszczynsky	20	9	7
Feb. 22	Ralph F. Coombs	13	2	21
Feb. 26	Lydia Guilford Carder	83	0	0
Feb. 27	Grace Josephine Wilkinson	48	5	23
Mar. 2	John Ellis	80	0	0
May 1	Stephen Clements	65	0	0
May 5	Edwin Otis Skinner	75	3	9
May 7	Lillian M. (Bailey) Norris	57	11	7
May 7	Charles N. P. Ingalls	78	0	0
June 21	Lucy (Chandler) Pillsbury	75	5	2
July 21	Elizabeth A. Roundy	74	3	6
Aug. 9	Albert James Lee	63	0	0
Aug. 18	Stillborn			
Aug. 18	Stillborn			
Aug. 22	Lena (Newhall) Stewart	64	1	28
Aug. 29	Horace Alley Burnham	68	7	4

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Sept. 26	Nellie Vienna (Blanchard) Westover	68	11	7
Oct. 3	James L. Barrett	38	7	10
Oct. 17	John Hawkes Hewes	85	6	25
Oct. 26	Emma H. Hemeon	74	4	11
Oct. 31	Mary Amanda Daly	88	4	17
Dec. 7	George Thomas Dixie Barnjum	77	4	21
Dec. 7	Clarence Davis	55	7	0
Dec. 13	Mabel Sarah Emery	73	9	21

REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
OF LYNNFIELD, AUG. 22, 1932

**Regulations Governing Hawkers and Pedlars of  
Fruit, Vegetables, Fish, Etc.**

Section 1. No persons, unless duly licensed by the Director of Standards of the Commonwealth, shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any meat, butter, cheese, fish, fresh fruits or vegetables, in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor, from the Board of Selectmen; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables raised or produced by himself or by his family, or fish which is obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen, shall expire on the thirtieth day of April after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor, a fee of one dollar.

Section 3. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee while peddling shall have plainly printed on each side thereof, the name of the licensee and the number of his license.

Section 4. No person, hawking, peddling or carrying or exposing any articles for sale, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, or otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 5. Any license granted under these regulations or any regulation amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the Selectmen.

Section 6. Whoever violates any provision of these regulations, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,  
WALTER H. PERRY,  
JOSEPH F. SMITH,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

The above regulations were duly advertised in the Lynn Daily Evening Item, as required by law, on August 26, and filed with the Town Clerk on August 29, when they became operative.

A true copy.

Attest:

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.



To the Commissioners of Essex County:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield respectfully represent that the way known as Lowell Street in said town, at and near a point about three-quarters ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of a mile west of its junction with Main Street so-called, is unsuited to the present requirements of traffic, that the alignment is bad and there is a bad curve at this point; and they further represent that at the junction of said way with Main Street, where the corner was rounded by the County Commissioners in establishing the lines of Main Street in 1929, there is a need of still further widening, and that common convenience and necessity require that alterations be made at both points of Lowell Street above described.

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and a hearing, the County Commissioners may alter or relocate said Lowell Street at the points above described, and may discontinue any portions of the old way which by reason of their action may no longer be required.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,  
MINOT H. CARTER,  
CARL H. RUSSELL,  
WALTER H. PERRY,  
ARCHIE L. HAYWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Court of County Commissioners

Essex, ss.

October Term, A. D. 1932, to wit:

October 20, 1932.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said County Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said County, on Friday, the eighteenth day of November, 1932, at 11.00 o'clock A. M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper printed in Lynn in said County, the said publication to be seven days at least before said eighteenth day of November. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Lynnfield with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, seven days at least before the said eighteenth day of November, at which time and place said

Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest:

A. N. FROST, Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest:

E. PHILLIPS LITTLEFIELD,  
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest:

Walter H. Brown, Deputy Sheriff.

#### STATE AUDIT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston

June 24, 1932.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Archie L. Hayward, Chairman,  
Lynnfield, Massachusetts.  
Sir:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from April 1, 1931 to May 4, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

TNW-MEF

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from April

1, 1931, the date of the previous audit, to May 4, 1932, the following report being submitted thereon:

The books and accounts of the collector and treasurer, as treasurer, were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were proved by checking all treasury checks issued during the period covered by the audit to the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

Numerous errors in the clerical work of the treasurer were found and adjusted, after which the corrected cash balance as of May 4, 1932, was established and proved by a reconciliation of a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by an actual count of the cash on hand.

It is apparent that the recommendations made in previous audit reports, to the effect that the treasurer make a determined effort to prove his cash book balance with the bank balance at least once each month have not been carried out.

The books and accounts of the collector and treasurer, as collector, were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, while all subsequent commitments of taxes were reconciled with the warrants committing the taxes for collection. The cash books were footed, the recorded collections were checked to the commitment books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's records of receipts, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Replies from a number of persons that their taxes were paid and not credited on the books were investigated, and it was found that taxes and interest amounting to \$343.32, representing ten individual tax accounts, were paid prior to the audit date but not entered on the collector's cash books or posted to the commitment books. This amount, deducted from the sum of \$570.66 representing an unidentified cash balance standing to the credit of the collector on May 4, 1932, leaves a surplus cash of \$227.34 in the collector's possession, this surplus probably being due to additional tax collections not entered on the books by the collector.

No improvement in the method of keeping the collector's accounts was noted, it having been necessary to check all postings in detail in order to prove the tax collector's accounts. The detailed checking necessitated by the inaccurate manner in which the accounts were kept substantially increased the length of the audit and, consequently, its cost.



Payments to the treasurer by the collector should be made at least weekly, as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended, while the collection of interest on overdue taxes should be made strictly in accordance with Section 57, Chapter 59, General Laws.

In order that the town accountant's ledger may at all times reflect the true condition of the tax accounts, the assessors should promptly report to the town accountant all abatements granted, as required by Section 23-B, Chapter 59, General Laws. The assessors should also notify the collector promptly of all abatements granted by them, in accordance with the provisions of Section 60, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended.

The town accountant's books and accounts were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the record of payments in the treasurer's office.

The appropriation accounts were examined and checked with the town clerk's record of appropriations voted by the town, the ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary correcting and adjusting entries were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 4, 1932.

The salaries of all elective officials should be fixed by an annual vote of the town, in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined, the income and the withdrawals being checked. Attention is again called to Section 54, Chapter 44, General Laws, dealing with the investment of trust funds.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned above, the accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked.

For the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

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A complete report of the Audit is on file and open to inspection.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1932.

At the meeting held March 9th, the Board, consisting of Archie L. Hayward, Walter H. Perry and Joseph F. Smith, elected Archie L. Hayward, Chairman, and Fred I. Wilkins was appointed Clerk of the Board.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Supervisor of the Town Hall, Joseph F. Smith.

Supervisor of Chemical Hall No. 2, Archie L. Hayward.

Health Officer, Walter H. Perry.

The record of other appointments can be found in the Report of the Town Clerk.

### DANCE HALL LICENSE

George E. Kimball

### VICTUALER'S LICENSES WERE GRANTED TO:

Orin S. Wedge and Frank S. Dyer

Louis Gersinovitch	James H. Reynolds	Harry F. Griffin
Florine Gaskill	Emerson G. Allen	Miss Ruth Pillsbury
Elmer W. Goodwin	Frank E. Russell	Wilkinson Inc.
Donovan Supply Co.	Julius Rumbolt	Kimball-Boyd Corp.
Everett E. Watson	W. A. & H. J. Pierotti	Stanley & Walsh
John A. McCabe	John J. McCleary	Edward C. Walker
Everett E. Harvey	Harry F. Nesbitt	Charles S. Brackett
Joseph F. Smith	Nellie J. Robinson	Sagamore Spring Golf
Arthur W. Bryant	Caroline E. Swain	Club
Charles W. Salmon	James S. Tent	

### LORD'S DAY LICENSES WERE GRANTED TO:

Frank E. Russell	George & Howard	Frank Oram
Julius Rumbolt	Stuart	Louis Gersinovitch
Donovan Supply Co.	Ralph E. Cox	Clarence A. Hall
Joseph F. Smith	Elmer W. Goodwin	Richard A. Thomas
Agnes T. Pratt	Wilkinson Inc.	Sagamore Golf Club
W. A. & H. J. Pierotti	Everett E. Watson	Geo. Stanley Harvey
George C. MacGregor	John A. McCabe	Stanley & Walsh
Harry A. Worthen	Everett E. Harvey	Edward C. Walker
Harold J. Melanson	Miss Ruth Pillsbury	Harry Freeman
William G. Wright	Arthur W. Bryant	Wilfred G. Hay
Frank C. Newhall	Nellie J. Robinson	Lynnfield Nurseries
S. A. Wormstead	Harry F. Griffin	Chas. W. Salmon
Harry W. Munroe	James H. Reynolds	Ethel H. Gerry

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Colonial Golf & Coun-try Club	Caroline E. Swain	E. F. Gerry Co.
	Walter Sheehan	Thomas Sheppard
Charles S. Brackett	Clarence M. Strickland	Rufus T. Boothby
Orin S. Wedge &	Emerson G. Allen	Florine Gaskill
Frank S. Dyer	Edward M. Fletcher	
John J. McCleary	Kimball-Boyd Corp.	

#### LODGING HOUSE LICENSES GRANTED TO:

Mary A. Donovan	Mrs. Walter Mansfield	Everett E. Watson
Ruth Pillsbury	Mrs. Moxie	Mrs. Andrew Mansfield
Mrs. H. K. Harvey	Julia M. Callahan	Mrs. Mary A. McGee
G. & H. I. Winchester	Richard A. Thomas	

#### INNHOLDER'S LICENSE

John E. Walsh

#### DENATURED ALCOHOL LICENSES WERE ISSUED TO:

Donovan Supply Co.	Margaret E. Stuart	Jenney M'f'g Co..
Everett E. Harvey	George L. Greene	Emerson G. Allen
George M. Roundy	Lynnfield Com. Inc.	Clarence M. Strickland
Frank E. Russell	Perley Hayward	

#### BOTTLER'S LICENSE

Alfred J. Hayward

#### ICE CREAM LICENSE

Harry F. Nesbitt

#### PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Frank C. Newhall

#### JUNK LICENSE

Charles Winikor

#### DRIVING GOLF LICENSE

Montrose Golf Club

#### AMUSEMENT LICENSES

William A. & H. J. Pierotti

Joseph F. Smith

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Since our last annual report, the road over the Lynnfield-Wakefield bridge at the Saugus River has been resurfaced and the work was completed in a manner that was satisfactory to the State Highway Engineer, and was accepted.

Work on the Reconstruction of Summer Street was necessarily postponed, for while the State Department of Public Works were ready to co-operate with the Town of Lynnfield and Essex County Commissioners in the proposed project, the County Commissioners decided to expend no money during the year 1932 for Reconstruction work.



Acting under Article 16 at the Annual Meeting held March 14, 1932, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, to be expended for highway equipment. Accordingly, your Selectmen purchased a Heavy Hydraulic Ford Dump Truck, with Dual Wheels, and Heavy Duty Tires, for use on the highways, and the department is now equipped with two trucks which should supply the requirements and reduce the operating expense.

Having received a number of complaints, and experiencing some annoyance through Hawkers and Peddlars operating in our town without licenses, your Selectmen adopted Regulations governing their operations in the Town of Lynnfield, which you will find printed in the Town Clerk's report.

The unemployment problem became more serious during the past twelve months and it has created difficult and trying conditions, which your board have endeavored to handle with their best judgment, with the desire to prevent and relieve suffering, and to serve the best interest of the tax payers.

Considerable work has been given to the unemployed citizens by the highway department which we found to be helpful in the exigency and relieved somewhat the drafts upon the Welfare Funds and proved to be more satisfactory to the unemployed, as well as bringing some return to the town in labor.

The Red Cross Chapter very generously contributed about 125 bags of flour, which has helped materially in relieving distress, and we wish to express our sincere appreciation of their generous donation.

The appropriation at the next March meeting for the Welfare Department for the year 1933, requires careful consideration and a wise decision.

With the desire to give our town more efficient service and better protection by the Police Department as well as to reduce the cost of operating, your Selectmen felt it wise to have a cruising car, installed with a radio receiving equipment in the service of the department, and to have the car upon the road continuously during the hours of service, both of the Night Officers operating in one car.

A trial of the plan demonstrated its success and we decided to make it permanent.

We wish to thank all Officers, Department Heads, employees and citizens of the town, who have co-operated with and assisted us during the year 1932.

Signed

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD, Chairman,  
WALTER H. PERRY,  
JOSEPH F. SMITH.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

There have been 30 arrested in Lynnfield by Lynnfield Police, for the following reasons: Driving under the influence of liquor, larceny, operating without lights, and without license, and drunkenness.

We have served 27 summonses for out of town police. We are sorry to report that Officer Brown was in a bad accident on Main Street this year. Everett Harvey's store entered Dec. 25. In the absence of any report from the State Police, I do not know how many have been arrested in this town by the State Constabulary.

An officer has been on duty nights in both parts of the town. Chief on two and three days weekly.

The Lynn police have been very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,

Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

The Department responded to 150 alarms; 5 were building fires, 14 false alarms were sounded, 1 chimney fire, 9 auto fires. The balance forest, dump, and calls for other small fires. The total loss on buildings amounted to approximately \$3800.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,

Chief of Fire Department.

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of Building Department from March to December 31, 1932—classed as follows:

New Dwellings	16	approximate valuation	\$49,200
New Additions to Dwellings	9	approximate valuation	2,200
New Business Buildings	4	approximate valuation	6,750
New Additions to Business Bldgs	3	approximate valuation	550
New Garages, Poultry Houses, etc.	19	approximate valuation	3,100
Repairs, Alterations, etc.	7	approximate valuation	2,800
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Total Permits	58		\$64,600

Fees for the above have been collected and accounted for to the Town Treasurer.

Five shingling permits were issued for which no charge was made.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK G. WINCHESTER,  
Building Inspector.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The usual cleaning up of the streets was done and oil and tar were put on where needed.

The streets seem to be in good condition as a whole, but if this open winter continues there is liable to be some breaking up.

A sidewalk was built on Main Street and on Salem Street. I hope we will be able to continue this next year.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,  
Superintendent of Streets.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following articles were sealed

- 2 Platform Scales
- 2 Platforms Under 500 lbs.
- 5 Counter Scales
- 1 Beam Scales
- 15 Spring Balances
- 1 Computing Scales
- 27 Avoirdupois Weights
- 11 Liquid Measures
- 27 Gas Pumps
- 3 Vehicle Tanks

Total Fees collected, \$22.74.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,  
Sealer.



## **REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as the previous four years.

Woodlands were looked over for Gypsy Moth infestations. The center part of the town is extremely good, but the south part has several infestations which are medium. These infestations comprise woodland on Walnut, Summer, Salem sts, and the Turnpike. These infestations are being creosoted. Brown-tail Moth infestations were very slight, confined to one place on Main Street, Lynnfield Centre, where eleven webs were found. This work is carried on under the supervision of the State.

An appropriation for Elm Leaf Beetles was made at the last annual town meeting. This appropriation was used for spraying the elms. The results were very satisfactory, and I think there will not be any need of an appropriation this coming year. I think the trees are in very good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Superintendent of Moth Dept.

## **REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

I have inspected thirty-seven barns where animals are kept and have found all to be in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

I have inspected the premises where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses in accordance with the law. Number of licenses granted, thirty-three Fees collected, \$26.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Milk.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

There has been no slaughtering in the town to my knowledge. I have filed all reports with the State Board of Health as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Slaughtering

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSING

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Committee has during the past year again carefully gone over the question of school buildings for the Town of Lynnfield. We are of the opinion that the Town needs an additional school building. We believe the best solution would be to erect a building for Junior and Senior High School purposes. However, we have in mind business conditions and the resulting effect upon municipal borrowings. We also have in mind the necessary increase in tax rate which will result if a new building is erected. Notwithstanding the fact that we believe a new building is needed, we are of opinion also that it will be better for the Town and the townspeople to defer this expenditure until conditions shall have changed. We believe it will be better not to put the increased burden upon the people at this time although by postponing action it will undoubtedly result in a higher cost if the work is done at some time in the future.

The Committee employed at very slight expense, Mr. Charles G. Loring, who was the architect of the Hamilton High School, to furnish us with plans for a Junior-Senior High School for our Town, together with the plans for a Grade School. The time, therefore, has not been wasted. In order, however, that the matter may be kept in mind and prompt advantage taken of any change in business conditions, we recommend that a School-Housing Committee be again appointed with instructions to bring the matter before the Town promptly upon a favorable change in conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. TUCK,

Secretary for the Committee.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1932, was used as follows:

Decorating 115 graves semi-annually	\$ 48.00
Repainting grave markers	12.50
Parade music	104.50
Dinner expense	35.00
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	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY,

Treasurer of Committee,

Lynnfield Post 131, American Legion.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation was made for the care of the shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead trees and to trim up trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs, also some cavity work was done on trees that were very bad.

The street trees, as a whole, look very good, but I hope the appropriation will be much larger so that more work can be done along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Tree Warden.



## REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

We respectfully submit the report of the Park Department.

The improvements at Suntaug Park as are follows:

It is estimated that about 500 square yards of fill were taken from Suntaug Street and used to grade the land around the tennis court, also to continue Oak Street to the retaining wall at the water's edge.

The boathouse has been repaired and a suitable room built for storing equipment.

A new floor was laid on the old floor of the bandstand.

A well was driven to supply drinking water.

It was found necessary to build two toilets.

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The "Centre Common" was mowed and trimmed more often than usual which was quite noticeable.

The "Jenney Common" and "Church Common" received their usual care.

A large tree was removed and other trees and bushes were trimmed at "Freeman Park." A few loads of fill, donated by Tom Cox, were used for grading. The park is still in poor condition, but in time will improve the looks of the entrance to the Town from this point.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. NEWHALL,

E. M. FLETCHER,

T. HAWLEY,

Park Commissioners.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners would report for the year that the usual care has been given to the five cemeteries of the Town.

At Willow Cemetery, in addition to the usual upkeep, considerable clearing was done on the back of the Cemetery.

In Forest Hill Cemetery no heavy new work was done as the most important avenue work was completed last year. A large tree was removed from this cemetery and also one from the West Cemetery.

Although the appropriation was smaller than last year the Commissioners feel that the cemeteries have been kept in very satisfactory condition.

LYNNFIELD CEMETERY COMMISSION

SETH H. RUSSELL, Chairman.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

December 31, 1932.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board believes the following reports of our Librarians, Miss Green and Mrs. Maynard, cover essential facts of Library activities for 1932.

Your Trustees are truly grateful to those who have so thoughtfully donated readable books and magazines during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. MAYNARD, Chairman,  
MALCOLM C. EATON, Secretary,  
WILLARD I. OLMSTED.

## REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY, 1932

Number of book patrons	283
Number of books loaned	5,306
Number of magazine patrons	46
Number of magazines loaned	426
Number of books borrowed from Division Public Libraries	7
Number of magazines subscribed for	7
Number of books bought	51
Received in fines	\$21.50
Received for old magazines and books	1.00
Received books from—	
Miss Alice Livingstone	17 books
William E. Eaton	2 books
F. N. Hyde, set of encyclopaedias	25 vols.
R. O. Frazier	36 books
State	6 books
Kenneth Worthen	29 books
Mrs. Harry Worthen	52 books
Mrs. Harry Gerry	17 books

Col. Edwin Emerson	1 book
From Branch Library	9 books
Stock Exchange	1 book
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Total	195 books

Magazines have been received from C. O. Blood, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. F. W. Freeman, Carl H. Russell, W. I. Olmsted and Mrs. Rebecca Olmsted.

Anyone wishing a non-fiction book not owned by the library, if he will ask the Librarian she will gladly get it from the Division of Public Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,

## REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY, 1932

Number of book patrons	382
Number of books loaned	7,178
Number of magazine patrons	104
Number of magazines loaned	603
Number of books bought by Town	109
Number of magazines subscribed for	18
Amount received in fines	\$18.45
Amount received from magazines sold	.60
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Total	\$19.05

### Received in Gifts:

Miss Edna Ramsdell	1 book
Mr. Murray Upham	1 book
Mrs. J. M. Clark	15 books
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maynard	28 books
Mrs. J. M. Caunt	8 books

Magazines were given by Mrs. J. M. Caunt and Mrs. H. E. Maynard.

A flat-top oak desk given by Mr. Lewis Pope.

During the year several duplicate books were exchanged with the Main Library.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD,

Librarian.



# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1932

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### *SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1932*

Harold P. Peabody, <i>Chairman</i>	-	Term expires 1935
Elizabeth Deans, <i>Secretary</i>	- -	Term expires 1933
Neal D. Herrick	- - - -	Term expires 1934

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone—Hamilton 224-W

Office Telephone—Hamilton 575

Office Hours—First Tuesday of month

South School—10-12 A. M.

Center School—2-4 P. M.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1933

January 3	Schools open
February 17	Schools close
February 27	Schools open
April 14	Schools close
April 24	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 23	Schools close

## Summer Vacation

September 11	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 22	Schools close at noon
November 27	Schools open
December 22	Schools close

1934

January 2	Schools open
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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The enrollment in Lynnfield Grammar schools and in the various High Schools and Trade Schools to which the town is sending its pupils was at the close of school in December, as follows:

	Centre		South	
Grade 1	16		11	
Grade 2	15		20	
Grade 3	12		18	
Grade 4	16		16	
Grade 5	20		15	
Grade 6	18		15	
Grade 7	17		8	
Grade 8	24		7	
	—		—	
	138		110	
Total				248
	High School—Wakefield		Lynn	
	Center	South	Center	South
1st year	14	18	0	0
2nd year	12	15	0	0
3rd year	15	7	0	1
4th year	11	9	0	2
Post Graduates	1	0	0	2
	—	—	—	—
	53	49	0	5
Total				107

	Trade School			
	Boston		Medford	
	Center	South	Center	South
1st year	1	0	1	1
2nd year	1	0	0	0
	—	—	—	—
	2	0	1	1
Total				4

Essex County Agricultural School			
		Center	South
2nd year		0	1
Special		0	1
		—	—
		0	2
Total			2

From this table it is evident that the probable enrollment in High School Courses next year will be approximately 111. The enrollment this year was 107.

Considerable emphasis has been placed during the past year upon improving the grades of our High School pupils. It was found that previously there had been little or no opportunity for systematically checking the work of the pupils. In some cases it was found that the town was paying full tuition and transportation for pupils who were admittedly “just putting in their time.” In an extreme case, the town had paid \$150 tuition, and furnished transportation for a pupil who had earned, in a full year, only one credit, and that in physical education.

In order to impress upon our High School pupils the importance of their work, and in order that the town might get the benefits of the education for which it is paying, the School Committee adopted unanimously a ruling which in effect is as follows:

The School Committee will refuse to approve tuition payments for the tuition period following a pupil’s failure to obtain a passing grade in at least 15 credits of school work. The procedure to be followed will be to notify the High School concerned that the town will no longer be responsible for the deficient pupils’ tuition. The exceptions to this general rule will be only for cases where the causes are beyond the pupil’s control.

Previous to the opening of the 1932 fall term, conferences were held with all High School pupils who had not done satisfactory work during the preceding year. The parents of the pupils were requested to be present at these conferences, and in practically all cases a real spirit of co-operation was found.

The outstanding finding of these meetings was that a number of



pupils were taking courses for which they had neither liking, adaptability nor respect. It was evident that a continuation would be merely a waste of time and money.

Arrangements were made for several of these pupils to enter Boston Trade School and Medford Trade School. That this decision was well made is shown by the very marked change in the attitude of these pupils. Their work is very satisfactory and they feel they are getting something out of their school work.

The only physical changes of any importance in the school equipment was made at the South School, where the boys' and girls' lavatories were remodelled and repainted, and a new sidewalk and curb were placed along the Salem Street front of the school.

The changes in the lavatories have been needed for many years, and the committee feels that the improvements in sanitation and ventilation are very well worth while.

The sidewalk and curb were selected as the best way to keep automobiles from using the school yard driveway and to definitely establish the bounds of the school grounds. The primary consideration was the safety of the school children.

#### REBATES

The following rebates to the Town Treasurer have been made by the State because of certain school expenditures.

State Wards .....	\$ 396.80
General School Fund Part I .....	1,660.00
Superintendent's Salary .....	483.33
High School Transportation .....	4,798.13

Total receipts .....	\$7,338.26
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During the past year the Center P. T. A. has caused to be installed a drinking fountain bubbler in the school yard at the Center School.

Signed

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman,  
ELIZABETH DEANS,  
NEAL D. HERRICK,

School Committee.

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$42,350.00
Expenditures .....	41,769.51
Returned to town .....	\$ 590.49
School Committee	
Salary of Clerk, and telephone .....	104.75
Superintendent .....	1,099.92

Clerk—travel, postage .....		345.08
Supervisors .....		665.00
Teachers' Salaries and Substitutes .....		11,827.50
Janitors .....		2,325.00
Textbooks and supplies .....		576.77
Fuel .....		586.43
Miscellaneous operating—light, water, etc. ....		302.72
Repairs and change in South School basement..		511.06
Health .....		509.74
Transportation		
Elementary .....	\$ 1,150.00	
High .....	4,390.00	
		<hr/> 5,540.00
Tuition .....		16,300.28
Vocational		
Transportation .....	\$ 153.63	
Tuition .....	279.10	
		<hr/> 432.73
Miscellaneous, Matrons, etc. ....		137.56
New Equipment .....		77.50
New Grounds .....		134.82
Insurance .....		292.65
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Total .....		\$41,769.51

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee,  
Dear Madam and Sirs:

I herewith present you my tenth annual report concerning the schools of Lynnfield.

The total enrollment in the elementary grades is three less than in 1931. The number of pupils in attendance at schools of secondary school grade is two greater than in 1931.

Although the total elementary enrollment has remained practically the same, we find that two of the rooms at the Centre School are over crowded while one of the rooms at the South School has but fifteen enrolled. With increases in enrollment greater than the capacity of either building it would be possible to maintain certain grades at each building and doubtless overcome crowded conditions for the present at least. This would require a large expenditure for transportation which does not seem advisable. It is hoped that a recommendation of the Committee on School Housing will be favorably acted upon before it is necessary to pay more for transportation of elementary pupils.

Due to the small enrollment in grade one at the South School it

has been possible to dispense with the services of one teacher.

Miss Isabel Thompson resigned her position as teacher of grades three and four at the Centre School to become effective at the close of school in June. This vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Gladys Andersen, a graduate of Salem Teachers' College, who had had two years' experience.

Since the opening of schools in September the teachers at both buildings have taken over the noon duties, thereby making it possible to dispense with the services of matrons.

Two new courses of study—one in Arithmetic for grades one to three and one in Health Education for grades one to six have been adopted for use. Both courses emphasize the practical more than the theoretical.

In order to determine the educational standard of our schools in comparison with that of other schools tests are frequently given. The standard to be obtained is determined from the test having been previously given by the authors in many school systems throughout the United States.

During November and December the New Stanford Achievement Test Form W was given according to the author's instructions to all pupils enrolled in grades four to eight. This test is composed of ten parts:—Paragraph Meaning, Word Meaning, Spelling, Language Usage, Literature, History and Civics, Geography, Physiology, Arithmetic Reasoning, Arithmetic Computation.

Author's standard median, the median for all towns under my supervision and median for grades at each building in Lynnfield are given.

#### MEDIAN SCORES

	Lynnfield			
	Author's	All Towns	South	Centre
Grade 4	50	49	54	49
Grade 5	65	65	62	71
Grade 6	76	77	73	69.9
Grade 7	84	85	94	93
Grade 8	92	89	95	95

Of the five median scores for each building in each case two medians are below the author's standard while three are above.

On the whole the results of these several tests give convincing proof that our schools are doing very satisfactory work. To raise our standard even higher, teachers are endeavoring to give more time to the individual classes or pupils as seems necessary.

As in past years the several organizations in town have supported



the schools—giving commendation when due or constructive criticism when found necessary.

At this time I wish to express to the members of the committee, the teachers, and parents my appreciation for their support of the school program provided the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WHITTIER.

January 16, 1933.

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report to you and the citizens of Lynnfield.

Number of pupils			
Enrolled	237	Inspected monthly	237
Weighed and measured	237	Ten percent underweight	34
Gained in weight	34	Eyes tested	237
Eyes defective	13	Vision corrected	8
Hearing defective	4	Enlarged tonsils	33
Immunized and schicked (1932)	28	Total immunization	164
Refusing immunization	73	Defective teeth	65
Dental cases corrected	57	Receiving first aid	39
Throat and nose defects corrected			15

Sixty-eight calls pertaining to health of children were made in homes. Twenty-seven hours clerical work was performed.

I wish to thank the superintendent, teachers and parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.,

School Nurse.

#### HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire school year 1931-1932:

##### CENTRE SCHOOL

Amelia Rombult

Elizabeth Peabody

Sylvia Russell

Willard Olmstead

Henry Olsson

##### SOUTH SCHOOL

Frances Sparkes

Marjorie Falls

June Turville

Mildred Harvey

## GRADUATING EXERCISES -- CLASS OF 1932 LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Town Hall, Friday Evening, June 24, 1932 8.00 o'clock

Class Colors - Blue and Gold Class Motto: "From the Hill to the Mountain"

### PROGRAM

March	
Invocation	Rev. Mr. Chadwick
Prayer of Thanksgiving	E. Kremser
Address	Harry Gardner
	State Board of Education
Kiss of Spring	Rolfe
Presentation of Diplomas	
Cadets on Parade	H. Lowe
March	

Judith Virginia Pelley, Accompanist

### SOUTH SCHOOL

Ethel Plummer Hayward	Marjorie Elizabeth Falls
June Winifred Watson	June Claire Turville
Edith Anna Griffith	Paul Melville Schlenker
Frances Edith Sparkes	Edward Everett Watson
Barbara Merritt Thomas	Raymond Bourbon
Mildred Arline Harvey	William Francis McCarthy
Lawrence Chesterfield Lamont	

### CENTRE SCHOOL

George Stephen Doore	Sumner Smith
Ruth Elizabeth Roundy	Sylvia Russell
Floris Rae Smith	Willard Eugene Olmsted
Amelia Blanche Rombult	Elizabeth Peabody
Louise Margaret Cairns	Henry Richard Olsson
Virginia Emerson Cox	

### LYNNFIELD PUPILS—GRADUATES OF WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL—1932

Roger Gerry	Doris McClintock
Ruth Griffin	Marjorie Messer
Caroline Haskell	Francis Payzant
Edna Hayward	Eunice Pelley
Donald Huff	Florence Pratt
Richard Pyburn	Peter Sawchuck
Gertrude Schefisch	George Simpson
William Sparkes	Byron Stokes
Gordon Tuttle	Marjorie Wellman

Kenneth Worthen

## LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1933

Name	School	Sub. or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Mrs. Ona K. Ridley	South	7-8	\$1800	1921	Farmington Normal
June Tilton	South	5-6	1200	1930	Salem Teachers' College
Ruth Rand	South	3-4	1200	1930	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1-2	1600	1924	North Adams Normal
Beatrice Mitchell	Centre	7-8	1650	1930	Washington State Normal
Blanche Hollowell	Centre	5-6	1600	1925	Washington State Normal
Gladys Andersen	Centre	3-4	1100	1932	Salem Teachers' College
Lydia Whittemore	Centre	1-2	1050	1931	Wheelock Kindergarten
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	335	1923	Boston University
Frances M. Stockley	All	Drawing	260	1931	Massachusetts School of Art
Florence L. Stobbart.	All	Nurse	400	1925	Beverly Hospital
Alice M. Riley	All	Phys. Ins.	5	1931	Posse-Nissen
					per day



NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock in the morning.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1932

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	22	11
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	98	99
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	23	29
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Totals	143	139
Total Census		282

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

TAX LEVY, 1932

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting .....	\$ 97,957.79
State Tax .....	4,680.00
State Audit .....	541.87
State Parks .....	5.18
State Moth Work .....	.03
State Old Age Assistance .....	554.00

County Tax .....		4,457.96
Overlay, 1932 .....		1,904.79
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Total .....		\$110,101.62
Less Estimated Credits .....		22,840.13
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		\$ 87,261.49
544 Polls @ \$2.00 .....	\$ 1,088.00	
554 Old Age Assistance .....	554.00	
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		\$ 85,619.49
Moth Tax Special Assessment .....		49.50
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		\$ 85,668.99
Warrants to Tax Collector .....		\$ 85,668.99

## ESTIMATED CREDITS, 1932

Income Tax .....	\$ 6,861.04	
Corporation Taxes .....	2,200.00	
Motor Excise .....	4,000.00	
Licenses .....	191.50	
Court Fines .....	100.00	
General Government. Rent of Halls .....	258.00	
Protection. Refunds .....	81.97	
Charities. Refunds .....	554.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	1,868.00	
Soldiers' Benefits .....	19.93	
Schools, Refunds .....	2,667.80	
Library, Fines .....	73.05	
Cemeteries .....	105.00	
Interest on Deposits .....	276.34	
Interest on Taxes .....	822.69	
Highways, Chapt. 122, Acts 1931 .....	2,760.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,840.13

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

On Personal Property .....	Value \$1,900	Tax \$	45.60
On Real Estate .....	Value 2,500	Tax	60.00
Additional Polls, 14 @ \$2.00 .....		Tax	28.00
Old Age Assistance, 14 .....		Tax	14.00
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Total Tax .....		\$	147.60
Warrant to Tax Collector .....		\$	147.60

## ABATEMENTS, 1929 TAX

Real Estate .....	\$	23.96
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## ABATEMENTS, 1930 TAX

Real Estate .....	\$	7.35	
Personal Estate .....		24.50	
Polls .....		30.00	
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## ABATEMENTS, 1931 TAX

Real Estate .....	\$	140.30	
Personal .....		19.52	
Polls .....		18.00	
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## ABATEMENTS, 1932 TAX

Real Estate .....	\$	388.00	
Personal .....		25.20	
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## EXCISE TAX

First Commitment, March 1 .....	\$	3,205.63
Second Commitment, March 25 .....		603.96
Third Commitment, May 3 .....		353.77
Fourth Commitment, June 30 .....		349.83
Fifth Commitment, August 10 .....		260.01
Sixth Commitment, November 30 .....		248.07
Seventh Commitment, December 17 .....		36.06

Total .....	\$	5,057.33
Used as credit on Tax Levy .....		4,000.00

Balance .....	\$	1,057.33
Abated on cars exchanged, etc. ....	\$	151.73

## LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value Personal Property .....	\$	57,958.00
Value Real Estate .....		1,370,465.00

Total Valuation .....	\$1,428,423.00
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Rate, \$2.30.

Tax on Personal Property .....	\$	133.29
Tax on Real Estate .....		3,152.19



Total Tax .....	\$ 3,285.48
Payments due .....	3,198.75
Balance .....	\$ 86.73

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Personal Property, Value .....	\$ 223,714.00
Buildings, Value .....	\$2,348,825.00
Land, Value .....	994,940.00
Total Real Estate .....	\$3,343,765.00
Total Real and Personal .....	\$3,567,479.00
Rate of Tax .....	\$ 24.00
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 80,250.36
Tax on Personal .....	\$ 5,369.13
Tax on Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 554.00
Tax on 544 Polls .....	\$ 1,088.00
Excise Tax .....	\$ 5,057.33
Number of Horses .....	47
Number of Cows .....	156
Neat Cattle .....	23
Number of Fowl .....	5,780
Number of Swine .....	34
Number of Dwellings .....	697
Number of Acres of Land .....	6,028

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT B. RICHARDS,  
 GEORGE H. BANCROFT,  
 WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,

Board of Assessors.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit report for the year ending December 31, 1932, as  
 Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds.

## TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments, with accrued interest ..	\$ 10,422.10
Mary U. Nash Fund with accrued interest ....	2,447.33
George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund with accrued interest	2,876.55
Legion Memorial Fund with accrued interest ..	986.45
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	\$ 22,532.43

**EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTION**  
**GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND**

Amount of Fund, Dec. 31, 1931 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends for 1932 .....	205.00
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	\$ 4,205.00
Dividends credited to Library .....	\$ 205.00
Bond investment, Dec. 31, 1932 .....	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,205.00

**MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND**

On Deposit, Dec. 31, 1931 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest earned in 1932 .....	45.00
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	\$ 1,045.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ..	\$ 45.00
On deposit Medford Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,045.00

**GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND**

On Deposit Dec. 31, 1931 .....	\$ 500.00
Interest earned in 1932 .....	22.50
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	\$ 522.50
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ..	\$ 22.50
On Deposit Suffolk Savings Bank .....	500.00
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	\$ 522.50

**ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND**

On Deposit Dec. 31, 1931 .....	\$ 300.00
Interest earned in 1932 .....	13.64
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	\$ 313.64
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ..	\$ 13.64
On Deposit Wakefield Savings Bank, Dec. 31, '32	300.00
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	\$ 313.64

## MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On Deposit Dec. 31, 1931 .....		\$ 2,345.55
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank, 1932 .....		62.80
Interest Mechanics Savings Bank, 1932 .....		38.98
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		\$ 2,447.33
On Deposit Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,443.14	
On Deposit Mechanics Savings Bank .....	1,004.19	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,447.33

## LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On Deposit Dec. 31, 1931 .....		\$ 1,990.58
Wakefield Savings Bank, Interest .....		32.00
Dorchester Savings Bank, Interest .....		51.96
Deposit Wakefield Savings Bank .....		802.01
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		\$ 2,876.55
Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,537.84	
Dorchester Savings Bank .....	1,338.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,876.55

## LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On Deposit Dec. 31, 1931 .....		\$ 948.15
Interest earned in 1932 .....		38.30
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		\$ 986.45
On deposit Dorchester Savings Bank .....	\$ 986.45	

## CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

Only one lot was endowed in 1932.

November 30, 1932, received from estate of Mrs. Frank Newhall, two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to endow lot of Frank Newhall in Willow Cemetery, said sum to be invested by the Town and income only used for perpetual care of said lot.

Endowments with accrued interest, Dec. 31, 1931	\$ 10,174.95
Endowments received in 1932 .....	200.00
Interest earned in 1932 .....	429.90
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	\$ 10,804.85
Withdrawn for care of lots in 1932 .....	382.75
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	\$ 10,422.10



## INCOME, EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On Deposit			On Deposit
	12-31-31	Income	Expended	12-31-32
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 112.15	\$ 4.52	\$ 4.00	\$ 112.67
Isaac E. Averill	101.17	4.08	4.00	101.25
Henry Bancroft	359.61	14.50	8.00	366.11
Joseph T. Bancroft	101.78	4.08	4.00	101.86
Warren Bancroft	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Thomas D. Blake	118.15	5.36	7.50	115.99
Albert R. Bryant	119.11	5.40	4.00	120.51
Jonathan Bryant	108.94	4.93	5.50	108.37
John Bryant	102.60	4.12	4.00	102.72
Jennie S. Bucknam	107.46	4.32	—	111.78
Thomas J. Casson	101.08	4.08	5.50	99.66
Ernest J. Clarke	100.00	4.04	4.00	100.04
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Matthew Cox	128.00	5.81	7.00	126.81
Jeremiah Coney	172.95	6.96	6.00	173.91
Sarah J. Coney	112.50	4.52	4.00	113.02
George S. Danforth	108.57	4.93	4.00	109.50
John M. Danforth	100.25	4.55	4.00	100.80
Mary A. Danforth	114.07	4.60	4.00	114.67
Abel Davis	102.99	4.66	4.00	103.65
Edward Downing	108.18	4.91	5.50	107.59
Oliver Downing	109.56	4.97	4.00	110.53
William C. Duncanson	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	90.42	4.10	—	94.52
Emerson and Orne	104.12	4.73	4.00	104.85
Charles H. Getchell	112.06	4.52	4.00	112.58
Elbridge Gerry	104.30	4.20	4.00	104.50
Elbridge F. Gerry	213.08	8.60	8.00	213.68
Lucy E. Gowing	61.29	2.46	2.00	61.75
William Gowen	200.00	8.08	—	208.08
Esther W. M. Gilman	245.67	11.16	8.00	248.83
Endicott Hart	61.29	2.46	2.00	61.75
Joseph Hart	167.69	7.61	6.00	169.30
John E. Hastings	113.22	4.56	5.50	112.28
Mary B. Hawkes	121.59	5.51	4.00	123.10
George E. Herrick	102.43	4.12	4.00	102.55
Joseph H. Hobson	117.37	5.33	4.00	118.70
Joshua Hewes	104.73	4.20	4.00	104.93
Daniel Hood	104.83	4.20	4.00	105.03
Jacob Hood	119.56	5.43	5.50	119.49
John N. Hooper	105.47	4.24	4.00	105.71
George E. Lambert, Jr.	104.77	4.20	4.00	104.97

R. and D. Mansfield	106.47	4.82	6.00	105.29
George J. Mansfield	108.82	4.36	6.00	107.18
Viola E. McNeil	106.39	4.82	4.00	107.21
Joseph S. Moulton	129.15	5.20	—	134.35
A. Brigham Munroe	106.82	4.84	5.50	106.16
Daniel Needham	125.87	5.64	5.00	126.51
Helen D. Newcomb	107.12	4.32	4.00	107.44
Frank Newhall	—	—	—	200.00
Eugene A. Newhall	101.84	4.08	4.00	101.92
James H. Newhall	109.94	4.97	8.00	106.91
Joseph C. Newhall	101.68	4.59	4.00	102.27
Warren Newhall	107.73	4.32	7.00	105.05
Wright Newhall	117.62	5.33	4.00	118.95
James Norwood	106.74	4.84	4.00	107.58
Thomas B. Parker	108.09	4.36	4.00	108.45
David F. Parsons	113.94	4.58	4.00	114.52
Israel Parsons	117.47	4.72	4.00	118.19
Ebenezer Parsons	128.98	5.18	8.00	126.16
Esther Perkins	115.10	4.64	4.00	115.74
John H. Perkins	211.69	8.52	8.00	212.21
M. C. Pope	106.89	4.84	5.50	106.23
Albert G. Preston	102.25	4.12	4.00	102.37
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	144.23	6.55	8.00	142.78
Herbert Richardson	98.86	4.48	4.00	99.34
Moses Richardson	123.32	5.61	4.00	124.93
John W. Ross	107.90	4.89	4.00	108.79
Nathaniel Ross	105.25	4.77	4.00	106.02
Elbridge Russell	238.95	9.62	11.00	237.57
Mary Ann Seaver	102.25	4.12	—	106.37
Levi Shute	114.06	5.18	4.00	115.24
George Skinner	110.00	5.00	4.00	111.00
Herbert A. Skinner	112.78	4.54	4.00	113.32
William Skinner	158.62	6.38	6.00	159.00
William Smith	108.09	4.36	4.00	108.45
Edward Horace Spinney	101.17	4.08	4.00	101.25
Izetta Tower	102.73	4.12	4.00	102.85
Bowman Viles	111.54	4.48	4.00	112.02
Thomas B. Wellman	216.02	8.72	8.00	216.74
Alfreda J. Whittredge	100.15	4.04	4.00	100.19
H. Amanda Wiley	117.80	4.74	5.50	117.04
Jacob Wiley	107.03	4.32	5.00	106.35
Mary E. Wiley	108.73	4.93	5.50	108.16
Hathron Woodworth	101.88	4.08	—	105.96
	<u>\$10,174.95</u>	<u>\$429.90</u>	<u>\$382.75</u>	<u>\$10,422.10</u>

## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash Balance January 1, 1932 .....	\$ 5,067.10
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	90,000.00
Essex County Dog Tax Refunded .....	304.72
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	18.75
Interest Clough Library Fund .....	13.64
Interest Nash Library Funds .....	45.00
Income Blake Library Fund .....	205.00
Library Fines .....	41.65
Withdrawals, Cemetery Trust Fund .....	382.75
Rent, Town Hall .....	119.00
Rent, South Hall .....	41.00
Sealer's Fees .....	22.74
Building Permits .....	63.00
Licenses and Permits .....	238.28
City of Lynn for Welfare .....	462.04
State Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	683.50
Abatements 1931, Old Age Assistance .....	17.00
Temporary Aid .....	113.66
Registration of Note .....	2.00
Redemption of Property Deed and Recording .....	4.10
Police Work .....	5.00
Welfare Fund .....	312.85
Treasurer Essex County—Main Street .....	1,542.27
Treasurer of Commonwealth—Main Street .....	1,542.27
Refund, Discount .....	13.54
Court Fines .....	119.50
Telephone, Town Hall .....	.50
Minot H. Carter, Highway Work .....	25.00
A. L. Hayward, Dinners .....	1.50
Lewis F. Pope, Refund .....	7.90
McCarthy Bros., Refund .....	10.00
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses .....	273.00
D. Kelliher—Wood from Cemetery .....	5.00
Private Moth Work .....	186.57
Withdrawal—Compensation Fund .....	85.20
Refund, Advertising .....	6.30
Tax Sale Advertising .....	15.55
Refund on Compensation Fund .....	200.00
Refund .....	.10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition .....	396.80
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 3 State Licenses .....	18.00



Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Moth .....	30.36
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Vocational Education ....	69.13
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Salary Supt. of Schools ..	483.33
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Income Tax .....	7,438.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax .....	327.68
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Gas and Electric Tax ...	542.03
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, R. R. and Tel. Tax .....	200.20
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Trust Company Tax ....	28.84
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax .....	39.38
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Old Age Assistance Tax	1,773.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Veterans' Exemptions ...	27.71
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chap. 243, Acts 1932 ....	2,760.81
Transportation High School Pupils, 1931 .....	4,570.00
Transportation High School Pupils, 1932 .....	4,798.13
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits .....	37.91
Interest on Collector's Deposits .....	14.34
Interest on Taxes .....	862.24
1929 Real Estate Taxes .....	46.99
1930 Real Estate Taxes .....	4,769.08
1931 Real Estate Taxes .....	21,284.00
1932 Real Estate Taxes .....	47,827.00
1931 Poll Taxes .....	4.00
1932 Poll Taxes .....	912.00
1929 Moth Tax .....	.25
1930 Moth Tax .....	2.50
1931 Moth Tax .....	4.75
1932 Moth Tax .....	7.00
1931 Old Age Assistance Tax .....	6.00
1932 Old Age Assistance Tax .....	462.00
1930 Excise Tax .....	29.40
1931 Excise Tax .....	594.30
1932 Excise Tax .....	3,485.90
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	\$206,050.04
Paid on Warrants .....	200,344.14
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Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1932 .....	\$ 5,705.90

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures  
of the Town

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

also

Reports of Trust Funds

Taxes Outstanding

Cash in Hand, Etc.

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## RECEIPTS FOR 1932

Cash on hand, January 1, 1932 .... \$ 5,067.10

## GENERAL REVENUE

### Taxes

Property Tax of 1929 .....	\$ 46.99	
Property Tax of 1930 .....	4,769.08	
Property Tax of 1931 .....	21,284.00	
Property Tax of 1932 .....	47,827.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 73,927.07

Poll Tax of 1931 .....	\$ 4.00	
Poll Tax of 1932 .....	912.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 916.00

State-Corporation, Income, etc.		\$ 8,576.13
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### Licenses and Permits

State .....	\$ 18.00	
Town .....	238.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 256.28

### Fines and Forfeits

Court .....		\$ 119.50
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### Grants and Gifts

From State .....	\$ 11,859.66	
From County .....	1,846.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,706.65

All Other General Revenue .....		\$ 4.10
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Total General Revenue .....		\$ 97,505.73
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### Special Assessments

Moth .....	\$ 14.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax ....	4,109.60	
Old Age Assistance .....	485.00	
Total Special Assessments ..	<hr/>	\$ 4,609.10

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

### General Government

Rent of Town Hall .....	\$ 119.00	
Rent of Chemical Hall .....	41.00	
Other .....	25.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 185.85

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police .....	\$ 12.90	
Inspection		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	22.74	



Building Permits .....	63.00		
Forestry—Gypsy Moth .....	216.93		
	<hr/>	\$	315.57
Highways			
General .....	\$ 10.00		
Sidewalks .....	15.00		
State—Gasoline Tax .....	2,760.81		
Other .....	.10		
	<hr/>	\$	2,785.91
Charities			
Individuals .....	\$ 312.85		
City of Lynn .....	462.04		
State—Temporary Aid .....	113.66		
State—Old Age Assistance ....	1,773.00		
	<hr/>	\$	2,661.55
Soldiers' Benefits .....		\$	27.71
Libraries .....		\$	41.65
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Total Commercial Revenue ..		\$	6,018.24
Cemeteries .....		\$	15.00
Interest .....		\$	928.03
Municipal Indebtedness			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		\$	90,000.00
Trust and Investment Funds .....		\$	950.34
Transfers, etc.			
Teachers' Retirement Fund ..	\$ 683.50		
County of Essex—Dog Licenses	273.00		
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Total Transfers .....		\$	956.50
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Grand Total Receipts* ..			\$206,050.04

\* Note: For further detail see Report of Treasurer.

## PAYMENTS

### APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

#### General Government

#### CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1932, Art. 5	\$ 8,250.00
Refunds .....	3.50
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	\$ 8,253.50

## DEBIT

## SELECTMEN

## Salaries

Archie L. Hayward .....	\$	200.00	
Walter H. Perry .....		200.00	
George W. Peavey, 2 months ..		33.33	
Joseph F. Smith, 10 months ...		167.67	
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk .....		100.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 700.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	9.00	
Printing and Advertising .....		16.15	
Telephone, Town Hall .....		46.50	
Miscellaneous expenses, Board of Selectmen .....		49.70	
Miscellaneous expenses, Clerk		10.79	
Other miscellaneous expenses		9.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 141.14

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## Salary

Carl H. Russell .....	\$	600.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	45.15	
Printing Town Reports .....		205.40	
Office Supplies .....		6.02	
		<hr/>	\$ 256.57

## TOWN TREASURER

## Salary

F. W. Freeman .....	\$	500.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	84.84	
Treasurer's Bond .....		67.50	
Office expense and miscellaneous		13.35	
		<hr/>	\$ 165.69

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

## Salary

F. W. Freeman .....	\$	500.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	5.14	
Printing and Advertising .....		191.15	

Collector's Bond .....	135.00	
Telephone .....	5.50	
Office expense and miscellaneous	2.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 339.54

## ASSESSORS

## Salaries

W. W. Moxham, 532 hours ....	\$ 266.00	
George H. Bancroft, 732 hours .	366.00	
Everett B. Richards, 590 hours .	295.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 927.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 38.55	
Printing and Advertising .....	15.80	
Auto Hire—W. W. Moxham ..	60.00	
Calculating Machine .....	125.00	
Deeds, Mortgages and Probates	54.75	
Office Supplies .....	27.45	
Miscellaneous expense — Board		
Assessors .....	28.40	
Physical examination of veterans	15.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 364.95

## REGISTRATION OF NOTES

## Commonwealth—Division of Accounts

Registration of Town Notes ..	\$ 14.00
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## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Salary

R. E. Smith, Town Counsel ...	\$ 400.00
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## Other Expenses

Expense of recording deeds to Town and Water District ....	57.84
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## TOWN CLERK

## Salaries

Fred I. Wilkins .....	\$ 250.00	
Fred I. Wilkins, recording fees	40.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 290.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 1.61	
Printing and Advertising .....	4.75	
Town Clerk's Bond .....	5.00	
Office and miscellaneous .....	17.11	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 28.47



## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Salaries: Registrars of Voters

Sidney M. Eaton .....	\$	15.00	
James D. McNamara .....		15.00	
Edward A. Russell .....		15.00	
Fred I. Wilkins .....		15.00	
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			\$ 60.00

### Salaries: Election Officers

Town Election, March 7, 1932 ..	\$	120.00
Presidential Primary, Apr. 26, '32		60.00
State Primary, Sept. 20, '32 ....		120.00
Presidential Election, Nov. 8, '32		120.00
Recounts, election of Nov. 8, '32		6.00
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	\$	426.00

## Salaries

Police Officers at Polls .....	\$ 70.00
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## Other Expenses

Printing and Advertising .....	\$	143.50
Meals of Election Officers and Registrars .....		46.75
Town Clerk's traveling expenses		3.00
Typing Voting Lists .....		4.00
Miscellaneous expenses .....		12.41
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	\$	209.66

## OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Expenses

Deputy Sheriff—County Commissioners, notice of hearing	\$	21.90
Board of Appeals, notice of hearing .....		1.75
Painting flagpole on Common and at Lynnfield Square ....		14.00
	<hr/>	\$ 37.65

## CARE OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

TOWN HALL

## Salaries

E. L. Phillips, Janitor .....	\$	155.50	
J. F. Smith, Janitor .....		7.50	
L. F. Southworth, Janitor ....		152.75	
		<u>          </u>	
	\$		315.75

## Other Expenses

Fuel .....	\$ 760.43
Light .....	97.86

Janitors' supplies .....	19.09	
Repairs .....	36.68	
Insurance .....	362.40	
Miscellaneous .....	1.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,277.85

## PRECINCT 2 HALL

## Salary

Edward Pierce, Janitor .....	\$ 180.00
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## Other Expenses

Fuel .....	\$ 113.32	
Light .....	55.63	
Repairs .....	4.28	
Insurance .....	144.00	
Miscellaneous—Water charges .	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 326.23

## OLD TOWN HALL

## Expenses

Labor, building driveway .....	\$ 31.00	
Repairs .....	5.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 36.20

Total Payments .....	\$ 8,224.54
Balance to Revenue .....	28.96

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\$ 8,253.50	\$ 8,253.50
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## SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen .....	\$ 700.00	\$ 141.14	\$ 841.14
Town Accountant .....	600.00	256.57	856.57
Town Treasurer .....	500.00	165.69	665.69
Collector of Taxes .....	500.00	339.54	839.54
Assessors .....	927.00	364.95	1,291.95
Registration of Notes .....		14.00	14.00
Law Department .....	400.00	57.84	457.84
Town Clerk .....	290.00	28.47	318.47
Elections and Registration .....	556.00	209.66	765.66
Other .....		37.65	37.65
Town Hall .....	315.75	1,277.85	1,593.60
Precinct 2 Hall .....	180.00	326.23	506.23
Old Town Hall .....		36.20	36.20
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	\$ 4,968.75	\$ 3,255.79	\$ 8,224.54

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CREDIT**

Appropriation March 14, 1932, Art. 6	\$ 5,150.00
Refund .....	7.90
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	\$ 5,157.90

**DEBIT**

Salaries and Wages

Chief, A. G. Tedford .....	\$ 420.00
Patrolman L. F. Pope .....	2,040.10
Patrolman E. H. Brown .....	1,902.90
Substitute Patrolmen .....	585.07
Special Police .....	49.90
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	\$ 4,997.97

Fuel and Light

Fuel, Station 1 .....	\$ 19.46
Light, Station 1 .....	46.76
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	\$ 66.22
Fuel, Station 2 .....	\$ 32.47

Maintenance of Buildings

Janitor's supplies .....	\$ 1.83
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Other Expenses

Telephone, Station 1 .....	\$ 17.00
Telephone, Station 2 .....	6.25
Telephone, Chief .....	8.00
Josiah Poeton, special service .	10.00
Miscellaneous .....	17.90
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	\$ 59.15

Total Payments .....	\$ 5,157.64
Balance to Revenue .....	.26

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\$ 5,157.90	\$ 5,157.90

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**CREDIT**

Appropriation March 14, 1932, Art. 7	\$ 4,000.00
Appropriation March 14, 1932, Art. 8	1,200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee .....	748.84
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	\$ 5,948.84



## DEBIT

## Salaries and Wages

Chief, W. W. Moxham .....	\$	100.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, W. W. Moxham .....		75.00	
			\$ 175.00

## House 1

Call Men .....	\$	300.00	
Fires, care of equipment, etc.		239.00	
Forest Fires .....		229.90	
			\$ 768.90

## House 2

Call Men .....	\$	335.00	
Fires, care of equipment, etc. ..		560.35	
Forest Fires .....		921.20	
			\$ 1,816.55

Fire Permits .....	\$	54.90	
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## Equipment

Ladderman's Belt .....	\$	4.50	
Siren .....		37.50	
Rope .....		3.44	
Badges .....		15.47	
			\$ 60.91

## Maintenance and Repairs

Repairs of Motor Equipment ..	\$	361.53	
Gasoline and Oil .....		73.81	
Fire Alarm Maintenance .....		436.33	
Repairs to Chemical Tanks ..		177.25	
Vitroil, A. H. Whidden & Son		50.70	
Soda and Supplies, G. M. Roundy		40.57	
Soda and Supplies, E. E. Harvey		132.80	
Water, Lynnfield Water District		9.00	
All Other .....		31.66	
			\$ 1,313.65

Hydrant Service .....	\$	1,200.00	
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## Fuel and Light

## House 1

Coal and Wood .....	\$	18.50	
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## House 2

Coal .....		113.31	
Light and Power .....		35.65	
			\$ 167.46

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

## House 1

Janitor, Howard Knowland ....	\$	50.00	
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Repairs of Grounds .....	31.00		
Other maintenance .....	6.60		
		\$	87.60
House 2			
Janitor, Edward Pierce .....		\$	120.00
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing and Postage \$	25.50		
Telephone, House 1 .....	55.30		
Telephone, House 2 .....	29.65		
Telephone, W. W. Moxham ....	.75		
Telephone, J. A. Donovan ....	1.75		
Repairs to H. F. Nesbitt's truck, struck by Dodge .....	27.87		
Medical services for Charles Pratt, Jr. ....	22.00		
Special services, Josiah Poeton	12.00		
Misc. expense, W. W. Moxham	7.80		
All Other .....	1.25		
		\$	183.87
Total Payments .....		\$	5,948.84
		\$	5,948.84

MOTH DEPARTMENT  
CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 10	\$	1,360.09
Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 13		350.00
	\$	1,710.09

DEBIT

Labor			
As per payrolls .....	\$	1,195.40	
Other Expenses			
Truck and auto hire .....	\$	377.50	
Horse hire .....		40.00	
Miscellaneous .....		15.60	
	\$	433.10	
Total Payments .....	\$	1,628.50	
Balance to Revenue .....		81.59	
	\$	1,710.09	\$ 1,710.09

ELM TREE BEETLE  
CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 11	\$	200.00
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## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$	47.00	
Other Expenses			
Insecticides .....	\$	118.30	
Team hire .....		17.50	
Truck hire .....		5.00	
All Other .....		8.23	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 149.03
Total Payments .....	\$	196.03	
Balance to Revenue .....		3.97	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$	200.00	\$ 200.00

TREE WARDEN  
CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 14	\$	500.00
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## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$	380.88	
Other Expenses			
Truck hire .....		113.44	
All Other .....		5.50	
		<u>          </u>	
Total Payments .....	\$	499.82	
Balance to Revenue .....		.18	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00

## OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 9	\$	310.00
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## DEBIT

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

## Salaries

R. O. Fraser, 3 months .....	\$	37.50	
Frank G. Winchester, 9 months .....		112.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 150.00

## Other Expenses

Transportation .....	\$	30.52	
Telephone .....		.70	
Postage .....		.94	
Miscellaneous .....		1.40	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 33.56



## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary			
Minot H. Carter .....	\$	75.00	
Other Expenses			
Transportation .....	\$	25.00	
Supplies, Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		3.75	
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	\$	28.75	
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Total Payments .....	\$	287.31	
Balance to Revenue .....		22.69	
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	\$	310.00	\$ 310.00
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 15	\$	150.00
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## DEBIT

## BOARD OF HEALTH

General Administration			
Salary, Board of Health			
Archie L. Hayward .....	\$	8.33	
Walter H. Perry .....		8.33	
George W. Peavey, 2 months ..		1.38	
Joseph F. Smith, 10 months ..		6.96	
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	\$	25.00	
Printing and Advertising .....	\$	1.20	
Signs "No Dumping" .....		3.50	
Other Expenses			
Burying dog .....		1.00	

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary, Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	50.00	
Expenses—Transportation .....		16.00	
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	\$	66.00	

## INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary, Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	25.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$	121.70	
Balance to Revenue .....		28.30	
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	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 16	\$ 10,000.00
Transferred from Street Lighting Appropriation by Art. 1, Spe- cial Town Meeting, Dec. 19, 1932 .....	458.16
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	100.00
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	\$ 10,558.16

## DEBIT

Equipment	
Ford truck .....	\$ 893.00
Shovels, rakes, etc. ....	43.90
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	\$ 936.90
General Expenses	
Labor as per payrolls .....	\$ 4,626.52
Truck hire .....	507.00
Auto and teams .....	217.63
Broken stone, gravel, etc. ....	283.58
Cold patch material .....	454.08
Oil and tarvia .....	1,983.73
Repairs of equipment .....	125.79
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	\$ 8,198.33
Other Expenses	
Use of steam roller .....	\$ 54.04
Catch basin cover and grate	16.25
Dynamite and supplies .....	87.50
Gasoline, oil and supplies ....	163.26
Rent of gravel pit .....	20.00
Telephone .....	7.40
Road signs .....	26.00
All other .....	55.44
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	\$ 429.89
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	\$ 9,565.12

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$ 223.52
Trucks plowing highways .....	\$ 409.50
Trucks sanding, etc. ....	28.00
Teams plowing sidewalks .....	54.75
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	\$ 492.25

Equipment—Snow plow and shovels	\$	56.25	
Other Expenses			
Repairs of equipment .....	\$	90.10	
Auto hire .....		8.75	
Cost of storing sand .....		20.00	
State—Removing snow .....		86.84	
	\$	205.69	
Total Payments .....	\$	10,542.83	
Transfer to Revenue .....		15.33	
	\$	10,558.16	\$ 10,558.16

## SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

## CREDIT

Transferred balance from Main St. Construction Account as per vote of Annual Town Meet- ing, Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 17 ....	\$	1,699.43
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## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$	852.89	
Materials .....		760.01	
Auto hire .....		50.00	
Other Expenses			
Gasoline and oil .....		31.81	
Total Payments .....	\$	1,694.71	
Balance to Revenue .....		4.72	
	\$	1,699.43	\$ 1,699.43

## MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION

## CREDIT

Received from State .....	\$	1,542.27	
Received from County .....		1,542.27	
	\$	3,084.54	
Less Credit Balance, Jan. 1, 1932 ..	\$	1,060.86	
	\$	2,023.68	



## DEBIT

Final Payment on 1931 Contract ..	\$	324.25	
Balance transferred to Sidewalk Construction as per vote of Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 17 .....		1,699.43	
	\$	2,023.68	\$ 2,023.68

## MOWING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 18	\$	250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..		250.00
	\$	500.00

## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$	482.95	
Other expenses .....		5.29	
Total Payments .....	\$	488.24	
Balance to Revenue .....		11.76	
	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00

## STREET LIGHTS

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 19	\$	3,650.00
Less amount transferred to High- way Dept., by Special Town Meeting, Dec. 19, 1932, Art. 1		458.16
	\$	3,191.84

## DEBIT

Prec. 1—Town of Reading .....	\$	1,849.52	
Prec. 2—Peabody Elec. Light Plant	\$	1,342.32	
Total Payments .....	\$	3,191.84	\$ 3,191.84

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 20	\$ 4,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	353.57
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	\$ 4,853.57

## DEBIT

## General Administration

## Salaries: Board of Public Welfare

Walter H. Perry .....	\$ 25.00	
Archie L. Hayward .....	25.00	
George W. Peavey .....	4.16	
Joseph F. Smith .....	20.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 75.00
Printing and Stationery .....		\$ 5.30

## Relief by Town

Groceries and provisions .....	\$ 693.40	
Board and care .....	60.00	
Payrolls for cash payments ....	358.50	
All other .....	89.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,201.28

Relief by City of Lynn .....	\$ 336.99
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payments authorized by Board of  
Public Welfare, as per payrolls

\$ 3,235.00

## Total Payments .....

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\$ 4,853.57    \$ 4,853.57

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

## CREDIT

Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	\$ 131.00
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## DEBIT

Payments authorized by Board of  
Selectmen .....

\$ 131.00

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\$ 131.00    \$ 131.00

## EDUCATION

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 21	\$ 42,350.00
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## DEBIT

Payments for 1932 (For itemized account see detailed report of School Committee) .....	\$ 41,769.51	
Balance to Revenue .....	580.49	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 42,350.00	\$ 42,350.00

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 22	\$ 500.00
Refund from Dog Tax, March 14, 1932, Art. 23 .....	304.72
Income from Library Funds .....	282.39
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 1,087.11

## DEBIT

Salaries and Wages		
Librarian—Main Library .....	\$ 182.00	
Librarian—Branch .....	182.00	
Janitor—Main Library .....	69.00	
Janitor—Branch .....	63.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 496.50
Books and Periodicals .....		\$ 326.44
Fuel and Light .....		85.41
Buildings		
Repairs .....	\$ 31.95	
Insurance .....	72.50	
Supplies .....	2.55	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 107.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Printing .....	\$ 6.81	
Postage and Supplies .....	5.36	
Rearranging Books—Branch ..	5.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 17.17
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Payments .....	\$ 1,032.52	
Balance to Revenue .....	54.59	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 1,087.11	\$ 1,087.11



## PARK DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 24		\$	600.00
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## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls .....		\$	384.70	
Other Expenses				
Use of Roller .....	\$	95.50		
Horse hire .....		16.00		
Truck hire .....		16.00		
Lumber at Suntaug Park .....		48.05		
Repairs to horse lawn mower ..		21.45		
All other .....		18.14		
			\$	215.14
Total Payments .....		\$	599.84	
Balance to Revenue .....			.16	
			\$	600.00
			\$	600.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

## ESSEX COUNTY SANITARIUM

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 26			
Maintenance .....		\$	835.13
Appropriation Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 27			
Construction .....			15.36
		\$	850.49

## DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer .....		\$	850.49
		\$	850.49
		\$	850.49

## COUNTY CHARGES

## CREDIT

Assessment by County of Essex—			
County Tax .....		\$	4,457.96
Assessment for Dog Taxes .....			273.00

## DEBIT

Payments to County Treasurer ...	\$ 4,730.96	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 4,730.96	\$ 4,730.96
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## STATE CHARGES

## CREDIT

Assessment for State Tax .....	\$ 4,680.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	541.87
Assessment for Old Age Assistance	
Taxes .....	555.00
Other Assessments .....	12.59
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 5,789.46

## DEBIT

Payments to State Treasurer .....	\$ 5,789.46	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 5,789.46	\$ 5,789.46
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## MEMORIAL DAY

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 25	\$ 200.00
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## DEBIT

Paid Post 131, American Legion*	\$ 200.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

\*For itemized account see report of Memorial Day Committee.

## SCHOOL HOUSING COMMITTEE

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 43	\$ 100.00
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## DEBIT

Paid Charles G. Loring for plans..	\$ 50.00	
Balance to Revenue .....	50.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
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## SPECIAL INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 32	\$	887.21
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## DEBIT

Payment to Compensation Fund..	\$	887.21	
	\$	887.21	\$ 887.21

## INTEREST

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 30	\$	3,000.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee .....		1,496.19
	\$	4,496.19

## DEBIT

Temporary Loans		
Security Trust Co., payments ..	\$	1,672.92
Estabrook & Co., payments ....		546.39
Elmer H. Bright & Co., payments	1,259.38	\$ 3,478.69
General Loans		
Wakefield Trust Co., payments..		1,017.50
Total Payments .....	\$	4,496.19
	\$	4,496.19

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

## CREDIT

Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932..	\$	25,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue		
From Estabrook & Co. ....		10,000.00
From Elmer H. Bright & Co. ...		25,000.00
From Security Trust Co. ....		55,000.00
		\$115,000.00

## DEBIT

Payments		
To Estabrook & Co. ....	\$	10,000.00
To Elmer H. Bright & Co.....		25,000.00



To Security Trust Co. ....	50,000.00		
		\$ 85,000.00	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, '32		30,000.00	
		<u>\$115,000.00</u>	<u>\$115,000.00</u>

## MATURING DEBT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 31		\$ 9,000.00	
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## DEBIT

Payments to Wakefield Trust Co.:			
Town Hall Addition .....	\$ 2,000.00		
Center School Addition .....	1,000.00		
Main Street Construction—1928.	2,000.00		
Main Street Construction—1929.	2,000.00		
Main Street Construction—1931.	2,000.00		
Total Payments .....	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 29		\$ 600.00	
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## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 505.25		
Other Expenses			
Tools .....	\$ 2.00		
Grave cloth .....	10.50		
All other .....	9.75		
	<u>\$ 22.25</u>		
Total payments .....	\$ 527.50		
Balance to Revenue .....	72.50		
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

## CREDIT

Withdrawn from Cemetery Funds.	\$ 382.75		
Withdrawn from Compensation Fd.	85.20		
Refund on Edgar H. Brown's Accident .....	200.00		
		<u>\$ 667.95</u>	

## DEBIT

Edgar H. Brown, payments in lieu of Salary .....	\$	200.00	
Lewis F. Pope, payments in lieu of Salary .....	\$	74.20	
Richard Dutton, M. D., medical service for Lewis F. Pope .....		11.00	
		<hr/>	85.20
Cemetery Trust Funds			
Payments for Care of Lots—1932			382.75
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Payments .....	\$	667.95	\$ 667.95

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

## CREDIT

Errors, account of State Audit ...	\$	97.19
Received from School Department		683.50

## DEBIT

Refunds			
Taxes of 1930 and 1931 .....	\$	12.78	
M. V. Excise Taxes of 1930.....		7.92	
M. V. Excise Taxes of 1931 ....		26.26	
M. V. Excise Taxes of 1932 .....		43.23	
Excess and Deficiency .....		7.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 97.19
Transfers			
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund			683.50
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Payments .....	\$	780.69	\$ 780.69

## GRAND SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government		
Salaries and Wages .....	\$	4,968.75
Expenses .....		3,255.79
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Total .....		\$ 8,224.54
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department .....	\$	5,157.64
Fire Department, inc. Hydrant Rental .....		5,948.84
Moth Department .....		1,628.50

Elm Tree Beetles .....	196.03	
Tree Warden .....	499.82	
Other Protection of Persons and Property .....	287.31	
Total .....		\$ 13,718.14
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health .....	\$ 30.70	
Inspector of Animals .....	66.00	
Inspector of Milk .....	25.00	
Essex County Sanitarium .....	850.49	
		\$ 972.19
Highway Department		
Maintenance .....	\$ 9,565.12	
Snow and Ice Removal .....	977.71	
Sidewalk Construction .....	1,694.71	
Main Street Construction .....	324.25	
Mowing Bushes on Highways ...	488.24	
Street Lighting .....	3,191.84	
Total .....		\$ 16,241.87
Department of Public Welfare		
Welfare .....	\$ 1,618.57	
Old Age Assistance .....	3,235.00	
Soldiers' Relief .....	131.00	
Total .....		\$ 4,984.57
Education		
Schools .....	\$ 41,769.51	
Libraries .....	1,032.52	
School Housing Committee .....	50.00	
Total .....		\$ 42,852.03
Recreation		
Parks .....		\$ 599.84
Unclassified		
Memorial Day .....	\$ 200.00	
Special Indemnity Payments ...	887.21	
County Dog Tax .....	273.00	
Total .....		\$ 1,360.21
Cemeteries .....		\$ 527.50
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$ 85,000.00	
General Loans paid from Rev-		



Revenue .....	9,000.00	
Total .....		\$ 94,000.00
Interest .....		\$ 4,496.19
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Taxes—State .....	\$ 5,789.46	
Taxes—County .....	4,457.96	
Trust Funds—Compensation ....	285.20	
Trust Funds—Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	382.75	
Total .....		\$ 10,915.37
Refunds and Transfers		
Refunds, taxes and assessments	\$ 97.19	
Transfers, Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	683.50	
Total .....		\$ 780.69
		\$199,673.14
Payment of 1931 Bills		
Town of Wakefield—Tuition 1931		6,248.00
Total .....		\$205,921.14
Unpaid Bills		
Town of Wakefield—Tuition 1932		\$ 5,577.00
Total payments by Treasurer		\$200,344.14
Balance, Cash on hand Dec. 31, '32		\$ 5,705.90
		\$206,050.04

### DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

#### Assets

#### TAXES, PROPERTY—1929

Balance set up by audit .....	\$ 96.19	
Payments reported by Collector ..		\$ 46.99
Abatements by Assessors .....		23.96
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932		25.24
	\$ 96.19	\$ 96.19

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1930

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1932.....	\$ 6,878.63	
Refunds and adjustments account audit .....	89.54	
Payments reported by Collector ..		\$ 4,769.08
Abatements by Assessors .....		31.85
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932		2,167.24
	<u>\$ 6,968.17</u>	<u>\$ 6,968.17</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932.....	\$ 35,570.07	
Refunds and Adjustments account audit .....	14.38	
Commitments in excess of detail list		\$ 3.54
Abatements by Assessors .....		159.82
Payments reported by Collector...		21,284.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932		14,137.09
	<u>\$ 35,584.45</u>	<u>\$ 35,584.45</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1932

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 85,725.09	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 413.20
Payments reported by Collector....		47,827.00
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932		37,484.89
	<u>\$ 85,725.09</u>	<u>\$ 85,725.09</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1929

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932 .....	\$ 4.00	
Transferred to 1929 Property Tax Account Audit .....		\$ 4.00
	<u>\$ 4.00</u>	<u>\$ 4.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932.....	\$ 30.00	
Adjustments account audit .....	8.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 30.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932.		8.00
	<u>\$ 38.00</u>	<u>\$ 38.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932 .....	\$	78.00	
Adjustment account audit .....		2.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....			\$ 18.00
Payments reported by Collector...			4.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932.			58.00
	\$	80.00	\$ 80.00

## TAXES, POLL—1932

Commitments to Collector .....	\$	1,116.00	
Payments reported by Collector...			\$ 912.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932.			204.00
	\$	1,116.00	\$ 1,116.00

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1929

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932 .....	\$	.25	
Payment reported by Collector ...			\$ .25
	\$	.25	\$ .25

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932 .....	\$	6.25	
Payments reported by Collector ...			\$ 2.50
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932.			3.75
	\$	6.25	\$ 6.25

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1931

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1932 .....	\$	10.50	
Adjustment account audit .....		2.75	
Payments reported by Collector...			\$ 4.75
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932			8.50
	\$	13.25	\$ 13.25

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1932

Commitment to Collector .....	\$	49.50	
Payments reported by Collector ..			\$ 7.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932			42.50
	\$	49.50	\$ 49.50



## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1929

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932 .....	\$ 642.53	
Net Adjustment $\%$ audit .....		\$ 71.55
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932		570.98
	<u>\$ 642.53</u>	<u>\$ 642.53</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932 .....	\$ 1,109.71	
Refunds and Adjustments $\%$ audit	10.72	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 13.51
Payments reported by Collector ..		29.40
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932		1,077.52
	<u>\$ 1,120.43</u>	<u>\$ 1,120.43</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932 .....	\$ 1,483.44	
Refunds and Adjustments $\%$ audit	31.60	
Abatements by Assessors .....		23.39
Payments reported by Collector ..		594.30
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932		897.35
	<u>\$ 1,515.04</u>	<u>\$ 1,515.04</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1932

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 5,057.33	
Refunds $\%$ audit .....	43.23	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 151.73
Payments reported by Collector ...		3,485.90
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932		1,462.93
	<u>\$ 5,100.56</u>	<u>\$ 5,100.56</u>

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932 .....	\$ 48.00	
Adjustments $\%$ audit .....	1.00	
Cash received from State .....		\$ 17.00
Payments reported by Collector ...		6.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932		26.00
	<u>\$ 49.00</u>	<u>\$ 49.00</u>

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX—1932

Commitments to Collector .....	\$	568.00	
Payments reported by Collector ...			\$ 462.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932			106.00
		<u>568.00</u>	<u>568.00</u>
	\$	568.00	\$ 568.00

## TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932 .....	\$	422.02	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1932			\$ 422.02
		<u>422.02</u>	<u>422.02</u>
	\$	422.02	\$ 422.02

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## OVERLAY—1929—PROPERTY TAX

Transferred from Overlay Reserve to cover outstanding taxes % audit .....			\$ 96.19
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$	23.96	
Balance Dec. 31, 1932 .....		72.23	
		<u>96.19</u>	<u>96.19</u>
	\$	96.19	\$ 96.19

## OVERLAY—1930—PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1932 .....			\$ 979.44
Adjustments % audit .....			74.74
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$	61.85	
Balance Dec. 31, 1932 .....		992.33	
		<u>1,054.18</u>	<u>1,054.18</u>
	\$	1,054.18	\$ 1,054.18

## OVERLAY—1931—PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1932 .....			\$ 1,635.59
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$	177.82	
Balance Dec. 31, 1932 .....		1,457.77	
		<u>1,635.59</u>	<u>1,635.59</u>
	\$	1,635.59	\$ 1,635.59

## OVERLAY—1932—PROPERTY TAX

Excess Assessment by Assessors ....			\$ 1,904.79
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Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 413.20	
Balance Dec. 31, 1932 .....	1,491.59	
	<u>\$ 1,904.79</u>	<u>\$ 1,904.79</u>

## OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance Jan. 1, 1932 .....		\$ 6,115.36
Transferred to 1929 Overlay .....	\$ 96.19	
Transferred to Reserve Fund, Mar. 14, 1932, Art. 28 .....	1,500.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1932 .....	4,519.17	
	<u>\$ 6,115.36</u>	<u>\$ 6,115.36</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1932 .....		\$ 3,235.68
Excise Tax of 1932 .....		5,057.33
Net Adjustments % audit .....	\$ 22.90	
Abatements by Assessors .....	151.73	
Receipts during 1932 .....	4,109.60	
Balance Dec. 31, 1932 .....	4,008.78	
	<u>\$ 8,293.01</u>	<u>\$ 8,293.01</u>

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1932 .....		\$ 17.00
Adjustment % audit .....		2.75
Moth Assessment of 1932 .....		49.50
Receipts during 1932 .....	\$ 14.50	
Balance Dec. 31, 1932 .....	54.75	
	<u>\$ 69.25</u>	<u>\$ 69.25</u>

## TAX TITLES REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1932 .....		\$ 422.02
Balance Dec. 31, 1932 .....	\$ 422.02	
	<u>\$ 422.02</u>	<u>\$ 422.02</u>

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1932 .....		\$ 13,328.27
Net Adjustments % audit .....		1.29
License Collections of 1931 not pre-		



viously reported .....		91.00
Transfer to Reserve Fund, Dec. 19, 1932, Art. 2 .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Unexpended balance from Reserve Fund .....		420.40
To balance revenue accounts .....		3,954.55
Balance Dec. 31, 1932 .....	15,795.51	
	<u>\$ 17,795.51</u>	<u>\$ 17,795.51</u>

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1932 .....		\$ 25,000.00
Revenue Loans during 1932 .....		90,000.00
Payment of Loans by Treasurer during 1932 .....	\$ 85,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1932 .....	30,000.00	
	<u>\$115,000.00</u>	<u>\$115,000.00</u>

## UNPAID WARRANTS

Town of Wakefield—High School Tuition, 1932 .....		\$ 5,577.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1932 .....	\$ 5,577.00	
	<u>\$ 5,577.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,577.00</u>

## COLLECTOR'S CASH OVERAGE

To set up overpayment % audit ..		\$ 107.76
Receipts of Treasurer during 1931 not previously reported ....	\$ 91.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1932 .....	16.76	
	<u>\$ 107.76</u>	<u>\$ 107.76</u>

## DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

Purpose of Indebtedness	Balance Out- standing Jan. 1, 1932	Payments 1932	Balance Out- standing Dec. 31, 1932
Centre School Addition	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Town Hall Addition	10,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00
Rebuilding Main Street, 1928	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Rebuilding Main Street, 1930	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Rebuilding Main Street, 1931	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
	<u>\$27,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>	<u>\$18,000.00</u>

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Name of Fund	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1932	Income 1932	Payments 1932	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1932
Mary U. Nash Imp. Fund	\$ 2,345.55	\$ 101.78		\$ 2,447.33
Compensation Fund	1,990.58	* 971.17	\$ 85.20	2,876.55
Legion Memorial Fund	948.15	38.30		986.45
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00	18.75	18.75	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00	45.00	45.00	1,000.00
G. N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00	205.00	205.00	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00	13.64	13.64	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	10,174.95	† 629.90	382.75	10,422.10
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	\$21,259.23	\$ 2,023.54	\$ 750.34	\$22,532.43

\* Includes repayment of \$887.21 voted Mar. 14, 1932, Article 32.

† Includes one new endowment of \$200.00.

Note: For further detail of these accounts see report of the Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1932

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

ASSETS

Cash on hand, December 31, 1932 ..  
Accounts Receivable:

Taxes

Levy of 1929—Property ..... \$ 25.24  
Levy of 1930—Property ..... 2,167.24  
Levy of 1931—Property ..... 14,137.09  
Levy of 1932—Property ..... 37,484.89

Levy of 1930—Poll ..... \$ 8.00  
Levy of 1931—Poll ..... 58.00  
Levy of 1932—Poll ..... 204.00

Moth Assessments

Levy of 1930 ..... \$ 3.75  
Levy of 1931 ..... 8.50  
Levy of 1932 ..... 42.50

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Levy of 1929 ..... \$ 570.98  
Levy of 1930 ..... 1,077.52  
Levy of 1931 ..... 897.35  
Levy of 1932 ..... 1,462.93

Special State Tax: Old Age

Levy of 1931 ..... \$ 26.00  
Levy of 1932 ..... 106.00

Tax Titles .....

\$ 5,705.90 Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes

Levy of 1929 ..... \$ 72.23  
Levy of 1930 ..... 992.33  
Levy of 1931 ..... 1,457.77  
Levy of 1932 ..... 1,491.59

\$ 4,013.92  
4,519.17

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus ....

\$53,814.46 Revenue Reserved until collected

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes ..... \$ 4,008.78  
Special Assessment—Moth ..... 54.75  
Tax Titles ..... 422.02

\$ 4,485.55

Surplus Revenue

Excess and Deficiency .....  
Temporary Loans .....  
Unpaid Bills

15,795.51  
30,000.00

Town of Wakefield—Tuition, 1932

5,577.00

Collector's Cash Overage .....

16.76

\$ 4,008.78

\$ 132.00

\$ 422.02

\$64,407.91

\$64,407.91



## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1932 ....	\$18,000.00	
Centre School Loan .....		\$ 2,000.00
Town Hall Loan .....		8,000.00
Main Street Construction Loans ....		8,000.00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities December 31, 1932 .....	\$22,532.43	
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund ..		\$ 2,447.33
Compensation Fund—Liability .....		2,876.55
Legion Memorial Fund .....		986.45
George L. Hawkes Library Fund ....		500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....		1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund .....		4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....		300.00
85 Cemetery Trust Funds .....		10,422.10
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$22,532.43	\$22,532.43
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE**

The cash deposits and securities in the various Trust Funds are as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

The books of the Town agree with the cash receipts as reported by the Treasurer and the Treasurer states that all bills, from the various departments, have been paid, except as stated in the balance sheet.

There has been a further increase in the amount of outstanding temporary loans as at December 31, 1932, due to the increase in the amount of unpaid taxes.

CARL H. RUSSELL,

Town Accountant.

February 6, 1933.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

# TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in their respective polling places, on Monday, March 6, 1933 at 5.45 A. M., then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year chosen in this manner, viz: Three Selectmen for 1 year, Town Clerk for 1 year, Town Treasurer for 1 year, Tax Collector for 1 year, one Assessor for 3 years, one School Committee for 3 years, one Trustee of Public Libraries for 3 years, one Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years, one Park Commissioner for 3 years, two Constables for 1 year, one Tree Warden for 1 year, five Planning Board Members for 1 year, Moderator for 1 year.

The polls in each precinct will be open at 5.45 A. M., and will be closed at 4 P. M., on said March sixth.

The polling place for voters living in Precinct 1 will be in the Town Hall; for the voters living in Precinct 2, will be in Chemical Hall No. 2, corner of Broadway and Salem street, all in said Lynnfield.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1933, at 7.30 P. M., to consider and act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and three Wood Measurers.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$7,800.00**

**Recommend \$6,920.00**

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Police Department, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$4,564.00**

**Recommend \$4,300.00**

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$5,250.00**

**Recommend \$4,000.00**

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to enter into a contract with Lynnfield Water District for hydrant rental for fire protection, upon such terms and conditions as said Board shall deem advisable, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to cover the expense for the year 1933.

**Asked for \$1,200.00**

**Recommend \$1,200.00**

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Other Protection of Persons and Property, including Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Buildings, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for:**

**Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$110.00**

**Recommend \$80.00**

**Inspector of Buildings, \$200.00**

**Recommend \$160.00**

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$1,479.23**

**Recommend \$1,479.23**

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$400.00**

**Recommend \$350.00**

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$1,000.00**

**Recommend \$450.00**

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspection of Milk, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$150.00**

**Recommend \$100.00**



Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$11,700.00**

**Recommend \$8,500.00**

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the program of Sidewalk Construction, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$2,000.00**

**Recommend \$2,000.00**

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cut brush along the highways, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$300.00**

**Recommend \$250.00**

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$3,600.00**

**Recommend \$3,600.00**

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$6,154.00**

**Recommend \$6,154.00**

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$42,645.00**

**Recommend \$41,400.00**

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Public Libraries, of the Town, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$500.00**

**Recommend \$450.00**

Art. 20. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1932.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Town Parks, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$1,000.00**

**Recommend \$750.00**

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$200.00**

**Recommend \$200.00**

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred dur-

ing the year 1932 in Maintaining the Essex County Sanitarium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$866.55** **Recommend \$866.55**

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

**Asked for \$3,000.00** **Recommend \$3,000.00**

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$600.00** **Recommend \$550.00**

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$3,500.00** **Recommend \$3,500.00**

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payment of Notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

**Asked for \$7,000.00** **Recommend \$7,000.00**

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$190.20 to indemnify the police officers for expenses and damages sustained in accidents in 1931 and 1932, as authorized by Chapter 41 of the General Laws and Acts as amended thereof, said amount to be used to reimburse the Compensation Fund for expenses paid during 1932 and 1933, or what action it will take thereon.

Lewis F. Pope accident in 1932 .....	\$ 85.20
Edgar H. Brown, payment in 1933 for his accident in 1931 (Final) .....	105.00
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	\$190.20

**Asked for \$190.20** **Recommend \$190.20**

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen, to have an Annual Audit of the Town Accounts, in accord with Chapter 44, Section 40, of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator, to appoint a Committee of five, to act as a School-housing Committee, said Committee to report at the next annual meeting, or earlier if it thinks advisable.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for new fire apparatus, as follows: One new forest fire truck and equipment; and one 500 gallon pump; \$2,000.00 to be provided for in the 1933 levy, \$2,000.00 in the 1934 levy, \$2,000.00 in the 1935



levy, and the balance in the 1936 levy, or what action it will take thereon. This article is in accordance with Article 44 of the 1932 Warrant, and was adopted as the program for fire apparatus except that the department is asking for an additional \$500.00.

Asked for \$8,000.00  
\$2,000 in 1933 levy,  
balance \$2000 each  
year for 3 years

We are unable to recommend  
increasing the Town Debt \$6,000.  
We believe it preferable to use  
present apparatus for another year.

Art. 32. To see what action the Town will take with reference to fixing the rate of salaries and wages for Town Officers and employees.

We recommend the following salaries for elective officers:—Selectmen, \$500 per year for the three, any compensation for the Clerk of the Board to be paid from this sum; Collector of Taxes, \$400 per year; Treasurer, \$250 per year; Assessors, 45 cents per hour; Town Clerk, \$200 per year; Tree Warden, 45 cents per hour.

We recommend the following salaries or wages for the following appointive officers and for employees of the Town; the amount to be fixed by the proper department head, but not to exceed the following:—Clerk of Selectmen, to be paid from salaries of Selectmen; Town Accountant, \$500 per year; Registrars, \$12 each per year; Election Officers, \$7.50 each per election; Janitors (except libraries), 45 cents per hour; Patrolmen, \$25 per week, plus allowance for automobile actually used on duty; Firemen, present yearly salaries plus 45 cents per hour after the first hour at each fire; Moth Department, \$3.50 per day; Tree Warden's Department, \$3.50 per day; Inspector of Buildings, \$125 per year; Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$75, same to include use of auto; Board of Health, \$20 per year for all; Highway Department, \$3.50 per day; Inspector of Animals, \$40 per year; Inspector of Milk, \$20 per year; Librarians, \$3 per day; Superintendent of Streets, \$500 per year to include use of auto; Park Department, \$3.50 per day; Cemetery Department, \$3.50 per day; Library Janitor, present rate; Board of Public Welfare, \$50 per year for all.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 for the maintenance of an additional Street Light on Parsons Avenue.

Asked for \$13.50

Recommend \$11.25

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for painting the exterior of the Center School Building.

Asked for \$200.00

Recommend \$175.00

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for improving toilet facilities in the Centre School, and making the basement watertight.

Asked for \$450.00

Recommend \$350.00

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen, to purchase the property of the John H. Hewes Estate adjoining the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2,000.00 for same, also to give the Selectmen power to sell a portion or portions of said property, if advisable.

**Asked for \$2,000.00** **Recommend \$2,000.00**

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Clark Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan "Layout of Clark Road in Lynnfield, Mass.," dated Dec. 10, 1932, Edw. S. Averell, Civil Engineer, filed with the Town Clerk.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Beaver Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Acceptance Plan and Profile of Beaver Avenue, Lynnfield, Mass., Philip J. Leary, Civil Engineer, dated Dec. 1932, filed with the Town Clerk.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Lynnbroad Road, owned by Lynnfield Realty Co. Inc., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on "Profile-Road in Lynnfield, Mass.," Philip J. Leary, Civil Engineer, said plan filed with the Town Clerk.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in at least six public places in said Town, and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before said meeting.

Give under our hands at Lynnfield, the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.  
A true copy. Attest:

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,  
WALTER H. PERRY,  
JOSEPH F. SMITH,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

Albert G. Tedford, Constable of Lynnfield.

Our recommendations total ..... \$ 97,486.23

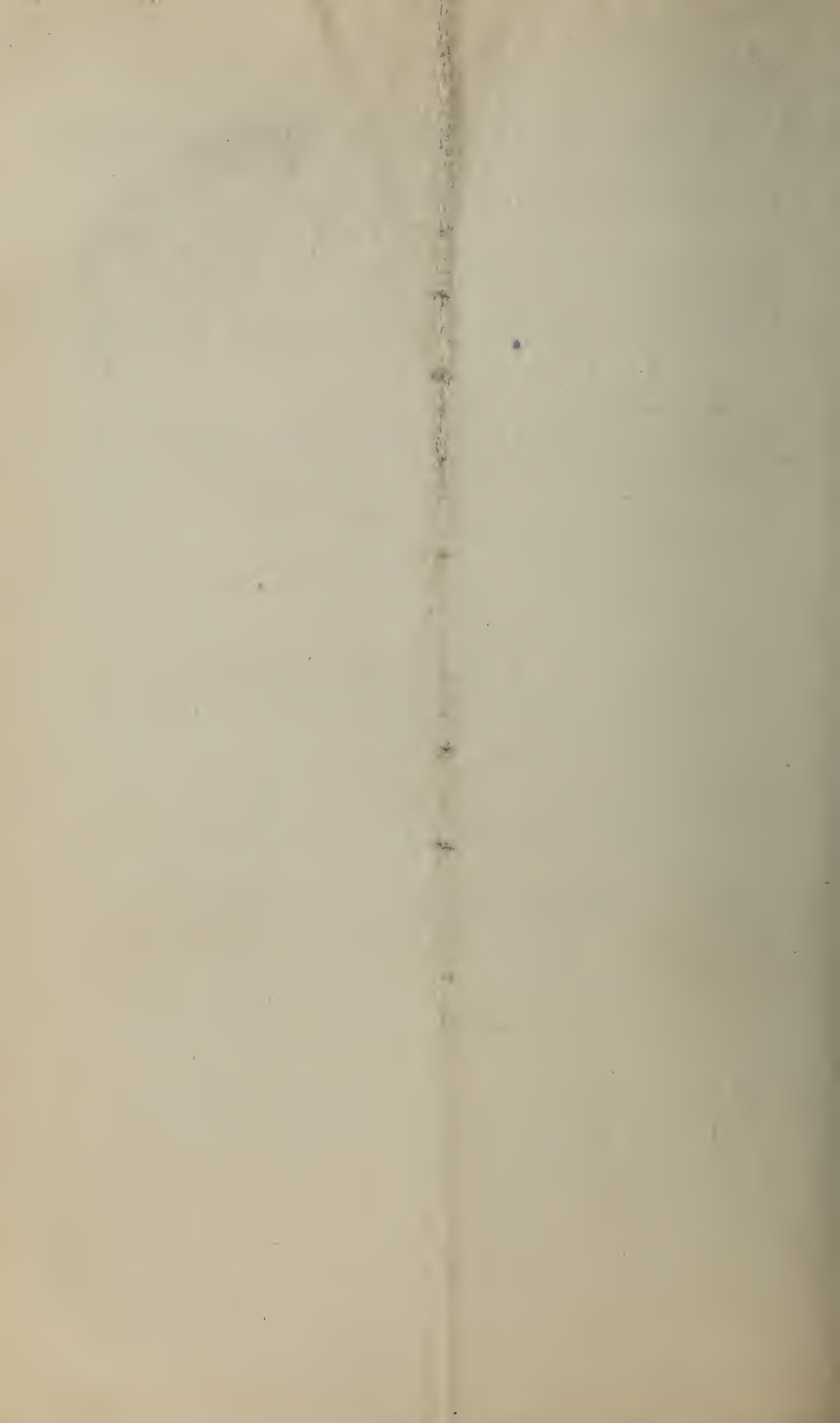
The very wide differences of opinion on Beacon Hill concerning the outcome of pending legislation affecting the state tax and credits to the town from the state make it impossible for us to estimate these items with any accuracy. However, after considering all factors, including the very substantial reduction in the state income tax refund, we are of opinion the net amount to be raised by taxation will be approximately as follows:—  
Add state and county taxes ..... \$ 11,000.00



Overlay .....	1,500.00
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	\$ 109,986.23
Deduct estimated credits .....	17,500.00
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	\$ 92,486.23
Deduct polls and old age assistance taxes .....	1,600.00
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Amount of levy .....	\$ 90,886.23
Taxable property .....	\$3,600,000.00
Tax rate .....	\$25.23

This is an estimated increase of \$1.23, and is caused, notwithstanding material reductions in the recommendations for substantially all departments of the town, by heavy increase in state tax and reduction in state credits. If these were upon the same basis as in 1932, the tax rate would be about \$23.50 or 50 cents less than in 1932 and \$1.70 less than the estimated rate for 1933.

NELSON B. TODD, Chairman,  
JOHN WARD,  
GEORGE M. ROUNDY,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
CORNELIUS J. DOYLE.



# 120th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF

# LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

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# Town Officers 1933-1934

## ELECTED

### SELECTMEN BOARD OF HEALTH and BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George W. Peavey, Chairman	Term expires 1934
Archie L. Hayward	Term expires 1934
Clarence A. Studley	Term expires 1934

### TOWN CLERK

Frederick I. Wilkins

### TOWN TREASURER

Frederick I. Wilkins

### TAX COLLECTOR

Leonard M. Daly

### MODERATOR

Joseph F. Smith

### ASSESSORS

Everett B. Richards, Chairman	Term expires 1935
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1934
William W. Moxham	Term expires 1936

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1934
Norma C. McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1936
Neal D. Herrick	Term expires 1935

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Harry E. Maynard, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1934
Willard I. Olmstead	Term expires 1935

### PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Fletcher, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Albert Frank Newhall, Secretary	Term expires 1934
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1935

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1936
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1934

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford

Edgar H. Brown

## TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

Term expires 1934

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

Term expires 1934

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1934

Edward W. Pierce

Term expires 1934

Albert P. Mansfield

Term expires 1934

John H. Tedford

Term expires 1934

## APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 13, 1933

## FIELD DRIVERS

James D. McNamara

Daniel J. McCarthy

Joseph F. Smith

## POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

## WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy

Albert G. Tedford

William E. Roundy

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## TOWN COUNSELS

Nelson B. Todd, Town Counsel

Gordon H. Millar, Assistant Town Counsel

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1936

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS

Arthur W. Bryant

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Arthur W. Bryant

## SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Traugott Hawley

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Sidney M. Eaton

Term expires 1936



CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William W. Moxham

(Previously appointed for an indefinite period)

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Minot H. Carter

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Frederick I. Wilkins

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry

Ella M. Nesbitt

Harry F. Nesbitt

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Franklin W. Freeman

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Louis F. Southworth

DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

(Previously appointed for an indefinite period)

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Lyman H. Twiss

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Charles E. Pearson

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John M. Ward, Chairman

Cornelius J. Doyle

Robert E. Ramsdell

George M. Roundy

Ralph E. Cox

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman  
 Clarence A. Studley

William W. Moxham  
 George W. Peavey

Archie L. Hayward

## NIGHT OFFICERS

\*Edgar H. Brown

Lewis F. Pope

## RELIEF OFFICER

Leslie J. Tenney

\*Harry C. Pierce

Walter M. Riggs

\*Appointed Nov. 9, 1933, replacing Officer Brown

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

George W. Peavey  
 Josiah Poeton  
 Lloyd A. Murphy  
 Allison G. Tedford  
 Harold W. Treamer  
 Benjamin B. Shute  
 George L. Greene  
 John R. L. Millar  
 Wesley W. Munroe  
 Raymond F. Pope  
 Alfred W. Copeland  
 Minot H. Carter  
 William H. Griffin  
 Donald A. Worthen  
 Robert E. Frary  
 Leslie J. Tenney  
 Louis E. Roberts  
 Elbridge H. Gerry  
 Harry C. Pierce

Clarence A. Studley  
 Percy A. Briggs  
 Francis Bowen  
 Fred W. Bryant  
 James W. Darling  
 Joseph F. Smith  
 Patrick J. Dalton  
 Luther W. Hastings  
 Walter A. Meuse  
 Walter M. Riggs  
 Henry F. Smith  
 Archie L. Hayward  
 Everett S. Webster  
 William E. Ripley  
 Warren C. Knowland  
 Hugh O'Donnell  
 John F. Doherty  
 Arthur W. Bryant  
 Harry F. Griffin

Albert H. Riggs

## ELECTION OFFICERS (Appointed June 19, 1933)

Term Expires Sept. 1, 1934

## Precinct 1

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden  
 Clarence A. Hall, Clerk  
 Sidney E. Richards  
 Everett B. Richards  
 Alexander G. Williams  
 Daniel J. McCarthy

## Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
 Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk  
 Frank G. Winchester  
 James D. McNamara  
 Sidney M. Eaton  
 Alfred W. Copeland

LIST OF JURORS

SELECTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, June 19, 1933  
for Year of 1933-1934

Minot H. Carter, Farmer  
Robert DeMasellis, Insurance  
Henry A. Haskell, Merchant  
Elbridge H. Gerry, Manufacturer  
John H. Lane, Poultryman  
Joseph F. Smith, Merchant  
Donald E. Worthen, Milk Dealer  
William E. Pitman, Retired  
Daniel M. Killoran, Manufacturer  
Frank C. Newhall, Milk Dealer  
Louis E. Roberts, Mechanic  
Alexander M. Currier, Manufactur'r  
Frank L. Delamater, Painter  
Joseph A. Donovan, Merchant  
William G. Wright, Retired  
Harold J. Melanson, Elec. Worker

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Edward A. Russell	Term expires 1934
James D. McNamara	Term expires 1935
Frederick I. Wilkins, Clerk	

DOGS LICENSED IN 1933

Number of Licenses issued, 212	
141 Males @ \$2.00 .....	\$282.00
39 Spayed @ \$2.00 .....	78.00
32 Females @ \$5.00 .....	160.00
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	\$520.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 212 @ 20c .....	42.40
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Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$477.60

## HUNTERS' LICENSES IN 1933

Number of Licenses issued, 45

9 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25 .....	\$29.25
23 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00 .....	46.00
12 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00 .....	24.00
1 Female and Minor's Fishing License @ \$1.25 .....	1.25
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	\$100.50
Clerk's fees, 45 @ 25c .....	11.25
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Balance paid to Division of Fisheries and Game .....	\$89.25

## NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS

as of December 1, 1933

Precinct 1	341
Precinct 2	239
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Total	580

## NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF MILITARY AGE

as submitted by the Board of Assessors as of April 1, 1933

Precinct 1	190
Precinct 2	123
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Total	313

## REGISTRATION STATISTICS, 1933

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of registered voters Feb. 21, 1933 ....	563	457	1020
Number of registered voters Oct. 1, 1933 .....	551	450	1001

## POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Fifteenth Census, April 1, 1930 1594

## THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE

7th Congressional District	William P. Connery, Jr., Lynn, Mass.
3rd Essex Senatorial District	Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Mass.
5th Councillor District	Eugene B. Fraser, Lynn, Mass.
10th Essex Representative District	Tony A. Garafano, Lynn, Mass.
	Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass.
	C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus, Mass.



## GASOLINE PERMITS WERE GRANTED TO

John E. Walsh	Margaret E. Stuart
Frank E. Russell	George L. Greene
George M. Roundy	Everett E. Harvey
Caroline E. Swain	Alfred J. Hayward
Perley W. Hayward	Emerson G. Allen
C. M. Strickland	Lynnfield Community, Inc.
W. A. and J. A. Donovan	James H. Reynolds
Louis Gersinovitch	Agnes T. Pratt
Jenney Mfg. Co.	Sagamore Springs Golf Club
Julius Rombult	

RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,  
HELD MARCH 6, 1933

Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Clarence A. Hall, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
William H. Sheehe, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Sidney E. Richards	Sidney M. Eaton
Daniel J. McCarthy	James D. McNamara
Everett B. Richards	Alfred W. Copeland
Alexander G. Williams	Charles G. Robinson

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford, Precinct 1	Leslie J. Tenney, Precinct 2
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\*Indicates Election

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

\*Indicates Election

\*\*Indicates Re-election

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Ttl
Total vote cast	442	367	809
Franklin W. Freeman	141	111	252
**Archie L. Hayward	92	242	334
*George W. Peavey	304	73	377
Walter H. Perry	168	78	246
Joseph F. Smith	161	89	250
*Clarence A. Studley	146	213	359
H. Oscar Swain	55	89	144
Blanks	259	206	465

TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

**Frederick I. Wilkins	399	312	711
Blanks	43	55	98

## TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

Archie L. Hayward	76	166	242
*Frederick I. Wilkins	339	189	528
Blanks	27	12	39

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

*Leonard M. Daly	238	196	434
Charles H. Getchell	178	95	273
Blanks	26	76	102

## ASSESSOR, FOR THREE YEARS

**William W. Moxham	323	278	601
Blanks	119	89	208

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Dexter F. Parker	161	150	311
*Raymond R. Pearson	243	120	363
Blanks	38	97	135

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

*Norma C. McKillop	351	261	612
Blanks	91	106	197

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, FOR THREE YEARS

**Harry E. Maynard	295	274	569
Blanks	147	93	230

## PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

**Edward M. Fletcher	293	295	588
Blanks	149	72	221

## CONSTABLES, FOR ONE YEAR

**Edgar H. Brown	232	211	443
**Albert G. Tedford	350	257	607
Leslie J. Tenney	109	102	211
Blanks	193	164	357

## TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

**Lyman H. Twiss	340	266	606
Blanks	102	101	203

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD, FOR ONE YEAR

**Albert P. Mansfield	320	245	565
**Edward W. Pierce	305	255	560
**Carl H. Russell	331	235	566
**John H. Tedford	319	234	553
**Nelson B. Todd	335	235	570
Blanks	600	631	1231

## MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR

**Joseph F. Smith	322	275	597
N. B. Todd	2	0	2
G. W. Peavey	1	0	1
Blanks	117	92	209

**RECORD OF TOWN MEETING**

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 13, 1933

CALLED AT 7.30 P. M.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper, and three Wood Measurers.

On motion by Henry F. Smith, it was voted to appoint James D. McNamara, Daniel J. McCarthy and Joseph F. Smith as field drivers; Joseph F. Smith, as Pound Keeper; George M. Roundy, William E. Roundy and Albert G. Tedford as Wood Measurers.

Article 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

On motion by Milton H. Doremus, it was voted to accept the reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934.

On motion by C. H. Russell, it was voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934.

On motion by N. B. Todd, it was voted to take up Article 32 for action.

Article 32. To see what action the Town will take with reference to fixing the rate of salaries and wages for Town Officers and employees.

After a discussion of the subject matter at some length, the following motion was offered by Mr. Todd.

That the annual salaries of elective town officers be fixed at the following amount:

Board of Selectmen, for entire Board	\$500
Town Treasurer	\$250
Town Clerk	\$200
Collector of Taxes	\$400

that the Assessors be paid at the rate of 45c per hour and that the Tree Warden be paid at the rate of \$3.50 per day, and each have the



same rate of allowance for use of automobile as may be fixed by the Board of Selectmen for the use of automobiles by departments under their jurisdiction, and that the salaries or other compensation of appointed officers and for employees of the Town, be such amount as may be fixed by the proper department head but not to exceed the following: Clerk of Board of Selectmen, such amount as the Selectmen may see fit to pay from their salary.

Town Accountant	\$500 per year
Registrars of Voters	each \$12 per year
Election Officers	each \$7.50 per election
Patrolman	\$25 per week
plus such allowance for use of automobile as may be fixed by Board of Selectmen	
Inspector of Buildings	\$125 per year
plus such amount for use of automobile as may be fixed by Board of Selectmen	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$75 per year
with no allowance for use of automobile or \$50 per year with such allowance for use of automobile as may be fixed by the Board of Selectmen.	
Board of Health	\$20 per year for entire Board
Inspector of Animals	\$40 per year
Inspector of Milk	\$20 per year
Superintendent of Streets	\$500 per year
to include use of automobile	
Board of Public Welfare	\$50 per year for entire Board
Janitors, except Libraries	45c per hour
Library Janitors	present rate
Firemen	present yearly salaries
plus 45c per hour after the first hour, at each fire.	

The employees of the following departments:

Moth Department, Tree Warden Department,	
Park Department, Cemetery Dept.	\$3.50 per day
Librarians	\$3.00 per day

Motion by W. W. Moxham to adjourn, was defeated.

Motion by J. H. Tedford, that the motion of Mr. Todd be amended, that the salaries of the Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare be covered by the \$500 to be paid to the Board of Selectmen, was defeated.

Amendment by J. H. Tedford that the rate of 45 cents per hour be paid the Assessors, but the limit that shall be paid them be \$750 per year for the entire Board, was defeated.



An amendment was offered by Robert E. Ramsdell, that the salary of the Board of Selectmen be \$550 for all; the Town Collector, \$400. Town Treasurer, \$400. Town Clerk, \$200, was carried; 140 voting in the affirmative and 90 in the negative. An amendment by Mr. Peavey that any cut in wages paid to the highway laborers be indefinitely postponed, was carried. The original motion as amended was then carried, 141 voting in the affirmative and 90 in the negative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion by G. W. Peavey it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7250 to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Police Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted, on motion by John Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300 to cover the expense of the Police Department.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd to postpone action on Article 6 until the end of the warrant.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to enter into a contract with Lynnfield Water District for hydrant rental for fire protection, upon such terms and conditions as said Board shall deem advisable, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to cover the expense for the year 1933.

On motion by G. M. Roundy it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, to enter into a contract with the Lynnfield Water District for hydrant rental for fire protection, upon such terms and conditions as said Board shall deem advisable, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to cover the expense for the year 1933.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Other Protection of Persons and Property, including Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Buildings, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: on motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$240 to cover the expense of Other Protection of Persons and Property, including Sealer of Weights and Measures and Inspector of Buildings; divided as follows: \$80 for Sealer of Weights and Measures and \$160 for Inspector of Buildings.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,479.23 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for Private Moth Work.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, in the trimming and caring for trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Milton H. Doremus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspection of Milk, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspection of Milk.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion made by Minot H. Carter that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the General Expense of the Highway Department, was amended by N. B. Todd, that the sum of \$8,800 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and the amendment was carried.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the program of Sidewalk Construction, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion made by M. H. Doremus, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to carry on the program of Sidewalk Construction, same to be expended by the Superintendent of Streets, all gravel to be used, was amended by Daniel M. Killoran, that the construction be the same as last year, and the amendment was carried, 120 voting in the affirmative and 101 in the negative.



Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to cut brush along the highways, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion made by Milton H. Doremus that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, in cutting brush along the highways, was amended by B. W. Stearns, that \$300 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and the amendment was carried.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600 to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,104 to cover the expenses of the Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Harold P. Peabody, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,400 for the General Expense of the School Department.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Public Libraries of the Town, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Malcolm C. Eaton, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 for the General Expense of the Public Libraries.

Article 20. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1932.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses, be appropriated for the use of the Public Libraries.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Town Parks, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by Henry A. Haskell, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the General Expense of the Town Parks, was amended by Geo. A. Cornet that \$750 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and the motion as amended was voted.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Carl H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 for the Observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by Lynnfield Post No. 131, American Legion.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1932 in Maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium, under the Provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$866.55 to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1932, in Maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$3000 for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$3000 for the Reserve Fund.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Seth H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$550, to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payment of Notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.



Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to cover Payment of Notes maturing the current year.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$190.20 to indemnify the police officers for expenses and damages sustained in accidents in 1931 and 1932, as authorized by Chapter 41 of the General Laws and Acts as amended thereof, said amount to be used to reimburse the Compensation Fund for expenses paid during 1932 and 1933, or what action it will take thereon.

Lewis F. Pope accident in 1932 .....	\$ 85.20
Edgar H. Brown, payment in 1933 for his accident in 1931 (Final) .....	105.00
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	\$190.20

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$190.20 to indemnify the police officers for expenses and damages sustained in accidents in 1931 and 1932, as authorized by Chapter 41 of the General Laws, and Acts as amended thereof, said amount to be used to reimburse the Compensation Fund for expenses paid during 1932 and 1933, Lewis F. Pope accident in 1932, .... \$ 85.20  
Edgar H. Brown, final payment in 1933 for his accident in 1931 105.00  

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\$190.20

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen, to have an Annual Audit of the Town Accounts, in accord with Chapter 44, Section 40, of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, to have an Annual Audit of the Town Accounts, in accord with Chapter 44, Section 40 of the General Laws, as soon as it may be arranged.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator, to appoint a Committee of five, to act as a School-housing Committee, said Committee to report at the next annual meeting, or earlier if it thinks advisable.

Harold P. Peabody made a motion that the same Committee be appointed that served last year, with the addition of Mr. Peabody and Mr. Herrick of the School Committee. Mr. Todd declined to serve. Mr. W. N. Ober offered an amendment that the Moderator appoint a committee of five, that they make their report at the next Annual Meeting, and the amendment was carried.

The Committee appointed was as follows: Harold P. Peabody, Louis B. Tuck, John Ward, Peter J. Walsh and Cornelius J. Doyle.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for new fire apparatus, as follows: One new forest fire truck and equipment; and one 500 gallon pump; \$2,000.00 to be provided for in the 1933 levy, \$2,000.00 in the 1934 levy, \$2,000.00 in the 1935 levy, and the balance in the 1936 levy, or what action it will take thereon. This article is in accordance with Article 44 of the 1932 Warrant, and was adopted as the program for fire apparatus except that the department is asking for an additional \$500.00.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, that the subject matter of Article 31 be adopted as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for new fire apparatus, as follows: One new forest fire truck and equipment; and one 500 gallon pump; \$2,000.00 to be provided for in the 1933 levy, \$2,000.00 in the 1934 levy, \$2,000.00 in the 1935 levy, and the balance in the 1936 levy.

That the following committee shall be appointed by the Moderator for the purchase of this apparatus, provided the article is accepted: Chief William W. Moxham, the Board of Engineers consisting of George W. Peavey, Archie L. Hayward, Clarence A. Studley; Capt. Carl I. Cheever, Co. 1, Capt. Joseph A. Donovan, Co. 2; Lieut. Harold F. Kahler, Co. 2.

The motion was amended by J. Ward, that the Article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting but the amendment was defeated, 77 to 127.

The original motion was then acted upon and as a two thirds vote was necessary, the motion was lost, 152 voting in the affirmative and 90 in the negative.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.50 for the maintenance of an additional Street Light on Parsons Avenue.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to install an additional Street Light on Parsons Avenue, the expense of same to be taken from the regular Street Lighting appropriation voted under Article 16; an amendment offered by A. L. Hayward that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11.25 to care for the expense, being defeated.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for painting the exterior of the Center School Building.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for improving toilet facilities in the Centre School, and making the basement watertight.



Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, that Articles 34 and 35 be considered jointly; that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$525 to be used for painting the exterior of the Centre School Building, and improving toilet facilities, and making the basement watertight in said building.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen, to purchase the property of the John H. Hewes Estate adjoining the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2,000.00 for same, also to give the Selectmen power to sell a portion or portions of said property, if advisable.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen, to endeavor to purchase the entire parcel of land belonging to the John H. Hewes Estate, adjoining the Town Hall, the purchase price not to exceed the sum of \$2,000, of which \$1,000 shall be paid upon the passing of papers and \$1,000 shall be paid by a note of the Town for one year, without interest, and that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to sell any portion or portions of said parcel beyond the rear line of the Town Hall lot extending southeasterly, for such amount or amounts as in their opinion may be desirable, but no sale or sales shall be made, or agreements for sale be entered into without first receiving in each case the approval of the Finance Committee; 124 voting in the affirmative and 41 in the negative.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Clark Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan "Layout of Clark Road in Lynnfield, Mass.," dated Dec. 10, 1932, Edw. S. Averell, Civil Engineer, filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Beaver Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Acceptance Plan and Profile of Beaver Avenue, Lynnfield, Mass., Philip J. Leary, Civil Engineer, dated Dec., 1932, filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Lynnbrook Road, owned by Lynnfield Realty Co., Inc., as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on "Profile-Road in Lynnfield, Mass.," Philip J. Leary, Civil Engineer, said plan filed with the Town Clerk.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, that Articles 37, 38, 39, be taken up collectively; that the three streets, Clark Road, Beaver Avenue and Lynnbrook Road, be accepted as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that Article 6 be taken up for action.

Motion was made by F. W. Freeman, that the sum of \$5,000 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of the Fire Department, which was carried.

All Articles on the Warrant having been disposed of, the meeting was dissolved at 11.50 P. M.

Frederick I. Wilkins,  
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE  
CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE TOWN MEETING  
HELD MARCH 13, 1933.

Article 4. General Government .....	\$ 7,250.00
Article 5. Police Department .....	4,300.00
Article 7. Hydrant Rental .....	1,200.00
Article 8. Other Protection of Persons and Property	
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	\$ 80.
Inspector of Buildings .....	160. 240.00
Article 9. State Moth Assessment .....	1,479.23
Article 10. Private Moth Work .....	350.00
Article 11. Tree Warden .....	400.00
Article 12. Health and Sanitation, Board of Health, Inspec-	
tor of Animals, Inspection of Milk .....	100.00
Article 13. Highway Department .....	8,800.00
Article 14. Sidewalk Construction .....	2,000.00
Article 15. Cutting Bushes along the highway .....	300.00
Article 16. Street Lighting .....	3,600.00
Article 17. Welfare Department and Old Age Assistance ....	6,104.00
Article 18. School Department .....	41,400.00
Article 19. Public Libraries .....	450.00
Article 21. Town Parks .....	750.00
Article 22. Observance of Memorial Day .....	175.00
Article 23. Maintenance of Essex County Sanitarium .....	866.55
Article 25. Cemetery Commissioners .....	550.00
Article 26. Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans .....	3,500.00
Article 27. Payment of Maturing Notes .....	7,000.00
Article 28. Compensation Fund Reimbursement .....	190.20
Article 34. Painting and Repairs on	
Article 35. Centre School Building .....	525.00
Article 36. Purchasing Land from J. H. Hewes Estate .....	1,000.00
Article 6. Fire Department .....	5,000.00



**Appropriated at Special Meeting March 20, 1933.**

Article 2. For Settlement of Sterling claim .....	284.00
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Total for tax levy .....	\$97,813.98
Article 36. Purchasing Land from J. H. Hewes Estate to be raised in 1934 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Article 24. Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Reserve Fund .....	3,000.00
Article 20. Dog License Receipts, voted to Public Libraries	224.96
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Total Appropriation .....	\$102,038.94

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 20, 1933.**

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 P. M. by the Moderator, and the Warrant and Return of the Constable were read, after which the Articles were taken up for action.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to renew any or all revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the years 1932 and 1933, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1932, for loans issued in anticipation of 1932 revenue, and from the revenue of 1933, for loans issued in anticipation of 1933 revenue.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to renew any or all revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the years 1932 and 1933, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1932, for loans issued in anticipation of 1932 revenue, and from the revenue of 1933, for loans issued in anticipation of 1933 revenue.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-four (\$284.00) dollars, to settle the claim of Mrs. Ellen S. Sterling, for injuries received June 18, 1931, on Chestnut Street, due to highway repairs, in accordance with settlement already made by the Town Counsel.

Voted: On motion of G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$284.00 to settle a claim of Mrs. Ellen S. Sterling, for injuries received June 18, 1931 on Chestnut Street, due to highway repairs.

The business of the meeting being finished, it was voted to dissolve at 8.02 P. M.

Frederick I. Wilkins,  
Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION, JUNE 13, 1933.

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield who are qualified to vote in Elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in Precinct 1, and in Chemical Hall, No. 2, in Precinct 2, on

Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of June, 1933,  
at 12 M. o'clock, for the following purposes:

To bring in your votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Delegates to a Constitutional Convention called to Ratify or Reject the Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by Joint Resolution of Congress.

Also to vote upon the following question:

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale  
therein of wines and malt beverages?

The Polls will be open from 12 M. until 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting, to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

GEORGE W. PEAHEY

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy, Attest:

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,

Constable of Lynnfield.

## SPECIAL ELECTION, JUNE 13, 1933.

Election of Delegates to a Constitutional Convention, called to Ratify or Reject the Following Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by Joint Resolution of Congress:

Text of the Proposed Amendment.

"Section 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

Seventh Congressional District

	Vote for three		
	Pre 1	Pre. 2	Total
Total votes cast .....	241	172	413
Delegates Opposed to Ratification (Against Repeal)			
Stanley W. Hatch			
of 20 Bailey Avenue, Saugus .....	88	31	119
Jessie L. Leonard			
of 56 Winthrop Shore Drive, Winthrop .....	88	31	119
Guy Newhall			
of 21 Atlantic Terrace, Lynn .....	89	30	119
Delegates Favoring Ratification (For Repeal)			
Rena M. Colson			
of 12 Crescent Hill Street, Wakefield .....	138	130	268
Harold E. Russell			
of 22 Tucker Street, Lynn .....	143	129	272
Michael F. Shaw			
of 16 Lynnway, Revere .....	140	127	267
Blanks .....	37	38	75
"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of wines and malt beverages?"			
Yes .....	138	137	275
No .....	94	30	124
Blanks .....	9	5	14

The Election Officers and Police Officers serving were as follows:

Election Officers

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Franklin W. Freeman, Warden	Sidney M. Eaton, Warden
William H. Sheehe, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Sidney E. Richards	George B. Perkins
Everett B. Richards	William W. Moxham
Alexander G. Williams	Louis E. Roberts
Daniel J. McCarthy	Alfred W. Copeland



## Police Officers

Albert G. Tedford  
Recorded June 14, 1933.

Leslie J. Tenney

Frederick I. Wilkins,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD OCTOBER 4, 1933.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8.03 P. M.

The Warrant and return of the Constable were read and the meeting proceeded to act upon the Articles.

On motion by C. H. Russell it was voted to take up Article 4.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 13, 1933, and vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve the sum of \$3,000.00, for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town rescind the action taken under Article 24 of the Annual Meeting held March 13, 1933, and vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve the sum of \$3,000.00, for the Reserve Fund.

Article 1. To see if the Town will approve the building of a combined Senior and Junior High School, with or without Federal Aid.

Motion was made by P. J. Walsh, that we do erect a Junior and Senior High School with the assistance of Federal Aid, which was amended by W. W. Moxham that the check list be used in receiving the vote. The amendment was voted upon and carried and the Clerk made arrangements for the casting of the vote.

The Moderator appointed Edward A. Russell and Wesley W. Munroe, members of the Board of Registrars as checkers, and William Russell, Albert P. Mansfield and Harold W. Tremer as tellers.

The tabulation of the vote showed that 195 votes were cast, 93 being in the affirmative, 101 in the negative, 1 blank, and the motion was lost.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to ask for tenders for land for a proposed Senior and Junior High School.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to ask for tenders for land, for a proposed Senior and Junior High School.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for expense of plans or surveys in connection with preparing plans and specifications, for building of High School.



Voted: On motion by P. J. Walsh, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended under the direction of the School-Housing Committee, for the expense of plans or surveys in connection with preparing plans and specifications, for building of High School.

All articles in the Warrant having been disposed of, the meeting was dissolved at 10.20 P. M.

Frederick I. Wilkins,  
Town Clerk.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD DECEMBER 19, 1933.

The meeting was called to order at 8.10 P. M.

The Warrant for the meeting and the Constable's Return were read by the Moderator.

On motion by N. B. Todd it was voted to take up Article 5.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in co-operation with Civil Works Projects.

Motion was made by H. P. Peabody, was seconded by W. W. Moxham; that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated, said sum to be used in co-operation with the Civil Works Projects, and the motion was amended by Mr. Moxham, that the sum be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve, and that \$150.00 be set aside and paid to G. W. Peavey for his services in connection with the Civil Works Projects, said amount to cover the entire period of service, and the motion as amended was carried.

On motion by N. B. Todd it was voted to take up Article 4 for action.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen, in purchasing the land adjoining the town hall belonging to the John H. Hewes Estate, as authorized by vote of the town, acting under Article 36 at the Annual Meeting held March 13, 1933, and raise and appropriate \$1,000 to pay the balance due on same; and authorize the Treasurer to issue a note for said purpose, payable within one yer, without interest.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, that the Town ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen, in purchasing from the Estate of John H. Hewes for Town Hall purposes, a parcel of land adjoining the Town Hall on the South and West, and paying the sum of \$1,000, being one-half the purchase price, said sum having been included in the appropriation and levy of 1933, and that the Treasurer is authorized to issue a note of the Town for \$1,000, without interest, the balance of the purchase price, said note to be payable October 1, 1934. The vote registered was unanimous.

Voted: On motion of D. M. Killoran that Article 2 be taken up for action.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and original equipment and furnishing of a junior-senior high school and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the National Industrial Recovery Act and accept such grant, and to provide, by borrowing or otherwise, any sum of money that is required to be raised by the Town for completing said project, or take any action relative thereto.

The Schoolhousing Committee recommends.

The Finance Committee recommends sum of \$125,000.

Motion was made by H. P. Peabody, that there be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$125,000, for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a junior-senior high school. All money received from the Federal Government under the National Industrial Recovery Act on account of such project shall be applied to meet the appropriation herein made, and to meet the balance of said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, shall be authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bond or notes to be payable in accordance with the National Industrial Recovery Act, and insofar as not inconsistent with said Act. in accordance with Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1933 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years or at such period as may be determined by the Emergency Finance Board referred to in said Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1933.

After a thorough discussion of the question, it was voted on the motion of D. M. Killoran, that the check list be used. C. H. Russell, J. D. McNamara and H. W. Trearmer were appointed as tellers and C. A. Hall and W. W. Munroe as checkers.

The total vote cast was 387; 146 voting in the affirmative and 241 in the negative, and the motion was lost.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for school purposes one of the tracts of land tendered to the Board of Selectmen and to appropriate a sum of money therefor. Tenders received by the selectmen:

	Tender	Assessed	Acres
1. Davis Lot	\$ 7,250.	\$ 5,500.	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
2. Perry Lot	5,000.	2,200.	13
3. Barnjum Lot	3,300. approximately	1,000.	10
4. Wardhurst Lot	15,000.	17,000.	9
5. Pyburn Lot	13,000.	2,950.	6

Schoolhousing Committee recommends Lot No. 1.

Finance Committee recommends Lot No. 3.

Voted: On motion by D. M. Killoran, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 1.



Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five to have charge of all matters connected with the construction and equipment of a junior-senior high school and the development of the land upon which such buildings shall be located, such committee to have full authority to make any and all necessary contracts for the complete carrying out of the project.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell that action on Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

The meeting was dissolved at 10.45 P. M.

Frederick I. Wilkins,  
Town Clerk.

### PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN READING AND LYNNFIELD

November 19, 1933

We, the Selectmen of Reading and Lynnfield, pursuant to the notice duly given, met on the nineteenth day of November, 1933, and proceeded to perambulate the line between said Reading and Lynnfield as follows: viz, from a stone monument on the land now or formerly of Israel Parsons where the lines of Reading, Lynnfield and North Reading meet, the line runs southerly in a straight line through Tophet Swamp so-called, to a stone monument on the land now or formerly of Jonathan Bryant, thence westerly in a straight line to a stone monument by the swamp land of Bay State Military Rifle Association; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a stone monument by the swamp on land of B. S. M. R. A.; thence southerly in a straight line to a stone monument by the swamp on land of B. S. M. R. A.; thence southeasterly in a straight line to a stone monument on land of B. S. M. R. A. near buildings where the lines of Reading, Lynnfield and Wakefield meet.

For the Town of Reading:

ALBERT N. LEMAN  
A. HOMER MORRISEY  
J. WARREN KILLAM, JR.

For the Town of Lynnfield:

GEORGE W. PEAVEY  
ARCHIE L. HAYWARD  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY

To the County Commissioners of Essex County:  
Gentlemen:

The undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, respectfully represent that the lines of Walnut Street in said town between Salem Street and Summer Street are in places not well defined and that common convenience and necessity require that the lines be defined and that widenings and straightenings be made at various parts of the road.

WHEREFORE, they pray that after due notice and hearing the County Commissioners may alter or relocate the said way between the limits above named and may discontinue any portions of the same which by reason of their action may no longer be required.

George W. Peavey and eight others.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners.

December Term, A. D. 1933, to-wit: December 30, 1933.

On the foregoing petition, ORDERED: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said county on Friday, the nineteenth day of January 1934, at 11 o'clock A. M. by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper printed in Lynn in said County, the said publication to be seven days at least before the said nineteenth day of January. And also, by serving the Town Clerk of Lynnfield with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, seven days at least, before the said nineteenth day of January, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest:—A. N. Frost, Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest:—E. Philip Littlefield,

Deputy Asst. Clerk.

A True Copy.

Attest:

Henry K. Palmer, Deputy Sheriff.

#### JURORS DRAWN IN 1933

The following were drawn by the Board of Selectmen to serve as Traverse Jurors:

Harry W. Munroe, to serve at Salem Superior Criminal Court, June 13, 1933.

Fred I. Wilkins, to serve at Salem Superior Criminal Court, June 26, 1933.

Minot H. Carter, to serve at Salem Superior Civil Court, Dec. 4, '33.

Robert DeMasellis, to serve at Salem Superior Civil Court, Jan. 2, 1934.



# RECORDS OF BIRTHS IN 1933.

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 13	Gordon Crouse Millar	Gordon Holmes and Thelma Evangeline (Crouse)
Jan. 18	Stillborn	
Jan. 30	Emery Cambridge Daly	Raymond Christy and Dorothea Annette (Shay)
Jan. 31	Priscilla Jane Robideau	Howard and Doris (Nickle)
Feb. 20	Jacquelyn Wilkinson	Walter Edward and Leslie Marguerite (Payzant)
Mar. 7	William Roscoe Delamater	Frank L. and Marion (Cram)
Mar. 10	Kenneth Bruce Squires	Charles Edward and Helen Gertrude (Smith)
Mar. 23	Lester James Lee Newth	Lester J. and Doris (Sayers)
Apr. 16	Harriette Carolyn Brown	Edgar H. and Alice G. (Dickey)
Apr. 24	Kenneth Laraway Gilson	Jackson Winchester and Nina Lilla (Laraway)
Apr. 28	Robert Vincent Rourke	Robert Campbell and Mildreth Mary (Parkhurst)
May 1	Lea Priscilla Bates	Leslie M. and Ann (Gustafson)
May 9	Charles Edward Higgins	Harry W. and Katherine (Strong)
May 16	Edna May Hall	Willard Edward and Mary Agnes (Fitzmaurice)
May 25	Ronald Hood Gilmore	Walter White and Madeline Hood (Plant)
June 4	Barbara Ann Kenney	Lawrence and Ruth (Carter)
June 6	Lee Darwin McCoy	Lee R. and Hazel (MacIvor)
Aug. 3	Warren Charles Smith	Charles W. and Evelyn (Delamater)
Aug. 19	Mary Elizabeth Wood	Horace Inman and Mary E. (Phillips)
Sept. 3	Richard DeWitt Luff	Richard Eads and Natalie Sims (DeWitt)
Oct. 3	Theresa Adelaide Hendricks	John F. Jr. and Marguerite (Doucette)
Oct. 14	Claire Fern Preston	Clarence Merrill and Margaret (Urquhart)
Oct. 31	Grace Winnifred Sanford	Alfred L. and Ethel (Eaton)
Dec. 15	James Walter Darling, Jr.	James Walter and Margaret Cecelia (Flannigan)
Dec. 17	_____Alward	Hazen Alward and Irene (Davis)

## RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1933

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Jan. 16	Malden	Hastings Montgomery Wellington	Lynnfield
		Eva Delma (O'Brien) Smith	Roxbury
Feb. 26	Wakefield	John Francis Hendricks, Jr.	Beverly
		Marguerite Mary (Doucette)	Lynnfield
Mar. 1	Malden	Edward Willard Hall	Lynnfield
		Mary Agnes (Fitzmaurice)	Malden
Mar. 18	Lynnfield	Kenneth LeRoy Barrett	Melrose
		Clara May (Looke)	Lynnfield
June 14	Salem	Lewis Fisher Allen	Lynnfield
		Anna Josephine (Shea) Longley	Lynnfield
June 17	Lynnfield	Bertram L. Taylor	Malden
		Annie G. (Smith) Harvey	Malden
June 18	Lynnfield	John P. R. Lammers	Lynnfield
		Lula Alice (Watson) Ellis	Lynnfield
June 19	Lynnfield	John Frederick Townsend	Charlestown
		Ida Georgina (Bangs)	Lynnfield
June 21	Salem	Wesley Alden Robinson	Lynnfield
		Evelyn Gertrude (Drake)	Saugus
July 1	Lynnfield	John Frank Williams, Jr.	Wakefield
		Gertrude Alice (Vandenbergh)	Lynn
July 15	Lynnfield	Albert A. Panall	Lynn
		Esther C. (Johnson)	Norwell

July 22	Lynn	Arthur Emerson Dewing	Lynnfield
		Florence (Bernard)	Lynn
Aug. 19	Lynnfield	David Albert Johnson	Bristow, Neb.
		Helen Louise (Butterfield)	Cambridge
Aug. 22	Wakefield	Charles Ward French	Brookline ✓
		Elvira Mina (Badaracco)	Lynnfield
Sept. 1	Sharon	David Hiram Coldwell	Lynnfield
		Gladys Elvera Russell	Wakefield
Dec. 10	Lynnfield	John W. Odiorne	Lynn
		Mary Connolly	Lynn
Dec. 31	Wakefield	Henry Joseph Dulla	Lynn
		Marion Winship Copeland	Lynnfield
Dec. 31	Lowell	Fred James Grant	Lynnfield
		Letitia Lester	Lowell



## RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1933

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DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 5	Mary Eliza Allen	67	1	26
Jan. 6	Adaline F. (Jackson) Nelson	77	10	15
Jan. 9	Juliette M. Sheehan	65	0	0
Jan. 18	Stillborn			
Jan. 19	Jennie (Dorey) Looke	50	4	12
Feb. 25	Rebecca Eveline (Northrup) Olmsted	83	6	5
Mar. 11	Lawrence Grant Williams	4	9	5
Mar. 12	Clara Ellen MacGregor	78	4	14
Mar. 16	Permelia J. Greene	55	0	0
Mar. 22	Charles William Cheever	68	5	14
Mar. 24	Clara Louise Sheppard	6	7	3
Mar. 25	Kenneth Bruce Squires			15
Mar. 31	Alice J. (Pike) Rich	65	0	0
Apr. 5	Harry Waldo Phillips	73	2	3
Apr. 24	Dorothy (Griffith) Putnam	27	5	28
Apr. 29	Charles G. Robinson	53	4	24
May 18	Thomas E. Cox	73	0	28
June 14	William McDonald	65	7	18
June 28	Helen E. (Goodhue) Trefethen	77	5	11
July 30	Caroline Ellen Brown	53	0	4
Aug. 1	James F. Malone	82	0	0
Aug. 23	William H. Griffin	79	2	12

Sept. 1	Harry E. Maynard	49	0	15
Sept. 16	Lewis Fisher Allen	62	7	14
Oct. 27	Alice Livingston	72	7	26
Nov. 8	Frank W. Palmer	65	9	22
Dec. 23	Isaac M. Mellish	91	0	0

## STATE AUDIT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston

May 2, 1933.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. George W. Peavey, Chairman.  
Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from May 4, 1932 to March 17, 1933, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

TNW:CAB

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston,  
Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from May 4, 1932, the date of the previous audit to March 17, 1933, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts of the collector and treasurer, as treasurer, were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were proved by comparing all treasury checks issued during the period of the audit with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

A corrected cash balance was established by adjusting the clerical errors and was then proved by a reconciliation with the bank statements furnished by the bank as of March 17, 1933.

The reconciliation of the treasurer's cash showed a net cash discrepancy of \$710.98, which was paid over by the treasurer on April 3, 1933.



In checking the treasury checks to the warrants, it was noted that the treasurer lent the sum of \$10,000 from town funds to a contractor. Although this money appears to have been repaid to the town by the former town treasurer, it is needless to say that this transaction was very irregular.

The books and accounts of the collector and treasurer, as collector, were examined and checked in detail. The outstanding taxes at the time of the previous examination were audited, while all subsequent commitments of taxes were reconciled with the warrants committing the taxes for collection.

The recorded collections were checked in detail to the commitment books, the abatements granted by the assessors were listed and checked to the collector's books, the cash book was footed, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's records of receipts, the outstanding accounts were listed and the necessary adjusting entries were made and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts. A copy of the detailed, outstanding accounts covering the various levies was given to the assessors for re-commitment to the new tax collector.

A verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received were a number claiming that the taxes in question had been paid, and upon investigation it was found that taxes and interest amounting to \$438.31 had not been credited upon the books of the collector. This sum was paid into the town treasury by the former tax collector on April 3, 1933, and, in addition thereto, the amount of \$700.35 was paid, on April 22, 1933, to the new tax collector by the former collector on account of further proofs submitted by tax-payers to the effect that their taxes had been paid but had not been credited on the former collector's books.

The town accountant's books and accounts were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the record of payments in the treasurer's office.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary correcting and adjusting entries were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on March 17, 1933.

The securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were personally examined and listed, the income and withdrawals being checked.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned above, the accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked.

For the co-operation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

EHF:CAB

A complete report of the Audit is on file and open to inspection.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1933.

At the meeting held March 6th, the Board consisting of George W. Peavey, Archie L. Hayward, and Clarence A. Studley, organized and George W. Peavey was elected as Chairman, and Fred I. Wilkins was appointed Clerk of the Board.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Supervisor of the Town Hall, George W. Peavey.

Supervisor of Chemical Hall No. 2, Clarence A. Studley.

Health Officer, Archie L. Hayward, who resigned on March 13, and Dr. Franklin W. Freeman was appointed to serve without compensation.

The record of other appointments can be found in the Report of the Town Clerk.

On account of the changes made in some of the Town Officials at the Election of March 6, the Director of Accounts and your Selectmen felt it was necessary to have a State Audit of the Town Accounts, which the Town voted to do, and a summary will be found in the report of the Town Clerk, as required by the laws of the State.

DANCE HALL LICENSE

George P. Kimball

## VICTUALERS LICENSES WERE GRANTED TO:

Louis Gersinovitch	Frank E. Russell	George P. Kimball
Elmer W. Goodwin	Julius Rumbolt	Stanley & Walsh
Donovan Supply Co.	William A. Pierotti	Edward C. Walker
John A. McCabe	Harry F. Nesbitt	Sagamore Spring Golf Club
Everett E. Harvey	Nellie J. Robinson	Edna Moss
Joseph F. Smith	Caroline E. Swain	Andrew Farrell
Arthur W. Bryant	Raymond C. Daly	Miss Ruth Pillsbury
Aylmer Bennett	Harry F. Griffin	Wilkinson Inc.
James H. Reynolds	Colonial Golf &	
Emerson G. Allen	Country Club	

## LORD'S DAY LICENSES WERE GRANTED TO:

Frank E. Russell	Elmer E. Goodwin	Colonial Golf & Country Club
Julius Rumbolt	Wilkinson Inc.	Louis Gerisinovitch
Donovan Supply Co.	John A. McCabe	Clarence A. Hall
Joseph F. Smith	Everett E. Harvey	Richard A. Thomas
William A. Pierotti	Miss Ruth Pillsbury	Sagamore Golf Club
Harold J. Melanson	Arthur W. Bryant	Geo. Stanley Harvey
William G. Wright	Nellie J. Robinson	Stanley & Walsh
Frank C. Newhall	Harry F. Griffin	Edward C. Walker
S. A. Wormstead	James H. Reynolds	Harry Freeman
Harry W. Munroe	Harry F. Nesbitt	Lynnfield Nurseries
Aylmer Bennett	Andrew Farrell	Ethel H. Gerry
Benjamin Cox	Raymond C. Daly	Edna Moss
Wilbur S. Waters	George & Howard	John Solarie
Caroline E. Swain	Stuart	Emerson G. Allen
Walter Sheehan	Rufus T. Boothby	E. F. Gerry Co.
Clarence M. Strickland	George P. Kimball	Edward M. Fletcher
Ralph E. Cox	Frank Oram	

## LODGING HOUSE LICENSES GRANTED TO:

Mary A. Donovan	Mrs. H. K. Harvey	Julia M. Callahan
Miss Ruth Pillsbury	Mrs. Walter Mansfield	Richard A. Thomas
	G. & H. I. Winchester	

## INNHOLDERS LICENSES

John E. Walsh

## DENATURED ALCOHOL LICENSES WERE ISSUED TO:

Donovan Supply Co.	Frank E. Russell	Perley Hayward
Everett E. Harvey	Margaret E. Stuart	Jenney M'f'g. Co.
George M. Roundy	George L. Greene	Clarence M. Strickland
	Lynnfield Com. Inc.	



## BOTTLER'S LICENSE

Alfred J. Hayward

## ICE CREAM LICENSE

Harry F. Nesbit

## PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Frank C. Newhall

## JUNK LICENSE

Charles Winiker

## AMUSEMENT LICENSES

William A. Pierotti

Joseph F. Smith

## AUCTIONEERS LICENSE

Thomas Sheppard

## HAWKERS AND PEDDLARS

Peter Anganis

John D. McNamara

Lewis W. Olmstead

Wilbur S. Waters

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In accordance with the vote of the Town passed at the Annual Meeting of March 13, 1933, your Selectmen entered into a new contract with the Lynnfield Water District, for hydrant rental for a period of five years, dating from April 1, 1933.

A charge of \$25.00 per hydrant was agreed upon, making a saving to the Town of \$5.00 per hydrant, the rental to be paid December 1st each year.

In conformity with the decision of the voters of the Town at the Special Election on June 13, 1933, we have, in accord with the laws of the State, issued licenses to sell wine, malt beverages and liquors, with the necessary restrictions.

The unemployment problem has been more difficult to care for than ever before, the number of unemployed totaling 134, and we have endeavored to handle the situation wisely.

The C. W. A. Projects have relieved the drain on the finances of the Town quite materially and largely thru the efforts of the local Administrator, George W. Peavey, six Projects were approved by the State Administrator, which gave employment to 73 men, over quite a period of time; caring for necessary repairs and improvements and saving a substantial amount for the Town.

We have also received from the Federal Government, contributions of pork, eggs, butter, coal and beans, which has aided in relieving distress and suffering.

The appropriation for the needy and distressed, should be made with discretion and serious thought, for the ensuing year.

We experienced dissensions in the Police Department, which made it necessary to make changes in the personnel of the police force also to purchase a police cruiser, and since the changes, there has been harmony and better efficiency and the maintenance expense somewhat reduced.

The Board has had conferences with the Dept. of Public Works in the effort to have the State take over Salem St. from the square to the Wakefield line, with the purpose of having dangerous curves eliminated, and the road bed widened, with some encouragement that the plans may be consummated in the near future.

We take this opportunity to thank all officers, Department Heads, employees and citizens of the town who have co-operated with and assisted us during the year 1933.

Signed,

GEORGE W. PEAHEY, Chairman,

ARCHIE L. HAYWARD,

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,

Selectmen of Lynnfield

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

December 31, 1933

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

There have been nineteen arrests during the year for the following reasons:

Driving under the influence of liquor.

Larceny.

Operating motor vehicle without lights.

Operating motor vehicle without license.

Drunkenness.

We have served, also, thirty summons for out of town police.

Early in January a cruising car equipped with radio was put on the road and, with the cooperation of the State Police, it can be reached by the citizens on short notice by calling the State Police Patrol, telephone Reading 0348 between the hours of 9 o'clock P.M. and 5 o'clock A. M.

Two patrolmen have been on duty every night and the Chief can be reached at all times by calling Lynnfield Centre 100.

The regular patrolmen and some of the special officers have at-

tended the police school which was carried on at Reading and have obtained considerable valuable information and instruction in the performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,

Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lynnfield, Mass., December 31, 1933

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1933.

The Department has responded to 69 alarms; 7 were building fires; 20 were brush and woods fires; 12 were automobile truck and bus fires; Oil burners, 2; Chimney fires, 1; Dump fires, 2; we report the rescue of 2 cats—1 on roof of house corner of Salem and Grove St.—1 up a tree at Swains in Salem St., in both cases the weather was exceptionally cold and stormy. Seven alarms were false. The balance consisted of stills and needless alarms.

The total loss on building fires was approximately \$8,500, partially covered by insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,

Chief of Fire Department.

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Lynnfield, December 31, 1933

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of Building Inspector for year ending December 31, 1933, classed as follows:

New Dwellings	16	approximate valuation	\$43,300.00
New additions	9	approximate valuation	2,450.00
New Garages	11	approximate valuation	1,610.00
New Poultry houses and Barn	8	approximate valuation	1,425.00
New Business Buildings	3	approximate valuation	1,375.00
Repairs and Alterations	7	approximate valuation	2,600.00

Total permits	52		\$52,760.00
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Fees for above have been collected and accounted for to the Town Treasurer.



Four permits have been given for shingling for which no charges were made.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PEARSON,

Building Inspector.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Year ending December 31, 1933

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

This year we tried to do things that required a lot of hand labor. The first part of the year we had to work some of the men two and three days a week after the weather opened up and the regular men worked a full week and the others three days.

Clark Road was rebuilt, Highland Ave. was completed, Beaver Ave. had some gravel and needs more. The culvert at Chestnut Street was relaid and a new fence, the usual street cleaning was done also catch basins and drains cleaned out.

We only put Tar and Oil on streets that were in bad shape. Sidewalks were built on Main Street from Summer to Essex and from Munroe Street to Locust Street on Salem Street also from Harvey's Store to old railroad crossing on Turnpike.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Supt. of Streets, Town of Lynnfield

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Year ending December 31, 1933

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following articles were sealed from my Office.

1 Platform Scale

3 Platform Scales under 500 lbs.

7 Counter Scales

9 Spring Balances

4 Computing Scales

21 Avoidupois

7 Liquid Measures

26 Gasoline Pumps

3 Gas Cans

60 Stops on Gasolene Pumps

Total Fees collected, \$13.80.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Sealer

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as the previous five years.

Woodlands were looked over for Gypsy Moth infestations on Salem, Summer, Walnut and the turnpike are much improved. There is about a 25 percent decrease in egg clusters. Other woodland in various parts of the town were looked over and treated. The General condition of the town is good. Brown-tail moth infestation was slight, confined to only two webs.

This work was carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Superintendent of Moth Dept.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of animals for the year ending December 31, 1933.

I have inspected 33 barns where animals are kept and have found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1933.

I have inspected premises where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses and permits as required by law.

Number of permits and licenses issued	51
Fees collected	\$27.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Milk.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1933.

There has been no slaughtering in the town to my knowledge. I have filed all reports with the State Board of Health as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1933.

I have answered 56 calls, killed 24 dogs, found home for 6 and have examined 8 sick dogs.

To the best of my knowledge all dogs have been licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Dog Officer.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation was made for the care of shade trees.

This appropriation was used to take down dead trees and to trim up trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs. Also trees where the branches were low and obstruct traffic along the highway.

Some cavity work was done on trees that were bad.

I hope a much larger appropriation will be made so that more work can be done along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Tree Warden.



## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1933, \$175.00, was used as follows:

Decorating 115 graves .....	\$ 42.00
Parade music .....	95.00
Dinner expense .....	38.00
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	\$175.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY,

Treas. of Committee Lynnfield  
Post 131, American Legion.

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

We respectfully submit the report of the Park Department.

### Suntaug Park

The patronage at Suntaug Park is increasing from year to year in a very satisfactory manner. In the past year the old tennis court was made over, with another court added, and a wire fence built around the outside.

We were fortunate in obtaining fill from the State when they rebuilt the shoulders on Salem Street and also from the C. W. A. on Walnut Street. We believe there is enough to complete the job of filling in to the wall beside the boat house.

The bank behind Suntaug Inn, in our opinion, should be walled up to prevent the rains from washing it down into the tennis courts and the ball field.

There is a great deal of labor to be done in the coming year at Suntaug Park and for this reason we will ask the citizens to appropriate the same amount as last year.

### Other Parks

The smaller parks have been cared for in the usual manner.

E. M. FLETCHER,

ALBERT F. NEWHALL,

Park Commissioners

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report that all five town cemeteries have been given general care.

Some extra work was done in the Old Burying Ground which we feel was well worth while as it greatly improved its appearance.

At the Willow Cemetery an additional area in the rear was cleared to make more land available for lots.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynnfield Cemetery Commissioners.

SETH H. RUSSELL, Chm.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Notwithstanding our Finance Committee's appropriation being too limited to even cover the overhead expenses of our Libraries, thus forcing application of funds normally applicable to the purchase of reading matter to maintenance account, the Libraries have carried on to the greatest possible advantage under the conditions. A large quantity of readable books have been re-bound and put back in circulation and this, with the purchase of new books with the small amount of funds available, at greatly depreciated prices, has enabled the Libraries to maintain the interests of our citizens as the following reports of the Librarians will attest.

The Trustees cordially invite suggestions of constructive nature from our Townsfolk, and with thanks to the many extending favors the past year, remain,

Respectfully,

W. I. OLMSTED,

M. C. EATON,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY, 1933

Number of book patrons	295
Number of books loaned	6,079
Number of magazine Patrons	52
Number of magazines loaned	385
Number of books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries	6
Number of books bought	73
Received in fines	\$21.00
About 175 books rebound	

Number of magazines subscribed for

Received from—

State	8 books
Malcolm C. Eaton	4 books
Mrs. Chas. Bush	1 book
Miss K. Haywood	1 book
Walter Pearson	1 book
Friends	2 books
Total number added	90 books

Magazines have been received from C. O. Blood, Mrs. John Ward, Carl H. Russell, W. I. Olmstead and a subscription by an unknown giver.

Anyone wishing a non-fiction book not owned by the library if he will ask the Librarian, she will gladly get it for him from the Division of Public Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,

Librarian

## REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY, 1933

Number of books loaned	5,860
Number of magazines loaned	600
Amount received in fines	\$21.70

We take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation for the books and magazines generously contributed during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD,

Librarian



# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1933

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### School Committee 1933

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman	.	-	Term expires 1934
MRS. NORMA McKILLOP, Secretary		-	Term expires 1936
NEAL D. HERRICK	-	-	Term expires 1935

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone—Hamilton 224-W

Office Telephone—Hamilton 575

Office Hours—First Tuesday of month

South School—10-12 A.M.

Center School—2-4 P.M.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1934

January 2	Schools open
February 16	Schools close
February 26	Schools open
March 30	Holiday
April 19	Holiday
April 20	Holiday
April 27	Schools close
May 7	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 22	Graduation
June 22	Schools close

## SUMMER VACATION

September 5	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 28	Schools close at noon
December 3	Schools open
December 21	Schools close

1935

January 2	Schools open
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## ENROLLMENT

	Center	South
Grade I	14	9
Grade II	14	13
Grade III	14	23
Grade IV	13	19
Grade V	15	15
Grade VI	20	15
Grade VII	18	15
Grade VIII	21	11
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Total	129	120

## HIGH SCHOOL

	Wakefeld		Lynn	
	Center	South	Center	South
1st year	17	3	0	1
2nd year	12	12	0	1
3rd year	15	11	0	1
4th year	10	8	0	2
Post Graduates	1	2	0	0
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	55	36	0	5

## TRADE SCHOOL

	Boston		Medford	
	Center	South	Center	South
Boys	3	0	3	0
Girls	1	1	0	0
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	4	1	3	0

## ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Center	South
2	1

## HOUSING

It is absolutely necessary that we have additional school rooms in the year 1934. At present we have rooms up to and over their capacity in both schools and the situation from a sanitary and educational point is serious. If the Junior and Senior High School had been accepted by the town it would have solved the housing problem in the grade schools for some time to come.

The problem can be solved (without considering a new high school) by one of two ways. The building of a new grade school in the South District of eight rooms which would take care of the seventh and eighth grades in both ends of the town with an estimated cost of \$60,000 and would take care of the growth of the South part for some time to come. The alternative would be to add two rooms to the present Centre School at an estimated cost of \$20,000 which would also take care of the seventh and eighth grades from both ends. The only extra maintenance item in this would be transportation of these grades (seventh and eighth) plus the possibility of extra teachers if and when we find it necessary to divide the grades one to six.

The addition if made to the Centre School should be of brick construction of unit design to be added to in the future as required for expansion.

## REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

During the past year new urinals have been installed at the Centre School and the building painted as authorized by the 1933 annual town meeting, and with the appropriation granted for the purpose.

Under the C. W. A. program a new lunch room has been developed at the South School, two rooms, new floors, lights installed and painted. At the Centre School the grounds have been partially graded, one wall waterproofed and a new cement well cover made with iron manhole.

We have a smaller enrollment at Wakefield this year but our next year's entry will bring the total again to the natural increase.



We have encouraged entry into Trade schools this year which reduces our High School enrollment.

The cost is actually lower on Trade school than High School and results have shown the wisdom of this course.

The Committee have worked with scholars and parents the past two years, with the idea of trying to bring our system to a higher standard and much good has resulted from these efforts.

### HEALTH

During the year we have had an epidemic of whooping cough in the South part and in connection with the Board of Health standard rules as to quarantine and preventative measures have been instituted to guard against possible recurrence, of this as well as all other communicable diseases.

Our tuition at Wakefield High has been reduced this year to conform to their schedule of curtailed operation.

Mr. William Griffin, janitor of the South School passed away during the year. Mr. Griffin served the town faithfully for seventeen years and he is greatly missed.

### REBATES

The following rebates to the Town Treasurer have been made by the State because of certain school expenditures.

School Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 499.45
Tuition Trade School .....	225.32
High School Transportation .....	4,390.00
Employment of Teachers .....	1,620.00
Tuition and Transportation .....	39.55
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	\$6,774.32

Signed

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman,  
NORMA C. McKILLOP,  
NEAL D. HERRICK,

School Committee.

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$41,400.00	
Expenditures .....	38,337.59	
Returned to Town .....		\$ 3,062.41
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION		
Painting Centre School .....	\$ 175.00	

Improving toilet facilities and making basement water tight at Centre School .....	350.00	
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	\$ 525.00	
Expenditures .....	523.35	
Returned to Town .....		\$ 1.65
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</b>		
Salary of secretary, telephone and postage .....		105.67
Superintendent .....		1,099.92
Clerk, travel, postage .....		396.48
Supervisors .....		635.80
Teachers' salaries and substitutes .....		10,497.79
Janitors .....		2,105.00
Textbooks and supplies .....		530.72
Fuel .....		570.92
Miscellaneous operating, light, water, etc. ....		280.95
Repairs .....		327.11
Health .....		474.41
Transportation:		
Elementary .....	\$ 1,150.00	
High .....	4,390.00	
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Tuition .....		13,535.81
Vocational:		
Transportation .....	\$ 328.37	
Tuition .....	1,162.17	
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Miscellaneous .....		144.61
New Grounds .....		398.35
New Equipment .....		47.23
Insurance .....		156.28
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		\$38,337.59

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

My eleventh annual report is herewith presented.

## ENROLLMENT

At the close of schools in December, 129 pupils were enrolled at the Center School, while 120 pupils were enrolled at the South School, making a total of 249 pupils in the elementary grades. Eleven pupils are enrolled in Vocational schools while ninety-six pupils are enrolled in high schools. Thus the town is providing educational opportunities for three hundred fifty-six pupils.

### TEACHERS

We were exceedingly fortunate during the year in being able to retain all but one teacher. Miss Frances Stockley resigned as art supervisor at the close of school in June. Miss Grace Jenkins, formerly art supervisor in Wakefield, was elected to fill the position caused by this one resignation.

Our teachers are doing excellent work. Their preparation is painstakingly made; their methods are such as to arouse the interests of the pupils; their knowledge of the abilities of the pupils tends to secure from each maximum results; their contacts with pupils in formal classroom work or informal activities on the playground are such as desired to bring out the best traits of pupils in work and play.

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

During the past two years the number of pupils enrolled in vocational schools has greatly increased. An effort has been made to discourage pupils entering high school if they showed an inclination to fit themselves for a trade. Pupils have been urged to leave high school in certain cases to enter the trade schools.

The several enrolled in The Boston Trade School for Girls, The Boston Trade School for Boys, The Medford Vocational School, The Essex County Agricultural School for Boys and The Essex County Home Making School for Girls are all doing commendable work while a few are attaining distinction in certain types of handiwork.

The proximity of Lynnfield to the several vocational schools of exceptional high standing should induce many more of our grammar school graduates to pursue vocational training.

### POST GRADUATES

Doubtless the question is often asked, Why do pupils take a post graduate course and why does the town pay the tuition and transportation charges?

The pupil who pursues a post graduate course either desires to obtain a more satisfactory preparation to do college work or desires to pursue studies which will prepare him for special gainful occupation.

The standards for admission to educational institutions beyond the high school are continually being raised thereby making it more difficult to enter or to remain after once accepted as a student. Therefore, the need of the best preparation possible, before seeking admission.

Due to the depression, graduates of high schools often find it impossible to attend the advanced schools of their choice and neither can they secure positions. Therefore these pupils feel that they should improve their time with study.



It is gratifying to note that the school committees of Lynnfield have always been desirous of providing educational opportunities, at town's expense, for those pupils who have a desire to profit from available educational opportunities.

The number of deserving young people desiring to further their education beyond high school, and to whom the cost prohibits, if they must leave home, has already been instrumental in the organization of Junior Colleges as a part of several City School systems maintained at public expense. We shall doubtless see this number of Junior Colleges greatly increased during the immediate future.

Your committee is fully justified in approving for payment, tuition charges for post graduate students who have a satisfactory reason for pursuing their studies and maintain a high standard of scholarship.

### HELPING TEACHERS

We have been fortunate in having the service of one helping teacher at each building since October. These teachers are graduates of teacher training institutions, and, being without teaching positions, are giving their time to work in our schools for the purpose of gaining experience.

They each have one or more classes daily in addition to their coaching of pupils needing individual attention.

Several high school pupils at the Center have been allowed to go to the school for coaching in the morning.

These teachers benefit from the experience gained in instructing, while our pupils are able to receive the needed help during school hours.

### GRADUATION

For several years previous to last June, public graduations have been held, at which our grammar schools have provided the musical program and an outside speaker has been provided to give an address appropriate for the occasion.

Our graduation of last June was unique in that the pupils provided the entire program. Several townspeople contributed their services in securing material for pupils' essays and in coaching them in their delivery.

The quality of the program rendered by our pupils was such that I am sure we shall wish to continue this plan in the future.

### SCHEDULE FOR FIRST GRADE

During the first three months of the school year pupils of grade one at the South School were required to attend school only during the morning session. This allowed the teacher the entire afternoon to devote to grade two, and was beneficial to pupils of grade one as they

gradually adapted themselves to their new surrounding and school life by the half day's attendance. It is hoped this plan may be continued with the next year's first grade both at the South and Center Schools, if suitable transportation can be provided to return pupils to their homes at the close of the morning session.

#### NURSERY SCHOOL

Through aid provided by the Federal Government a Nursery School is soon to be established provided sufficient parents are interested in enrolling their children not now in school.

If a sufficient number of mature children enroll, the work done with them will be of Kindergarten grade otherwise we shall follow methods of the Nursery Schools.

It is anticipated that many parents will avail themselves of the opportunity to enroll their children. Whether or not the school is continued after June 30th will depend upon securing aid from the Federal Government and upon the desire of such educational opportunities in Lynnfield.

#### HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Elsewhere in this town report will be found a report of the School Housing Committee. The report will doubtless be one of disappointment to those who have desired to make it possible to provide further educational opportunities for the pupils of grades seven, through high school in Lynnfield.

It would seem, that rather than feeling disappointed, they might well feel encouraged, realizing that they are but "blazing the trail" or "breaking the ground" as has been found necessary wherever any municipal advance has taken place.

When the need for this educational progress is fully understood by the citizens of the town I believe they will wish to register their vote on the side of progress. This need must be considered in the light of benefits to the town, and to the boys and girls, rather than be figured entirely on increased costs.

If costs alone and not educational progress determined whether or not schools should be maintained we might expect that only the wealthiest communities of this commonwealth would maintain schools.

I anticipate that, in the not too distant future, the School Housing Committee of your town will have so effectively demonstrated the need of extending its educational facilities that the voters will consider they have been privileged to live in a generation when their vote can count for so much toward progress.

In closing I wish to express appreciation for the splendid co-operation I have received from the school committee, the several organizations of the town, the parents and teachers, in the work of administering the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER.

January 19, 1934.

LYNNFIELD

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of work done at the schools for the year ending December 1933:

Total Enrollment		245
No. of School Visits		88
No. Sanitary Inspections		35
No. Classroom Inspections		208
No. Clerical work, hours		137
No. Home Calls		97
No. First Aid Dressings		74
No. Weighed and Measured		245
(three times a year)		
No. 10% or more underweight		23
Eye and Ear examination—not completed		
Defective eyes	16	
Corrected	10	
No. Immunized		26
No. Sickened		25
Result of Chadwick Clinic at both schools		
No. having skin test (von Pirquet)		144
No. Reacting to test		50
No. X-rayed		51
No. followed up by Physical Examination		9
Result of Physical Examination by Dr. Brown, School Physician		
Defective Tonsils	13	Corrected 5
Defective Teeth		Dental certificates 76
Defective Heart	2	Under treatment 2
No. Contagious Diseases		
Whooping Cough	11	Scarlet Fever 3
Ivy	7	Impetigo 6
No. found with Pediculosis		2
No. hours spent on travel		81

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.

School Nurse



## HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire school year 1932-1933:

## Centre School

Donald William Russell	Barbara Gerry
Jean Palmeter	Arthur Horace Russell
Lance Chaffee Ballou, Jr.	

## South School

Meinzie Roper	Bernaline Brannon
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## HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

## Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received reading certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

## South School

## Grade 2

(See Footnote)

(2) Barbara Herrick	(1) Euphamia Blackstock
(1) Priscilla Falls	Elizabeth Wormstead
Bertha Mosher	Marjorie Taylor
Evelyn Evans	James Griffith
(2) Leonard MacLaughlin	Lester Preston
Charles Studley	Durant Achorn
Robert Harris	John Sparks
Donald Newhall	Richard Kinnard

## Grade 3

(1) Esther Alward	Barbara Billings
(5) Jean Cornet	Mary Dalton
(2) Ruth Martin	(4) Doris Rich
(1) Barbara Roper	Samuel Armstrong
(1) Frank Long	Norman Maynard
Charles Raffael	Robert MacLaughlin

Robert Blackstock

## Grade 4

(2) June Cheney	(1) Edna Griffith
(1) Mable Griffith	(3) Virginia Haughton
(2) Elizabeth Pyburn	Lucille Treamer
(3) Gladys Walsh	(4) Vaughn Balcom
(1) Charles Hisgen	(1) Jack Harris
(7) Junior Jackman	(3) Richard Poeton
(2) Robert Pearce	(1) Alice Hayward

## Grade 5

- |                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarence Watson Johnson      | George Albert Marston   |
| (1) Charles Allen Rich       | (1) Joseph James Pyburn |
| (1) Arthur Wheeler           | Jeannette Mansfield     |
| (5) Kathryn Clara Alward     | (2) Cecile Mae Cheney   |
| Ruth Bernice Coombs          | Jeanne Marie Falls      |
| Jean Elizabeth Taylor        | (1) Ruth Griffith       |
| (3) Ruth Eleanor MacLaughlin | Alice Caroline White    |

## Grade 6

- |                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Wallace Everett Billings  | (3) Joseph Francis Doyle       |
| Edward Robert Leichner    | Clarence Elwin Mansfield       |
| (4) James Edward Morris   | (1) Donald Leo Perry           |
| (1) George William Pyburn | (4) Gardner Benjamin Wormstead |
| Shirley Elaine Brannon    | (6) Norma Mae Dewing           |
| (1) Hazel Alice Griffith  | Shirley Janice Mansfield       |
| Lillian Jane Ross         | (1) Doris Louise Schlenker     |
| (1) Melba Studley         |                                |

## Grade 7

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Margaret Dalton | (2) Ina Harvey       |
| Maxine McNamara | Marjorie Baldwin     |
| Richard Hunt    | Thomas Doyle         |
| (2) George Rich | (3) James Blackstock |

## Grade 8

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) Meinzie Roper     | (1) Bernaline Brannon |
| Ada Schefisch         | (1) Harold Wheeler    |
| Ellsworth MacLaughlin |                       |

## Centre School

## Grade 2

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| (2) Gilbert Surette  | (2) Phyllis Westover |
| (2) John Smith       | (2) Betty Tanny      |
| (2) Patricia Robidou | Carl Brown           |
| Felix Rombult        | (2) Frederick Berg   |
| (2) Donald Watters   | (2) William Coffill  |
| (2) Dorothy Peterson | George Richards      |
| (2) Burton Strong    | (2) Grace Williams   |
| (2) Minot Carter     |                      |

## Grade 3

- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| (7) Lois Westover | Olive Skinner   |
| Mary Williams     | Phyllis Maxwell |
| Norman Shute      | Shirley Pratt   |
| (4) Oscar Clay    | (5) Joan Carter |

## Grade 4

- |                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| (2) Rose Marie Cairns | (7) Clifford Ham    |
| (2) Philip Herron     | (3) Ruth Shute      |
| (3) Sophie Komak      | (2) Alma Robidou    |
| Phyllis Eales         | (13) Evelyn Tedford |
| (4) Clayton Ballou    | Alice Mores         |
| (2) Marion Nesbitt    | Fyrne Watters       |
| (1) Albert Brown      | (2) David Todd      |

## Grade 5

- |                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Hortense Haigo Berberian      | (5) Marjorie Elizabeth Cheever |
| Barbara Doore                 | (5) Charlotte Minerva Dodge    |
| Jean Maude Maxwell            | (1) Evelyn Nesbitt             |
| (5) Florence Lena Recommendus | Helen Sylvia Smith             |
| (6) Barbara Winifred Tedford  | (9) Elizabeth L. Tilton        |
| Donald Gordon Brown           | Vincent Dion                   |
| Kenneth Cornelius Marshall    | (1) Gerard Holmes Millar       |
| James Henry Pamell            | (6) Joseph Stone               |
| (1) Truman Edgar Tenney       | Jack Masters                   |
| Edward Mason Strong           |                                |

## Grade 6

- |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| (2) Elizabeth Rebecca Cox | (1) Mary Doore             |
| Margaret Louise Earle     | Sylvia Cecila Gersinovitch |
| (15) Virginia Getchell    | (2) Stella Anna Komak      |
| (13) Millicent Peabody    | (2) Barbara Woodbury       |
| (2) Richard Arthur Brown  | (4) Adam Alexander Herron  |
| (9) Benny Joseph Komak    | (13) Robert Warner Peabody |
| James William Russell     | (1) Richard Butnam Tyacke  |
| (3) Merle Warren Westover | Henry Edward Clay          |

## Grade 7

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Charles Nelson Todd     | (2) Virginia Lambert   |
| (1) Orman Doore         | (1) Doris Dyer         |
| (7) Shirley Simpson     | (1) Claire Hendyrx     |
| (5) Josephine Dyer      | Dorothy Cattermole     |
| Benjamin William Clay   | Andrew Rombult         |
| Alma MacGregor          | (10) Vincent D. Natile |
| (3) Donald Leslie Tenny | Helen Watters          |

Robert Brown

## Grade 8

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (8) Donald William Russell   | (5) Eleanor Marion Smith   |
| (1) Donald John Marshall     | (11) Flora Nina Palmeter   |
| (1) Dorothy Marion Buttrick  | (1) Dorothy Alice Richards |
| (1) Richard Woodbury Doremus | (7) John Komak             |



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(1) Clarence Hammond Stone	Arthur Horace Russell
Edith Bruce	(2) Ralph Edward Bangs
(3) Lance Ballou, Jr.	Sarah Rose Gersinovitch
Muriel Woodbury	Harry Gaston
(1) Barbara Gerry	Ralph Stearns
Dana Chipman Pratt	Wendall Webster Smith
Agnes Jennie Savage	Wesley John Steele

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Figures denote number of stars given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for obtaining certificate.

### PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for most improvement in penmanship during the school year 1932-1933.

#### South School

Barbara Herrick	Priscilla Falls
Bertha Mosher	Charles Studley
Durant Achorn	John Sparks
Donald Newhall	William Evans
Norma Mae Dewing	Jean Elizabeth Taylor
Meinzie Roper	Bernaline Brannon
	Ada Schefisch

#### Centre School

Gilbert Surette	Phyllis Westover
John Smith	Betty Tanny
Mary Williams	Philip Herron
Sophie Komak	Alma Robidou
Marjorie Elizabeth Cheever	Charlotte Minerva Dodge
Florence Lena Recommendus	Barbara Winifred Tedford
Virginia Getchell	Stella Anna Komak
Barbara Woodbury	Adam Alexander Herron
Benny Joseph Komak	Robert Warner Peabody
Donald William Russell	Donald John Marshall
Flora Nina Palmeter	Dorothy Alice Richards
Lance Ballou, Jr.	Muriel Woodbury
Barbara Gerry	Virginia Lambert

## ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in attendance at school during the year 1932-1933.

## South School

Richard Hobson

Ruth Martin

Barbara Roper

Virginia Haughton

Alice Hayward

Ruth Bernice Coombs

Jean Elizabeth Taylor

James Edward Morris

Shirley Elaine Brannon

Meinzie Roper

## Ada Schefisch

## Centre School

Phyllis Maxwell

Philip Herron

Stella Anna Komak

Benny Joseph Komak

Harry Gaston

Virginia Lambert

Vincent Dominie Nutile

*Graduating Exercises - - Class of 1933**Lynnfield Grammar School**Town Hall, Friday Evening, June 23, 1933**8.00 o'clock**Class Colors - Green and White**Class Motto: "On and On"*

## PROGRAM

March	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. J. Raymond Chadwick
Daybreak	Wilson
Facts About Lynnfield	Donald Russell
Trail to Turnpike	Meinzie Roper
Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata	Bernaline Brannon
Jest 'Fore Christmas	Arthur Russell
Long Live the King	Barbara Gerry
Springtime by Hawthorne	Orchestra
American Legion and Auxiliary Essays	
Why We Celebrate Armistice Day	
Dorothy Buttrick	
Richard Hunt	
Meinzie Roper	
Donald Russell	
Presentation of Medals	
A Dream-Boat Passes By	Lemore
Presentation of Diplomas	Harold Peabody
	Chairman of School Committee
March	

## GRADUATES

## South School

Bernaline Eva Brannon	Ellsworth Newton MacLaughlin
Meinzie Louise Roper	

## Centre School

Lance Chaffee Ballou, Jr.	Ralph Edward Bangs
Dorothy Marion Buttrick	Richard Woodbury Doremus
Harry Gaston	Barbara Gerry
Sarah Rose Gersinovitch	John Komak
Donald John Marshall	Flora Nina Palmeter
Dana Chipman Pratt	Dorothy Alice Richards
Arthur Horace Russell	Donald William Russell
Agnes Jennie Savage	Eleanor Marion Smith
Ralph Melvin Stearns	John Wesley Steele
Clarence Hammond Stone	Muriel Woodbury



## LYNNFIELD PUPILS

## GRADUATES OF WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL—1933

Dorothy Anderberg	Albert Bangs
Herbert Buttrick	Roscoe Delamater
Edith Doremus	William Grace
Jean Halpin	Myra Halpin
Florence Harvey	Lois Hayward
Dorothy Lambert	Roger Mansfield
Mark Newbegin	Pearl Savage
Austin Stearns	Maybelle Tornberg
Florence Wilkes	Betty Woodbury
	Virginia Woodbury

Name	Sub. or		Education School Last Attended	
	School	Grades	Salary	Appointment
Mrs. Ona I. Ridley	South	7-8	\$1,620.00	1921
June Tilton	South	5-6	1,080.00	1930
Ruth Rand	South	3-4	1,080.00	1930
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1-2	1,440.00	1924
Beatrice Mitchell	Centre	7-8	1,485.00	1930
Blanche Hallowell	Centre	5-6	1,440.00	1925
Gladys Andersen	Centre	3-4	990.00	1932
Lydia Whittemore	Centre	1-2	945.00	1931
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	301.50	1923
Grace A. Jenkins	All	Drawing	225.00	1933
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	360.00	1925
Alice M. Riley	All	Phys. Ins.	4.50	1931
			per day	

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1933

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	21	15
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	115	100
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	12	25
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Totals	148	140
Total Census		288

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1933

AGE																	
Gr.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Tot.
1		7	18		1												26
2			8	11	5	3											27
3			1	13	14	4	3	2		1							38
4					7	14	6	1	1								29
5					1	8	12	6	4	1							32
6							13	13	3		1	1					31
7								14	13	6							33
8								4	10	11	5	1	1				32
Tot.		7	27	24	28	29	34	40	31	19	6	2	1				248



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSING

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Committee, after several meetings, decided that as a new school building will have to be built in the not far distant future, the present was an opportune time for submitting the question to the voters of the Town.

The project was presented to the Finance Committee and was favorably endorsed by them.

At a special Town meeting in October the voters rejected our recommendations, and at a second special meeting in December, sustained the rejections.

Our reasons for making the recommendations follow:

1. Our own two school buildings are taxed to capacity, and additions will be necessary on one or both of our present buildings.

2. Sec. 4 of Chap. 71 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, provides that every town containing, according the latest census, state or national, five hundred families or householders shall unless specifically exempted by the department, and under conditions defined by it, maintain a high school. There seems to be no doubt that the next State Census in 1935 will show the Town of Lynnfield to have that number of families.

3. The cost to maintain such a school as we require would not cost much more than we are paying now for tuition and transportation for our present high school pupils.

4. A site on Summer Street, known as Huckleberry Hill, was agreed upon by the Committee. We would have liked to have obtained a site in the geographical center of the Town but none was available. The site chosen was as near the center as any we could find with adequate acreage, 10 acres being considered a minimum for buildings and play grounds.

5. The N. R. A. plan of loaning the towns money for just such projects as these was considered favorable to the tax-payers by the Committee. Under this plan the Town secures \$125,000 from the N. R. A. \$37,500 of this is a grant and does not have to be paid back by the Town. The Town signs notes for \$87,500 at 4% interest and make payments to the Federal Government yearly, beginning the 4th year after the loan is made. This gives the Town 3 years to pay for the land before returning any money on the loan.

Building would be at costs as low as they are likely to be for some time to come, and would be in line with President Roosevelt's Recovery Program in that it would provide immediate employment for many in

the construction of the building and laying out the grounds and further create at least 8 new permanent positions and add a few families to our population.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. TUCK,

Secretary for the Committee.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

### TAX LEVY OF 1933

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting .....	\$ 97,813.98
State Tax .....	4,320.00
State Audit .....	716.73
State Tax, Special .....	7.06
Old Age Assistance Tax .....	609.00
County Tax .....	3,963.12
Overlay 1933 .....	1,815.76
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	\$109,245.65

### ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax .....	\$ 4,425.28	
Corporation Tax .....	855.92	
Bank Tax .....	53.46	
Gasolene Tax .....	542.53	
Motor Vehicle Tax .....	4,000.00	
Licenses .....	1,300.00	
Fines .....	50.00	
Gifts .....	100.00	
Protection Persons and Property .....	75.00	
Charities .....	700.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	700.00	
Schools .....	5,500.00	
Library .....	40.00	
Interest on Taxes .....	1,500.00	
Welfare Federal .....	560.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,402.46
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		\$ 88,843.19
Credit on 595 Polls .....	\$1,190	
Old Age Assistance .....	609	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,799.00
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	\$ 87,044.19
Moth Assessment .....	31.25
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	\$ 87,075.44
Warrant to Tax Collector .....	\$ 87,075.44

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

On Personal Property .....	Value \$ 790.00	Tax \$ 18.96
On Real Estate .....	Value 6,260.00	Tax 150.24
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		\$ 169.20
Warrant to Tax Collector .....		\$ 169.20

## ABATEMENTS ON 1930 TAX

Poll Taxes .....	\$ 2.00	
Personal Taxes .....	1.84	
Real Estate Taxes .....	61.17	
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## ABATEMENTS ON 1931 TAX

Poll Taxes .....	\$ 10.00	
Real Estate Taxes .....	816.13	
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## ABATEMENTS ON 1932 TAX

Poll Taxes .....	\$ 38.00	
Personal Taxes .....	2.40	
Real Estate Taxes .....	91.20	
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## ABATEMENTS ON 1933 TAX

Poll Taxes .....	\$ 8.00	
Personal Taxes .....	73.20	
Real Estate Taxes .....	162.80	
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## EXCISE TAX, 1933

First Commitment .....	\$ 2,978.39
Second Commitment .....	300.64
Third Commitment .....	833.96
Fourth Commitment .....	328.53
Fifth Commitment .....	61.86



Sixth Commitment .....	25.20
Seventh Commitment .....	22.00
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	\$ 4,550.58
Used as Credit on Tax Levy .....	\$ 4,000.00
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	\$ 550.58
Abated on Cars Exchanged, etc. ....	\$ 120.62

EXCISE TAXES ABATED UNDER SEC. 8. CHAP. 58

Excise of 1929 .....	\$ 277.24
Excise of 1930 .....	427.79
Excise of 1931 .....	394.51
Excise of 1933 .....	64.93
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	\$ 1,164.47

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Personal Property .....	\$ 62,298.00
Value of Real Estate .....	1,383,365.00
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	\$1,445,663.00
Rate \$2.15	
Tax on Personal Property .....	\$ 134.02
Tax on Real Estate .....	2,974.66
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	\$ 3,108.68
Amount Payment due .....	3,071.25
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Credit Balance .....	\$ 37.43

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Personal Property Value .....	\$ 221,991.00
Buildings Value .....	\$2,402,825.00
Land Value .....	1,002,050.00
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	\$3,404,875.00
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Total Real and Personal Value .....	\$3,626,866.00
Rate of Tax, \$24.00	
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 81,717.00
Tax on Personal .....	5,327.79
Tax on 595 Polls @ \$2.00 .....	1,190.00
Tax on Old Age Assistance .....	609.00

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Excise Tax .....	4,550.58
Moth Tax Assessed .....	31.25
Dec. Assessment .....	169.20
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Total all Taxes—1933 .....	\$ 93,594.82
Number of Horses .....	41
Number of Cows .....	139
Number of Other Neat Cattle.....	14
Number of Sheep .....	2
Number of Swine .....	12
Number of Fowl .....	5,310
Number of Dwellings .....	710
Number of Acres of Land .....	6,028

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT B. RICHARDS,  
 GEORGE H. BANCROFT,  
 WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,  
 Board of Assessors.

## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

March 6th to December 31, 1933

	Commitment	Collected	Interest	Abated	Due from			Balance
					F. W. Freeman	Tax Interest	Tax Sale	
1929 Real and Personal .....	\$ 13.49	\$ 13.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930 Real and Personal .....	539.04	400.15	35.05	63.01	9.16	....	66.75	.....
1931 Real and Personal .....	11,332.49	8,707.37	927.37	816.13	.....	....	872.63	936.36
1932 Real and Personal .....	33,327.16	19,099.31	934.89	93.60	.....	....	1,736.40	12,397.85
1930 Poll .....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	....	.....	.....
1931 Poll .....	50.00	34.00	3.42	10.00	2.00	....	.....	4.00
1932 Poll .....	192.00	100.00	4.20	38.00	.....	....	.....	54.00
1931 Old Age Assistance .....	25.00	17.00	1.19	.....	1.00	....	.....	7.00
1932 Old Age Assistance .....	100.00	50.00	2.05	.....	.....	....	.....	50.00
1931 Moth .....	8.00	7.50	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.50
1932 Moth .....	31.75	8.50	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	23.25
1929 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	570.98	277.14	59.75	277.24	16.60	1.60	.....	.....
1930 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	1,082.02	624.71	106.41	446.91	10.40	.50	.....	.....
1931 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	936.18	437.83	49.91	403.43	94.92	....	.....	.....
1932 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	1,303.05	844.21	49.27	95.55	5.99	....	.....	357.30
	<u>\$49,513.16</u>	<u>\$30,621.21</u>	<u>\$2,173.51</u>	<u>\$2,245.87</u>	<u>\$140.07</u>	<u>\$2.10</u>	<u>\$2,675.75</u>	<u>\$13,830.26</u>



	Commitment	Collected	Interest	Abated	Refund	Balance
1933 Real and Personal .....	\$87,213.39	\$47,458.02	\$35.21	\$222.00	\$8.00	\$39,541.37
1933 Poll .....	1,190.00	858.00	....	8.00	....	324.00
1933 Old Age Assistance .....	609.00	438.00	....	.....	....	171.00
1933 Moth .....	31.25	24.25	....	.....	....	7.00
1933 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	4,550.58	3,053.79	5.23	63.66	....	1,433.13
	\$93,594.22	\$51,832.06	\$40.44	\$293.66	\$8.00	\$41,476.50
Collection against Tax Sale advertisement	\$54.25					

LEONARD M. DALY,  
Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I respectfully submit my report as Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds for the period of my service from March 18, to December 31, 1933.

### TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments, with accrued interest .....	\$10,936.84
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund, with accrued interest ....	2,537.39
George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes, Library Fund .....	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund with accrued interest .....	2,951.36
Legion Memorial Fund with accrued interest .....	1,021.26
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	\$23,246.85

### EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1932 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends in 1933 .....	205.00
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	\$ 4,205.00
Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library.. \$ 205.00	
Bond investment Dec. 1, 1933..... 4,000.00	
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	\$ 4,205.00

### MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1932 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest earned in 1933 .....	35.00
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	\$ 1,035.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library .... \$ 35.00	
On deposit in Medford Savings Bank ..... 1,000.00	
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	\$ 1,035.00

### GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1932 .....	\$ 500.00
Interest earned in 1933 .....	15.00
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	\$ 515.00
Interest withdrawn credited to Library ..... \$ 15.00	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1933 ..... 500.00	
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	\$ 515.00

## ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1932 .....		\$	300.00
Interest earned in 1933 .....			11.36
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		\$	311.36
Interest withdrawn credited to Library .....	\$	11.36	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1933 .....		300.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 311.36

## MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1932 .....		\$	2,447.33
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank, 1933 .....			54.62
Interest at Mechanics Savings Bank, 1933.....			35.44
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		\$	2,537.39
On deposit at Wakefield Savings Bank, .....	\$	1,497.76	
On deposit at Mechanics Savings Bank .....		1,039.63	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,537.39

## LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1932 .....		\$	2,876.55
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank .....			85.20
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank .....			42.36
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank .....			47.25
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		\$	3,051.36
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$	100.00	
On deposit at Wakefield Savings Bank .....		1,565.40	
On deposit at Dorchester Savings Bank .....		1,385.96	
		<hr/>	3,051.36

## LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1932 .....		\$	986.45
Interest earned in 1933 .....			34.81
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		\$	1,021.26
On deposit at Dorchester Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1933 .....			
		\$	1,021.26



## CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS

Received from Paul H. Upton, Administrator for the Estate of John H. Hewes, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$250.00), to endow the lots of the late John H. Hewes in Forest Hill Cemetery, numbered 16 and 48, and one-half of lot number 50, the fund to be known as the John H. Hewes Endowment Fund, income only to be used for care of said lots. Said sum was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank on Apr. 8th, interest beginning May 1st, 1933.

Received from Bessie C. Hewes, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), to endow one-half of lot number 50 in Forest Hill Cemetery, the fund to be known as the James A. Hewes Fund, income only to be used for care of same. Said sum was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank on Apr. 4th, interest beginning May 1st, 1933.

Received from Augustine Upton, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00) to endow lot number 208 in Forest Hill Cemetery, said sum to be invested by the town, income only to be used for perpetual care of the lot, the fund to be known as the Augustus Upton Endowment Fund. The fund was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, on May 27th, interest beginning June 1, 1933.

Received from Lilley B. Hayward, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), to endow lot number 68 in Willow Cemetery, said sum to be invested by the town, income only to be used for perpetual care of said lot, the fund to be known as the Lilley B. Hayward Fund. The fund was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, Oct. 25th, interest beginning Nov. 1st, 1933.

LIST OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS, SHOWING INCOME, EXPENSE  
AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On Deposit				On Deposit
	12-31-32	Income	Expense		12-31-33
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 112.67	\$ 3.96	\$ 4.00	\$	112.63
Isaac E. Averell	101.25	3.57	4.00		100.82
Henry Bancroft	366.11	12.92	8.00		371.03
Joseph T. Bancroft	101.86	3.57	3.00		102.43
Warren Bancroft	100.00	4.25	4.25		100.00
Thomas D. Blake	115.99	4.37	3.50		116.86
Albert R. Bryant	120.51	4.54	4.00		121.05
John Bryant	102.72	3.61	3.00		103.33
Jonathan Bryant	108.37	4.09	4.00		108.46

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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Jennie S. Bucknam	111.78	3.92		115.70
Thomas J. Casson	99.66	3.50	3.00	100.16
Ernest J. Clarke	100.04	3.52		103.56
Jeremiah Coney	173.91	6.11	5.00	175.02
Sarah J. Coney	113.02	3.99	4.00	113.01
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Matthew Cox	126.81	4.78	4.50	127.09
George S. Danforth	109.50	4.12	7.00	106.62
John M. Danforth	100.80	3.79	4.00	100.59
Mary A. Danforth	114.67	4.03	5.50	113.20
Abel B. Davis	103.65	3.90	4.00	103.55
Edward Downing	107.59	4.05	4.00	107.64
Oliver Downing	110.53	4.16	4.00	110.69
William C. Duncanson	100.00	4.25	4.25	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	94.52	3.56		98.08
Emerson & Orne	104.85	3.94	3.50	105.29
Elbridge Gerry	104.50	3.68	4.00	104.18
Elbridge F. Gerry	213.68	7.53	6.00	215.21
Charles H. Getchell	112.58	3.96	4.00	112.54
Esther M. Gilman	248.83	9.39	8.00	250.22
William Gowen	208.08	7.33	8.00	207.41
Lucy E. Gowing	61.75	2.16	2.00	61.91
Endicott Hart	61.75	2.16	2.00	61.91
Joseph Hart	169.30	6.39	6.00	169.69
John E. Hastings	112.28	3.96	4.00	112.24
Mary B. Hawkes	123.10	4.65	4.00	123.75
Lilley B. Hayward (*)				100.00
George E. Herrick	102.55	3.61	4.00	102.16
Joshua Hewes	104.93	3.68	6.00	102.61
James A. Hewes (*)		.44		50.44
John H. Hewes (*)		2.19		252.19
Joseph H. Hobson	118.70	4.48	4.00	119.18
Daniel Hood	105.03	3.70	4.00	104.73
Jacob Hood	119.49	4.50	4.00	119.99
John N. Hooper	105.71	3.71	4.00	105.42
George E. Lambert, Jr.	104.97	3.68	4.00	104.65
George J. Mansfield	107.18	3.78	4.00	106.96
R. & D. Mansfield	105.29	3.97	4.00	105.26

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Viola E. McNeil	107.21	4.05	4.00	107.26
Joseph S. Moulton	134.35	4.73		139.08
A. Brigham Munroe	106.16	4.01	4.00	106.17
Daniel Needham	126.56	4.78	4.00	127.34
Helen D. Newcomb	107.44	3.78	6.00	105.22
Eugene A. Newhall	101.92	3.57	4.00	101.49
Frank Newhall	200.00	7.05		207.05
James H. Newhall	106.91	4.03	4.00	106.94
Joseph C. Newhall	102.27	3.86	4.00	102.13
Warren Newhall	105.05	3.70	4.00	104.75
Wright Newhall	118.95	4.47	4.00	119.42
James Norwood	107.58	4.05	5.50	106.13
Thomas B. Parker	108.45	3.82	4.00	108.27
David F. Parsons	114.52	4.03	4.00	114.55
Ebenezer Parsons	126.16	4.45	4.00	126.61
Israel Parsons	118.19	4.17	4.00	118.36
Esther Perkins	115.74	4.06	5.50	114.30
John H. Perkins	212.21	7.47	9.50	210.18
M. C. Pope	106.23	4.01	4.00	106.24
Albert G. Preston	102.37	3.61		105.98
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	142.78	5.38	16.00	132.16
Herbert Richardson	99.34	3.75	3.00	100.09
Moses Richardson	124.93	4.70	3.00	126.63
John W. Ross	108.79	4.09	4.00	108.88
Nathaniel Ross	106.02	4.01	4.00	106.03
Elbridge Russell	237.57	8.37	9.50	236.44
Mary Ann Seaver	106.37	3.75	4.00	106.12
Lois Shute	115.24	4.35	4.00	115.59
George Skinner	111.00	4.20	4.00	111.20
Herbert A. Skinner	113.32	3.99	4.00	113.31
William Skinner	159.00	5.60	6.00	158.60
William Smith	108.45	3.82	4.00	108.27
Edward Horace Spinney	101.25	3.57	4.00	100.82
Izetta Tower	102.85	3.61	4.00	102.46
Augustus Upton (*)		.58		100.58
Bowman Viles	112.02	3.94	4.00	111.96
Thomas B. Wellman	216.74	7.63	8.00	216.37
Alfreda J. Whittredge	100.19	3.52	3.00	100.71



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H. Amanda Wiley	117.04	4.13	7.00	114.17
Jacob Wiley	106.35	3.75	3.00	107.10
Mary E. Wiley	108.16	4.09	5.50	106.75
Hathron Woodworth	105.96	3.71	4.00	105.67
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	\$10,422.15	\$381.94	\$367.25	\$10,936.84

\* New Endowments in 1933.

## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash Balance March 18, 1933 .....	\$ 4,806.93
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	110,000.00
Interest from George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	15.00
Interest from A. J. Clough Library Fund .....	11.36
Interest from Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	35.00
Interest from G. N. Blake Library Fund .....	205.00
From Library Fines .....	40.75
Withdrawals of Interest from Cemetery Trust Funds .....	367.25
Rent of Town Hall .....	37.50
Rent of Chemical Hall .....	3.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees .....	13.80
Building Permit Fees .....	48.00
License and Permit Fees .....	195.00
State Teachers Retirement Fund .....	477.84
Welfare Fund Contribution .....	23.98
Court Fines .....	50.00
Telephone at Town Hall .....	.35
Refund for Dinner .....	.60
Fred I. Wilkins, for Dog Licenses .....	477.60
Withdrawal from Liability Insurance Fund .....	100.00
Wakefield Trust Co. Transferred from Old Treasurer's Acct.	.10
Franklin W. Freeman, Reimbursement .....	710.98
City of Lynn, for Welfare Reimbursement .....	237.32
City of Medford, for Welfare Reimbursement .....	196.23
Town of Wakefield, for Welfare Reimbursement .....	183.19
Milk Licenses .....	17.00
Oil Burner Permits .....	9.75
Beer and Liquor Licenses .....	1,600.00



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For Payment of Signs .....	3.00
Reimbursement for Broken Window .....	2.60
Old Age Assistance Refund .....	30.00
Refund for Advertising .....	2.45
Refund on Tax Sale Advertising .....	40.05
L. H. Twiss, for Private Moth Work .....	267.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Temporary Aid Reim- bursement .....	51.78
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Refund on Registration of Note .....	2.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition for State Aid Children .....	225.32
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Public Service .....	8.40
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Moth .....	36.77
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Vocational Education .....	39.55
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Salary of Supt. of Schools .....	499.45
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Income Tax .....	3,294.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Reimbursement on Teachers' Salaries .....	1,620.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax .....	416.43
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Gas and Electric Tax ..	595.78
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Railroad and Tel. Tax ..	89.11
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Trust Company Tax ....	5.63
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax ....	8.38
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Old Age Assistance ....	1,230.65
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Veterans' Exemption ..	22.02
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Transportation of High School Pupils .....	4,390.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Federal Emergency Relief Fund .....	1,102.81
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits .....	14.97
Interest on Taxes .....	2,213.95
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	18.93
Miscellaneous Refunds .....	31.91
R. R. Pearson, Sale of Wood in Cemetery .....	2.00
R. R. Pearson, Sale of Lot in Cemetery .....	20.00
A. W. Bryant, Sale of Wood and Posts in Cemetery .....	30.00
A. W. Bryant, Sale of Lot in Cemetery .....	50.00

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S. H. Russell, Sale of Lot in Cemetery .....	20.00
Received from Real Estate Taxes of 1929 .....	13.49
From Real Estate Taxes of 1930 .....	374.43
From Real Estate Taxes of 1931 .....	8,600.49
From Real Estate Taxes of 1932 .....	18,683.27
From Real Estate Taxes of 1933 .....	43,263.97
From Poll Tax of 1931 .....	34.00
From Poll Tax of 1932 .....	100.00
From Poll Tax of 1933 .....	858.00
From Old Age Assistance Taxes 1931 .....	17.00
From Old Age Assistance Taxes 1932 .....	50.00
From Old Age Assistance Taxes 1933 .....	438.00
From Excise Taxes 1929 .....	277.14
From Excise Taxes 1930 .....	624.71
From Excise Taxes 1931 .....	437.83
From Excise Taxes 1932 .....	844.21
From Excise Taxes 1933 .....	3,053.79
From Personal Taxes 1930 .....	25.72
From Personal Taxes 1931 .....	106.88
From Personal Taxes 1932 .....	416.04
From Personal Taxes 1933 .....	4,194.05
From Moth Tax 1931 .....	7.50
From Moth Tax 1932 .....	8.50
From Moth Tax 1933 .....	24.25
For Endowment of the John H. Hewes Cemetery Lots ....	250.00
For Endowment of the James A. Hewes Cemetery Lot ....	50.00
For Endowment of the Augustus Upton Cemetery Lot ....	100.00
For Endowment of the Lilley B. Hayward Cemetery Lot ..	100.00
From Water District Taxes .....	1,188.37
From Water District Interest .....	84.32
From Water District, Advertising Refund .....	14.20
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	\$220,489.13
Payments Made on Warrants .....	219,593.15
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1933 .....	\$ 895.98

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,

Treasurer.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE TOWN  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933  
also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS  
TAXES OUTSTANDING  
CASH IN HAND, ETC.



## RECEIPTS FOR 1933

Cash on hand, January 1, 1933 .....	\$ 5,705.90	
Less adjustment account of Audit	989.66	
		<u>\$ 4,716.24</u>

## GENERAL REVENUE

## Taxes

Property Tax of 1929 .....	\$ 25.24	
Property Tax of 1930 .....	1,172.25	
Property Tax of 1931 .....	10,434.90	
Property Tax of 1932 .....	22,102.76	
Property Tax of 1933 .....	47,458.02	
		<u>\$ 81,193.17</u>
Poll Tax of 1931 .....	\$ 34.00	
Poll Tax of 1932 .....	100.00	
Poll Tax of 1933 .....	858.00	
		<u>\$ 992.00</u>

State-Corporation, Income, etc.	\$ 6,037.73
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## Licenses and Permits

Beer and Liquor .....	\$ 1,600.00	
Milk .....	27.00	
Common Victualler, Sunday and		
All Other .....	196.00	
Permits .....	10.75	
		<u>\$ 1,833.75</u>

## Fines and Forfeits

Court .....	\$ 82.22
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## Grants and Gifts

From State .....	\$ 5,154.32	
From County .....	224.96	
From Federal Emergency Relief	1,102.81	
		<u>\$ 6,482.09</u>

Total General Revenue .....	\$ 96,620.96
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## Special Assessments

Moth Assessment of 1930 .....	\$ 1.25	
Moth Assessment of 1931 .....	8.00	
Moth Assessment of 1932 .....	26.25	
Moth Assessment of 1933 .....	24.25	
		<u>\$ 59.75</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1929	277.14
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1930	624.71
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1931	437.83
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1932	1,038.77

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1933	3,053.79	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 5,432.24
Old Age Assistance Tax of 1931	\$ 18.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax of 1932	59.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax of 1933	438.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 515.00
		<u>          </u>
Total Special Assessments		\$ 6,006.99

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

## General Government

Rent of Town Hall .....	\$ 37.50	
Rent of Chemical Hall .....	3.00	
Advertising Taxes .....	56.70	
Telephone in Town Hall .....	.35	
Refund Registration Fee on Note	2.00	
Repairs to Town Hall Door ....	2.60	
All Other .....	.70	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 102.85

## Protection of Persons and Property

Fire Department—Refund .....	\$ 1.59	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	13.80	
Forestry—Moth		
Private Work .....	267.50	
State — State Highway Work	36.77	
Building Inspector—Permits ..	48.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 367.66

## Highways

Sidewalk Work .....	\$ 10.00	
Direction Sign .....	3.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 13.00

## Welfare

From Individuals .....	\$ 59.98	
From City of Lynn .....	389.06	
From City of Medford .....	196.23	
From Town of Wakefield .....	183.19	
From State—Old Age Assistance	1,230.65	
From State—Temporary Aid ..	51.78	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,110.89
Soldiers' Benefits .....		\$ 22.02

## Schools

Refund .....		\$ 11.40
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## Libraries

Refund .....	\$	4.68	
Fines—Main Library .....		21.00	
Fines—Branch Library .....		21.70	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 47.38

## Total Commercial Revenue

\$ 2,675.20

## Cemeteries

Sale of Lots .....	\$	90.00	
Sale of Wood and Posts .....		32.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 122.00

## Interest

Deposits—Treasurer .....	\$	41.64	
Deposits—Collector .....		51.15	
Property, Poll and Old Age Taxes		2,209.24	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes ....		270.57	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 2,572.60

## Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue Loans			\$110,000.00
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## Trust and Investment Funds

Cemetery Endowment Funds, (new) .....	\$	500.00	
Cemetery Endowment Funds, for Care of Lots .....		367.25	
Compensation Fund for Pay- ment of Claim .....		100.00	
Library Funds for Library ....		266.36	
		<u>          </u>	

## Total Trust and Investment

\$ 1,233.61

## Refunds and Transfers

## Refunds

Taxes .....	\$	15.29	
Cash Discrepancy—F. W. Freeman		710.98	
Overpayments to Collector ....		40.61	
Collector's Fees .....		46.01	
Other .....		11.88	
Errors in Warrants a/c Audit ..		3.12	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 827.89

## Transfers

Teachers' Retirement Fund	\$	609.84	
Dog Licenses—County .....		481.20	
Unpaid Warrants of 1932 .....		1,428.81	
Lynnfield Water District — Collections .....		2,035.14	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 4,554.99

Total Refunds and Transfers	\$ 5,382.88
Grand Total Receipts .....	\$229,330.48

## PAYMENTS

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

## General Government

## CREDITS

Appropriation, March 13, 1933, Art. 4	\$ 7,250.00
Refunds .....	2.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	205.08
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	\$ 7,457.08

## DEBITS

## SELECTMEN

## Salaries

George W. Peavey, 10 months ..	\$ 131.94	
Walter H. Perry, 2 months ....	26.39	
Joseph H. Smith, 2 months ....	26.39	
Clarence A. Studley, 10 months	131.94	
Archie L. Hayward, 1 year ....	158.34	
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk, 1 year ..	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 550.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 8.50	
Printing and Advertising .....	20.05	
Perambulation of Town Bounds	15.00	
Telephone—Town Hall .....	62.85	
Walter H. Perry—Expenses ....	1.00	
Telephone and Miscellaneous		
George W. Peavey .....	14.70	
Archie L. Hayward .....	9.00	
Clarence A. Studley .....	8.60	
Fred I. Wilkins .....	9.40	
Other .....	4.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 154.00



## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## Salary

Carl H. Russell .....	\$	500.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	12.26
Printing Town Reports .....		177.48
Office Supplies .....		3.42
C. V. Sweetser — Delivering Town Reports .....		5.00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 198.16

## TOWN TREASURER

## Salaries

Franklin W. Freeman, 2 months	\$	66.67
Fred I. Wilkins, 10 months ....		333.33
	<u>          </u>	\$ 400.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	60.80
Premium on Treasurer's Bond		71.50
H. G. Gill, Check Writer .....		20.00
Director of Accounts—Binder ..		12.56
Wakefield Trust Co. — Rent of Safe Deposit Box .....		5.00
Franklin W. Freeman, Office Expenses .....		3.27
Fred I. Wilkins, Office Expenses		19.72
	<u>          </u>	\$ 192.85

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

## Salaries

Franklin W. Freeman, 2 months	\$	66.66
Leonard M. Daly, 10 months ..		333.34
	<u>          </u>	\$ 400.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	247.87
Printing and Advertising Taxes		85.40
Premium on Collector's Bond ..		143.00
Premium on Deputy Collector's Bond .....		5.00
Registry of Deeds and Prepar- ing Deeds .....		129.85
F. J. Bowen—1 Morse Safe ....		25.00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 636.12

## ASSESSORS

## Salaries

Everett B. Richards .....	\$	295.40	
William W. Moxham .....		267.75	
George H. Bancroft .....		346.65	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 909.80

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	3.25	
Printing and Advertising .....		57.92	
Deeds and Abstracts .....		29.25	
George H. Bancroft, Telephone and Miscellaneous .....		11.40	
Everett B. Richards, Telephone and Auto .....		5.00	
William W. Moxham, Telephone and Auto .....		59.40	
Examination of Soldiers' Ex- emption .....		3.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 169.22

## OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

## Certification of Notes

Director of Accounts—Registra- tion Fees .....	\$	24.00	
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## Miscellaneous

Finance Committee Recom- mendations .....	\$	28.00	
Board of Appeals—Advertising Hearing .....		2.10	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 54.10

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Salaries

Rutherford E. Smith .....	\$	40.00	
Nelson B. Todd .....		325.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 365.00

## Other Expenses

N. B. Todd — Registering Re- leases on Clark Road and Beaver Avenue .....			\$ 13.16
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## TOWN CLERK

## Salary

Fred I. Wilkins .....	\$	200.00	
Fred I. Wilkins—Recording Fees		49.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 249.50

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	23.33	
Printing and Advertising .....		3.50	
Premium on Town Clerk's Bond		5.00	
Fred I. Wilkins, Office Expenses		21.65	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 53.48

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

## Salaries: Registrars of Voters

Sidney M. Eaton .....	\$	12.00	
James D. McNamara .....		12.00	
Edward A. Russell .....		12.00	
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk .....		12.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 48.00

## Salaries: Election Officers

Town Election, March 6, 1933 ..	\$	120.00	
Special Election, June 13, 1933 ..		90.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 210.00

## Salaries

Police Officers at Polls .....	\$	35.00	
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## Other Expenses

Printing and Advertising .....	\$	57.00	
Meals for Election Officers and Registrars .....		21.19	
Fred I. Wilkins—Typing Voting Lists, etc. ....		6.26	
Repairs to Ballot Box .....		3.28	
Office Supplies and Pencils ....		2.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 89.73

## CARE OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

## TOWN HALL

## Salary

L. F. Southworth, Janitor .....	\$	307.45	
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## Other Expenses

Fuel .....	\$	753.51	
Light .....		92.05	
Janitor's Supplies .....		15.43	

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Repairs .....	49.65	
Insurance on Town Hall .....	483.22	
Insurance on Sealer's Equipment .....	61.60	
Miscellaneous .....	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,462.46

## PRECINCT 2 HALL

## Salaries

Edward W. Pierce, Janitor ....	\$ 215.10	
William Griffin, Janitor .....	18.90	
Franklin Neat, Janitor .....	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 239.40

## Other Expenses

Fuel .....	\$ 91.36	
Light .....	13.79	
Janitor's Supplies .....	1.00	
Repairs .....	90.70	
Insurance .....	9.60	
Water Charges .....	10.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 216.65

## OLD TOWN HALL

## Other Expenses

Cleaning, etc. ....	\$ 3.00	
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Total Payments .....	<hr/>	\$ 7,457.08	<hr/>	\$ 7,457.08
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## SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen .....	\$ 550.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 704.00
Town Accountant .....	500.00	198.16	698.16
Town Treasurer .....	400.00	192.85	592.85
Collector of Taxes .....	400.00	636.12	1,036.12
Assessors .....	909.80	169.22	1,079.02
Other Finance Officers and Accounts .....		54.10	54.10
Law Department .....	365.00	13.16	378.16
Town Clerk .....	249.50	53.48	302.98
Election and Registration .....	293.00	89.73	382.73
Town Hall .....	307.45	1,462.46	1,769.91
Precinct 2 Hall .....	239.40	216.65	456.05
Old Town Hall .....		3.00	3.00
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	\$ 4,214.15	\$ 3,242.93	\$ 7,457.08



**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CREDITS**

Appropriation March 13, 1933, Art. 5	\$ 4,300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	173.08
	<u>\$ 4,473.08</u>

**DEBITS**

Salaries and Wages

Chief, A. G. Tedford .....	\$ 420.00
Patrolman, as per payrolls ....	2,802.20
Special Police .....	115.03
	<u>\$ 3,337.23</u>

Equipment and Repairs

Radio for police automobile ..	\$ 59.50
Police auto—1932 Plymouth Sedan	350.00
Repairs and upkeep .....	79.45
Heater for auto .....	15.50
Repairs to radio .....	9.00
Gasoline, oil, etc. ....	205.58
Insurance on auto .....	17.00
	<u>\$ 736.03</u>

Fuel and Light

Fuel .....	\$ 14.56
Light .....	53.91
	<u>\$ 68.47</u>

Other Expenses

Use of auto—E. H. Brown ....	\$ 277.50
Use of auto—L. F. Pope .....	17.50
Stationery and printing .....	5.00
Telephone .....	13.35
Use of ambulance .....	5.00
Lunches for prisoners .....	3.25
Electric wiring at Station 1 ....	4.75
Medical assistance to prisoner..	5.00
	<u>\$ 331.35</u>

Total payments .....	<u>\$ 4,473.08</u>	<u>\$ 4,473.08</u>
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**CREDITS**

Appropriation March 13, 1933, Art. 6	\$ 5,000.00
Appropriation March 13, 1933, Art. 7	1,200.00
Refund .....	1.59
	<u>\$ 6,201.59</u>

## DEBITS

## Salaries and Wages

Chief, W. W. Moxham .....	\$	100.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, W. W. Moxham .....		75.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 175.00

## House 1

Call men, as per payrolls .....	\$	300.00	
Fires, care of equipment, etc. ..		286.60	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 586.60

## House 2

Call men, as per payrolls .....	\$	317.50	
Fires, care of equipment, etc. ..		705.88	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,023.38
Fire Permits .....			\$ 50.30

## Equipment

## Apparatus

Hose nozzles, adapters, etc. ....	\$	41.24	
Portable forest fire pump .....		665.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 706.24

## Hose

1,000 ft. 1½ inch hose .....			\$ 408.00
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## Equipment for Men

Rubber coat for chief .....	\$	10.00	
Badges .....		9.20	
Other .....		3.33	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 22.53

## Maintenance and Repairs

Repairs to equipment.....	\$	580.48	
Gasoline, Oil, etc. ....		76.82	
Fire Alarm maintenance .....		736.00	
Charging batteries .....		49.50	
Vitrol—A. H. Whidden & Sons.		32.28	
Soda and Sup.—Geo. M. Roundy		32.22	
Soda and supplies—E. E. Harvey		35.93	
Water charges—Lynnfield Water Dist. ....		9.00	
All other .....		13.52	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,565.75

Hydrant Service .....			\$ 1,075.00
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## Fuel and Light

House 1, Coal .....	\$	21.98	
House 2, Coal and gas .....		88.08	
House 2, Light .....		27.65	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 137.71

## House 1

Janitor .....	\$	50.00	
Repairs .....		22.35	
Removing ashes .....		2.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 74.35

Janitor .....	\$	40.00	
Repairs .....		6.50	
		<u>          </u>	
	\$		46.50

Sationery and postage .....	\$	.50
Telephone House 1.....		50.30
Telephone House 2 .....		26.67
Telephone, W. W. Moxham ...		6.60
Telephone, J. A. Donovan .....		1.95
Wreath, D. W. Leichner .....		15.00
Draping House 2 .....		10.00
Issuing oil permits .....		9.75
Books and magazines .....		9.15
All other .....		2.40
	<u>          </u>	\$ 132.32

Total payments .....	\$ 6,003.68
Balance transferred to Revenue	197.91

\$ 6,201.59      \$ 6,201.59

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 9	\$ 1,479.23
Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 10	350.00
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	\$ 1,829.23

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	1,307.83
Other Expenses		
Truck and auto hire .....	\$	446.25
Tools .....		12.68
Horse hire .....		27.50
Gasoline .....		7.94
Express and trucking .....		6.60

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Battery for sprayer .....	2.20		
Printing danger signs .....	1.25		
		\$	504.42
Total Payments .....		\$	1,812.25
Balance transferred to Revenue			16.98
		\$	1,829.23
		\$	1,829.23

## TREE WARDEN

### CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 11 \$ 400.00

### DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls .....		\$	294.10
Other Expenses			
Truck and auto hire .....	\$	101.25	
Filing saws .....		2.05	
Tree paint and lime sulphur ..		2.50	
		\$	105.80
Total Payments .....		\$	399.90
Balance transferred to Revenue			10
		\$	400.00
		\$	400.00

## OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 8 \$ 240.00

### DEBIT

#### INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary			
C. E. Pearson .....		\$	125.00
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage .....	\$	7.55	
Transportation .....		13.75	
Telephone .....		.60	
		\$	21.90

#### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary			
M. H. Carter .....		\$	50.00
Other Expenses			



Transportation .....	\$	25.00		
Recutting seals .....		3.00		
			\$	28.00
Total Payments .....			\$	224.90
Balance transferred to Revenue				15.10
			\$	240.00
			\$	240.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 12	\$	100.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..				48.85
			\$	148.85

## DEBIT

## BOARD OF HEALTH

## General Administration

## Salaries

Archie L. Hayward .....	\$	6.67		
Walter H. Perry .....		1.11		
Joseph F. Smith .....		1.11		
Clarence A. Studley .....		5.56		
George W. Peavey .....		5.55		
			\$	20.00
Printing and Advertising .....			\$	1.85

## DOG OFFICER

## Salary

Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	25.00		
Other Expenses				
Burying dogs .....				24.00

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

## Salary

Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	40.00		
Other Expenses				
Transportation .....				18.00

## INSPECTOR OF MILK

## Salary

Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	20.00		
Total Payments .....	\$	148.85	\$	148.85

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

### CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 13	\$ 8,800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	577.60
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	\$ 9,377.60

### DEBIT

#### General Administration

##### Salary

M. H. Carter, Supt. 10 months	\$ 416.70
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#### General Expenses

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 4,383.39	
Auto and teams .....	87.25	
Broken stone, gravel, etc. ....	401.06	
Cold patch materials .....	366.00	
Oil and tarvia .....	818.46	
Equipment and repairs .....	383.83	
	<hr/>	6,439.99

#### Other Expenses

Gasoline, oil and supplies .....	\$ 355.66	
Auto oil for equipment .....	43.00	
Catch basin covers and grates ..	22.62	
Street signs .....	68.29	
Dynamite and supplies .....	3.15	
Bricks, cement, lumber and drain pipe .....	102.94	
Engineering Highland Avenue and Clark Road .....	30.00	
Express and freight .....	4.86	
Telephone .....	3.15	
Filing petition on Walnut Street	3.00	
All other .....	17.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 654.47
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		\$ 7,511.16

### SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$ 623.45
Trucks plowing highways .....	738.50
Trucks and auto for sanding .....	65.01
Teams plowing sidewalks .....	140.00
Equipment and repairs .....	137.07

Snow removal on Salem Street ....	31.25		
Storing sand .....	20.00		
Sand .....	107.38		
All other .....	3.78		
		\$ 1,866.44	
Total Payments .....		\$ 9,377.60	\$ 9,377.60

## SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 14		\$ 2,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..		2.10	
			\$ 2,002.10

## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$ 1,192.25		
Materials .....	796.63		
Gasoline and supplies .....	13.22		
Total Payments .....	\$ 2,002.10	\$ 2,002.10	

## MOWING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 15		\$ 300.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..		.28	
			\$ 300.28

## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$ 288.75		
Tools .....	11.53		
Total Payments .....	\$ 300.28	\$ 300.28	

## STREET LIGHTS

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 16		\$ 3,600.00	
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## DEBIT

Prec. 1, Town of Reading.....	\$ 2,251.82		
Prec. 2, Peabody Elec. Light Plant	1,308.75		
Total Payments .....	\$ 3,560.57		
Balance transferred to Revenue	39.43		
	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 17	\$ 6,104.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	462.26
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	\$ 6,566.26

## DEBIT

General Administration	
Salaries	
Archie L. Hayward, 1 year ....	\$ 16.67
George W. Peavey, 10 months ..	13.89
Walter H. Perry, 2 months ....	2.78
Joseph F. Smith, 2 months ....	2.78
Clarence A. Studley, 10 months	13.88
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	\$ 50.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	7.45
Relief by Town	
Groceries and provisions ....	\$ 857.09
Coal and wood .....	5.50
Board and care .....	418.03
Medicine and medical attendance	24.25
Payrolls for cash payments ....	752.00
All other .....	9.04
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	\$ 2,065.91
Relief by City of Lynn .....	220.90

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payments authorized by Board of Public Welfare, as per payrolls	\$ 4,222.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 6,566.26	\$ 6,566.26

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

## CREDIT

Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	\$ 625.38
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## DEBIT

Groceries and provisions .....	65.38	
Payrolls for cash payments .....	560.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 625.38	\$ 625.38



## EDUCATION

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 18	\$ 41,400.00
Refund of double payment .....	11.38
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	\$ 41,411.38

## DEBIT

Payments for 1933 (For itemized account see report of School Committee) .....	\$ 38,348.97	
Balance transferred to Revenue	3,062.41	
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	\$ 41,411.38	\$ 41,411.38

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 19	\$ 450.00
Refund from Dog Licenses, Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 20 .....	224.96
Income from Library Funds .....	266.36
Refund of double payment .....	4.68
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	\$ 946.00

## DEBIT

Salaries		
Librarian—Main Library .....	\$ 161.00	
Librarian—Branch .....	161.00	
Janitor—Main Library .....	78.00	
Janitor—Branch .....	54.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 454.50
Books and Periodicals		
Books—Main Library .....	\$ 149.10	
Books—Branch .....	119.63	
Periodicals—Main Library .....	29.00	
Periodicals—Branch .....	15.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 313.58
Fuel and Light		
Fuel .....	\$ 29.87	
Light .....	30.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 60.63

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## Buildings

Insurance .....	\$ 107.63	
Janitor's supplies .....	.90	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 108.53

## Other Expenses

Stationery and printing .....	2.00	
Postage and supplies .....	6.56	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 8.56

Total Payments .....	\$ 945.80	
Balance transferred to Revenue ..	.20	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 946.00	\$ 946.00

**RECREATION**  
**PARK DEPARTMENT**

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 21	\$ 750.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	87.91
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 837.91

## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$ 521.90	
Other Expenses		
Equipment for Suntaug Park ..	\$ 55.81	
Trees—Hawley & Co. ....	11.00	
Teams—E. M. Fletcher .....	78.75	
Truck hire .....	80.00	
Filling for Suntaug Park .....	26.00	
Lumber, cement and paint ....	12.85	
Stone dust for tennis court ....	9.15	
Plants .....	6.00	
Repairs to roller .....	28.02	
Gasoline and oil .....	8.18	
All other .....	.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 316.01
Total Payments .....	\$ 837.91	\$ 837.91

**UNCLASSIFIED**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**

## CREDIT

Appropriation, March 13, 1933 Art. 22	\$ 175.00
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## DEBIT

Paid Post 131, American Legion* ...	\$	175.00		
			\$	175.00
			\$	175.00

\* For itemized account see report of Memorial Day Committee.

## ESSEX COUNTY SANITARIUM

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 23	\$	866.55		
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## DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer .....	\$	866.55		
			\$	866.55
			\$	866.55

## PAINTING AND REPAIRING CENTRE SCHOOL

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Articles 24 and 35 .....	\$	525.00		
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## DEBIT

Hayes and Walker painting and repairs .....	\$	126.50		
George W. Peavey, plumbing as per contract .....		374.00		
Geo. M. Roundy, paint and supplies		16.10		
C. E. Pearson, repairs .....		6.75		
Total Payments .....	\$	523.35		
Balance transferred to Revenue		1.65		
			\$	525.00
			\$	525.00

## PURCHASE OF LAND FROM JOHN H. HEWES' ESTATE

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 13, 1933 Art. 36	\$	1,000.00		
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## DEBIT

Paid Estate of John H. Hewes ....	\$	1,000.00		
			\$	1,000.00
			\$	1,000.00

Note: Purchase price was \$2,000 balance to be paid in 1934.

## STATE CHARGES

## CREDIT

Assessment for State Tax .....	\$ 4,320.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	716.73
Assessment for Old Age Assistance..	565.00
Other Assessments .....	7.15

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\$ 5,608.88

## DEBIT

Payments to State Treasurer .....	\$ 5,608.88	
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	\$ 5,608.88	\$ 5,608.88

## COUNTY CHARGES

## CREDIT

Assessment for County Tax .....	\$ 3,963.12
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## DEBIT

Payment to County Treasurer .....	\$ 3,963.12	
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	\$ 3,963.12	\$ 3,963.12

## SPECIAL INDEMNITY PAYMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 20, 1933, Art. 2	\$ 284.00
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## DEBIT

Paid Mrs. Ellen Sterling .....	\$ 216.00	
Paid Joseph F. Smith .....	50.00	
Paid Franklin W. Freeman, M. D. .	18.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 284.00	\$ 284.00

## CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS

## CREDIT

Transferred from Overlay Reserve, December 19, 1933, Article 5....	\$ 1,000.00
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## DEBIT

Paid George W. Peavey as adminis- trator .....	\$ 25.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1933 .....	\$ 975.00	
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00



## OTHER UNCLASSIFIED PAYMENTS

## CREDIT

Excess and Deficiency .....	\$	38.00	
F. W. Freeman, Adjustment Account		25.30	
	\$	63.30	

## DEBIT

Paid Collector of Taxes .....	\$	25.30	
Refunds account of Audit .....		38.00	
	\$	63.30	\$ 63.30

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 25	\$	550.00	
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## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	438.44	
Other Expenses			
Loam .....	\$	6.25	
Markers .....		5.00	
Truck hire .....		4.00	
Sharpening lawn mowers .....		2.50	
Weed killer .....		6.25	
Gravel .....		15.00	
	\$	39.00	
Total Payments .....	\$	477.44	
Balance transferred to Revenue		72.56	
	\$	550.00	\$ 550.00

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

## CREDIT

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 ..	\$	30,000.00	
Anticipation of Revenue			
Security Trust Co., Lynn .....		15,000.00	
Faxon, Gade & Co., Boston ....		50,000.00	
Merchants' Nat'l Bank, Boston		25,000.00	
First National Bank, Reading ..		20,000.00	
			\$140,000.00

## DEBIT

## Payments

Security Trust Co., Lynn .....	\$ 45,000.00	
Faxon, Gade & Co., Boston ....	50,000.00	
Merchants' Nat'l Bank, Boston	15,000.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$110,000.00	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	30,000.00	
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	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00

## MATURING DEBT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 27	\$ 7,000.00
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## DEBIT

## Payments

Town Hall Addition .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Centre School Addition .....	1,000.00	
Main Street Construction—1929	2,000.00	
Main Street Construction—1931	2,000.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00

## INTEREST

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 26	\$ 3,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	355.72
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	\$ 3,855.72

## DEBIT

## Payments on Temporary Loans

Security Trust Co., Lynn .....	\$ 577.50	
Faxon, Gade & Co., Boston ....	1,538.87	
Merchants' Nat'l Bank, Boston	719.66	
First National Bank, Reading ..	367.50	
Sundry Parties — Advance taxes	9.69	
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	\$ 3,213.22	

## Payments on General Loans

Wakefield Trust Co. ....	\$ 642.50
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Total Payments .....	\$ 3,855.72	\$ 3,855.72
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# AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 13, 1933, Art. 28	\$	190.20
Received new Cemetery Endowment Funds .....		500.00
Withdrawal from Cemetery Funds .		367.25
Withdrawal From Compensation Fund		100.00
	\$	1,157.45

## DEBIT

Compensation Fund .....	\$	85.20
Harold W. Crowell, D. M. D. ....		105.00
Cemetery Trust Funds .....		500.00
Peter J. Walsh settlement of claim of Caroline Baldwin .....		100.00
Care of Cemetery Lots for 1933 ....		367.25
Total Payments .....	\$	1,157.45
	\$	1,157.45

# REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

## REFUNDS

## CREDIT

Received from Treasurer .....	\$	132.32
From Revenue .....		35.77
	\$	168.09

## DEBIT

Refunds of overpayments, Acct. Audit	78.31
Refund overpayment of Adv. Taxes	8.00
Collector's fees .....	46.01
Refund on license .....	1.00
Refund overpayment of Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	27.77
Refund Moth Assessment, paid twice	7.00
	\$ 168.09
Total Payments .....	\$ 168.09
	\$ 168.09

# TRANSFERS

## CREDIT

Unpaid bills, Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$	5,577.00
Unpaid bills, acct Audit .....		1,428.81

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Received from School Department .	609.84
Received from Town Clerk .....	481.20
Received from Collector of Taxes ..	2,035.14
Received from Treasurer .....	50.00
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	\$ 10,181.99

## DEBIT

Collector of Taxes, adv. for change	\$ 50.00	
Payment of bills for 1932 .....	7,005.81	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund ..	609.84	
County of Essex, dog licenses .....	481.20	
Lynnfield Water District, collections	2,035.14	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 10,181.99	\$ 10,181.99
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## GRAND SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

General Government		
Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 4,214.15	
Expenses .....	3,242.93	
Total .....	<hr/>	\$ 7,457.08
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department .....	\$ 4,473.08	
Fire Department, including Hydrant Rental .....	6,003.68	
Moth Department .....	1,812.25	
Tree Warden .....	399.90	
Other Protection of Persons and Property .....	224.90	
Total .....	<hr/>	\$ 12,913.81
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health .....	\$ 21.85	
Inspector of Milk .....	20.00	
Dog Officer .....	49.00	
Inspector of Animals .....	58.00	
Essex County Sanitarium .....	866.55	
Total .....	<hr/>	\$ 1,015.40
Highway Department		
Maintenance .....	\$ 7,511.16	
Snow and Ice Removal .....	1,866.44	
Sidewalk Construction .....	2,002.10	
Mowing Bushes on Highways ..	300.28	
Street Lighting .....	3,560.57	
Total .....	<hr/>	\$ 15,240.55



## Department of Public Welfare

Welfare .....	\$ 2,344.26	
Old Age Assistance .....	4,222.00	
Soldiers' Relief .....	625.38	
Total .....	<u>          </u>	\$ 7,191.64

## Education

Schools — Maintenance .....	\$ 38,348.97	
Schools — Repairs and painting		
Centre School .....	523.35	
Libraries .....	945.80	
Total .....	<u>          </u>	\$ 39,818.12

## Recreation

Parks .....		\$ 837.91
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## Unclassified

Memorial Day .....	\$ 175.00	
Purchase of land from John H.		
Hewes Estate .....	1,000.00	
Special Indemnity Payments ..	284.00	
C. W. Administration Projects	25.00	
Other .....	63.30	
Total .....	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,547.30

Cemeteries .....		\$ 477.44
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## Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$110,000.00	
General Loans paid from Revenue	7,000.00	
Total .....	<u>          </u>	\$117,000.00

Interest .....		\$ 3,855.72
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## Agency, Trust and Investment Funds

Taxes—State .....	\$ 5,608.88	
Taxes—County .....	3,963.12	
Trust Funds—Compensation ..	290.20	
Trust Funds—Cemetery (New) .	500.00	
Trust Funds—Cemetery Perpet-		
ual Care .....	367.25	
Total .....	<u>          </u>	\$ 10,729.45

## Refunds and Transfers

Refunds		
Taxes and Assessments .....	\$ 168.09	
Transfers		
As per detail .....	\$ 10,181.99	
Total .....	<u>          </u>	\$ 10,350.08

Total Payments by Treasurer		<u>          </u> \$228,434.50
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## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Balance, cash on hand Dec. 31, 1933	\$ 895.98
	<u>\$229,330.48</u>

## DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

## Assets

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1929

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 25.24	
Payments reported by Collector ....		\$ 25.24
	<u>\$ 25.24</u>	<u>\$ 25.24</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 2,167.24	
Refunds and Adjustment Account		
Audit .....	231.89	
Payments reported by Collector ....		\$ 1,172.25
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		1,154.71
Abatements by Assessors .....		63.01
Transferred to F. W. Freeman Ad- justment Account .....		9.16
	<u>\$ 2,399.13</u>	<u>\$ 2,399.13</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 14,137.09	
Adjustments account Audit .....	62.90	
Payments reported by Collector ....		\$ 10,434.90
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		2,012.60
Abatements by Assessors .....		816.13
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..		936.36
	<u>\$ 14,199.99</u>	<u>\$ 14,199.99</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 37,484.89	
Refunds and adjustments account		
Audit .....	22.20	
Payments reported by Collector ....		\$ 22,102.76
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		2,860.08
Abatements by Assessors .....		146.40
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..		12,397.85
	<u>\$ 37,507.09</u>	<u>\$ 37,507.09</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1933

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 87,213.39	
Refund of advance payment .....	8.00	
Payments reported by Collector ....		\$ 47,458.02
Abatements by Assessors .....		222.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..		39,541.37
	<u>\$ 87,221.39</u>	<u>\$ 87,221.39</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 8.00	
Adjustment Account Audit .....		\$ 6.00
Abatement by Assessors .....		2.00
	<u>\$ 8.00</u>	<u>\$ 8.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 58.00	
Adjustment Account Audit .....		\$ 8.00
Payments reported by Collector ....		34.00
Abatements by Assessors .....		10.00
Transferred to F. W. Freeman Ad- justment Account .....		2.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..		4.00
	<u>\$ 58.00</u>	<u>\$ 58.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 204.00	
Adjustment Account Audit .....		\$ 12.00
Payments reported by Collector ....		100.00
Abatements by Assessors .....		38.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..		54.00
	<u>\$ 204.00</u>	<u>\$ 204.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1933

Commitment to Collector .....	\$ 1,190.00	
Payments reported by Collector ....		\$ 858.00
Abatements by Assessors .....		8.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..		324.00
	<u>\$ 1,190.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,190.00</u>

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS****MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1930**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$	3.75		
Transferred to Tax Titles .....			\$	2.50
Payments reported by Collector ....				1.25
	\$	3.75	\$	3.75

**MOTH ASSESSMENT—1931**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$	8.50		
Payments reported by Collector ....				8.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..				.50
	\$	8.50	\$	8.50

**MOTH ASSESSMENT—1932**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$	42.50		
Adjustment Account Audit .....		7.00		
Payments reported by Collector ....			\$	26.25
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..				23.25
	\$	49.50	\$	49.50

**MOTH ASSESSMENT—1933**

Commitment to Collector .....	\$	31.25		
Payments reported by Collector ....			\$	24.25
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..				7.00
	\$	31.25	\$	31.25

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1929**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$	570.98		
Payments reported by Collector ....			\$	277.14
Transferred to F. W. Freeman Ad- justment Account .....				16.60
Abated by State Commissioner of Taxation .....				277.24
	\$	570.98	\$	570.98



## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 1,077.52	
Adjustment Account Audit .....	4.50	
Payments reported by Collector ....		\$ 624.71
Transferred to F. W. Freeman Adjustment Account .....		10.40
Abated by State Commissioner of Taxation .....		427.69
Abatements by Assessors .....		19.22
	<u>\$ 1,082.02</u>	<u>\$ 1,082.02</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 897.35	
Adjustments Account Audit .....	38.83	
Payments reported by Collector ....		\$ 437.83
Transferred to F. W. Freeman Adjustment Account .....		94.92
Abated by State Commissioner of Taxation .....		394.51
Abatements by Assessors .....		8.92
	<u>\$ 936.18</u>	<u>\$ 936.18</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 1,462.93	
Refunds and Adjustments Account Audit .....	34.68	
Payments reported by Collector ....		\$ 1,038.77
Transferred to F. W. Freeman Adjustment Account .....		5.99
Abated by State Commissioner of Taxation .....		64.93
Abatements by Assessors .....		30.62
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..		357.30
	<u>\$ 1,497.61</u>	<u>\$ 1,497.61</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1933

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 4,550.58	
Payments reported by Collector ....		\$ 3,053.79
Abatements by Assessors .....		63.66
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..		1,433.13
	<u>\$ 4,550.58</u>	<u>\$ 4,550.53</u>

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 26.00	
Payments reported by Collector ....		\$ 18.00
Transferred to F. W. Freeman Adjustment Account .....		1.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..		7.00
	<u>\$ 26.00</u>	<u>\$ 26.00</u>

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX—1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 106.00	
Adjustment Account Audit .....	3.00	
Payments reported by Collector ....		\$ 59.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..		50.00
	<u>\$ 109.00</u>	<u>\$ 109.00</u>

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX—1933

Commitment to Collector .....	\$ 609.00	
Payments reported by Collector ....		\$ 438.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..		171.00
	<u>\$ 609.00</u>	<u>\$ 609.00</u>

## TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 422.02	
Transferred from Tax Accounts on account of tax sale of Sept. 29, 1932, Account Audit .....	3,683.06	
Transferred from Tax Accounts on account of tax sale of Sept. 29, 1933, and previous titles .....	3,006.13	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..		7,111.21
	<u>\$ 7,111.21</u>	<u>\$ 7,111.21</u>

## F. W. FREEMAN ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1933, as Collector's Cash Overage .....		\$ 16.76
Cash discrepancy as determined by Audit .....	\$ 989.66	
Payments to L. M. Daly, Collector ..	25.30	

Amounts collected and not accounted for as shown by receipts ....	140.07	
Adjustments Account Audit .....		261.92
Cash paid by F. W. Freeman .....		710.98
Amount credited twice on Tax Com- mitment and paid once by taxpayer .....		54.90
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1933 ..		110.47
	<u>\$ 1,155.03</u>	<u>\$ 1,155.03</u>

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

#### OVERLAY—1929—PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1933.....		\$ 72.23
Transferred to Overlay Reserve ....	\$ 72.23	
	<u>\$ 72.23</u>	<u>\$ 72.23</u>

#### OVERLAY—1930—PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1933 .....		\$ 992.33
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 64.81	
Transferred to Overlay Reserve ....	927.52	
	<u>\$ 992.33</u>	<u>\$ 992.33</u>

#### OVERLAY—1931—PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1933 .....		\$ 1,457.77
Abatement by Assessors .....	\$ 826.13	
Balance Dec. 31, 1933 .....	631.64	
	<u>\$ 1,457.77</u>	<u>\$ 1,457.77</u>

#### OVERLAY—1932—PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1933 .....		\$ 1,491.59
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 184.40	
Balance Dec. 31, 1933 .....	1,307.19	
	<u>\$ 1,491.59</u>	<u>\$ 1,491.59</u>

## OVERLAY—1933—PROPERTY TAX

Excess Assessment by Assessors....		\$ 1,815.76
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 230.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1933 .....	1,585.76	
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	\$ 1,815.76	\$ 1,815.76

## OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance Jan. 1, 1933 .....		\$ 4,519.17
Transferred to Reserve Fund Oct. 4, 1933, Article 4 .....	\$ 3,000.00	
Transferred to Civil Works Admin- istration Projects, Dec. 19, 1933, Article 5.....	1,000.00	
Transferred from Overlay of 1929..		72.23
Transferred from Overlay of 1930..		927.52
Transferred bal. from Reserve Fund		461.74
Balance Dec. 31, 1933 .....	1,980.66	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 5,980.66	\$ 5,980.66

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1933 .....		\$ 4,008.78
Adjustments Account audit .....		51.81
Excise Tax of 1933 .....		4,550.58
Receipts during 1932, less Refunds.	\$ 5,406.04	
Charged to F. W. Freeman Adjust- ment Account .....	127.91	
Abatements by Assessors and State Commission of Taxation .....	1,286.79	
Balance Dec. 31, 1933 .....	1,790.43	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 8,611.17	\$ 8,611.17

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1933.....		\$ 54.75
Adjustment Account audit .....		7.00
Moth Assessment of 1933.....		31.25
Receipts during 1933 .....	\$ 59.75	
Transfer to Tax Titles .....	2.50	
Balance Dec. 31, 1933 .....	30.75	
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	\$ 93.00	\$ 93.00



## TAX TITLES REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1933 .....		\$ 422.02
Tax Titles taken Sept. 29, 1932 and set up on account of audit..		3,683.06
Tax Titles taken Sept. 29, 1933 and additions of taxes to previous titles .....		3,006.13
Balance Dec. 31, 1933 .....	\$ 7,111.21	
	<u>\$ 7,111.21</u>	<u>\$ 7,111.12</u>

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1933 .....		\$ 15,795.51
Net adjustments Account audit....	\$ 72.33	
Amounts credited Tax Accounts Ac- count Tax Titles .....	6,027.39	
Adjustment on Account of amount due from F. W. Freeman on account of Motor Vehicle Taxes .....		127.91
To balance Revenue Account .....		8,238.08
Balance Dec. 31, 1933 .....	18,061.78	
	<u>\$ 24,161.50</u>	<u>\$ 24,161.50</u>

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1933 .....		\$ 30,000.00
Revenue Loans during 1933.....		110,000.00
Payment of Loans by Treasurer dur- ing 1933 .....	\$110,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1933 .....	30,000.00	
	<u>\$140,000.00</u>	<u>\$140,000.00</u>

## UNPAID WARRANTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1933 .....		\$ 5,577.00
Other unpaid bills from 1932 as de- termined by Audit .....		1,428.81
Payments on Special Warrants ...	\$ 7,005.81	
	<u>\$ 7,005.81</u>	<u>\$ 7,005.81</u>

## CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS

Transferred from Overlay Reserve

Dec. 19, 1933 Article 5.....		\$ 1,000.00
Payments during 1933 .....	\$ 25.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1933 .....	975.00	
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

## DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

Purpose of Indebtedness	Balance Out- standing Jan. 1, 1933	Payments 1933	Balance Out- standing Dec. 31, 1933
Centre School Addition	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Town Hall Addition	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
Rebuilding Main Street, 1930	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Rebuilding Main Street, 1931	6,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
	<u>\$18,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>	<u>\$11,000.00</u>

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Name of Fund	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933	Income 1933	Payments 1933	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	\$ 2,447.33	\$ 90.06		\$ 2,537.39
Compensation Fund	2,876.55	* 174.81	100.00	2,951.36
Legion Memorial Fund	986.45	34.81		1,021.26
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00	15.00	15.00	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00	35.00	35.00	1,000.00
G. N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00	205.00	205.00	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00	11.36	11.36	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	10,422.10	† 881.99	367.25	10,936.84
	<u>\$22,532.43</u>	<u>\$ 1,448.03</u>	<u>\$ 733.61</u>	<u>\$23,246.85</u>

\* Includes repayment of \$85.20 withdrawn in 1932 as per vote March 13, 1933, Article 28.

† Includes 4 new endowments amounting to \$500.00.

Note: For further detail of these accounts see report of the Town Treasurer.

## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1933

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1933  
 Cash advance in hands of Collector .....

Accounts Receivable

## Taxes

Levy of 1931—Property ..... \$ 936.36  
 Levy of 1932—Property ..... 12,397.85  
 Levy of 1933—Property ..... 39,541.37

Levy of 1931—Poll ..... \$ 4.00  
 Levy of 1932—Poll ..... 54.00  
 Levy of 1933—Poll ..... 324.00

## Moth Assessments

Levy of 1931 ..... \$ .50  
 Levy of 1932 ..... 23.25  
 Levy of 1933 ..... 7.00

## Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Levy of 1932 ..... \$ 357.30  
 Levy of 1933 ..... 1,433.13

## Special State Tax: Old Age

Levy of 1931 ..... \$ 7.00  
 Levy of 1932 ..... 50.00  
 Levy of 1933 ..... 171.00

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes  
 Levy of 1931 ..... \$ 631.64  
 Levy of 1932 ..... 1,307.19  
 Levy of 1933 ..... 1,585.76

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus  
 Revenue Reserved Until Collected

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .. \$ 1,790.43  
 Special Assessment—Moth ... 30.75  
 Tax Titles ..... 7,111.21

## Surplus Revenue

Excess and Deficiency ..... \$ 18,061.78  
 Temporary Loans ..... \$ 30,000.00  
 C. W. Administration Projects .. \$ 975.00

\$ 228.00

Tax Titles \$ 7,111.21

F. W. Freeman Adjustment  
Account .....

\$ 110.47

\$ 63,474.42

\$ 63,474.42

### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt Dec. 31, 1933

\$ 11,000.00

Centre School Loan .....  
Town Hall Loan .....  
Main Street Construction Loans..

\$ 1,000.00  
6,000.00  
4,000.00

\$ 11,000.00

\$ 11,000.00

### TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities  
December 31, 1933 .....

\$ 23,246.85

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund  
Compensation Fund .....  
Legion Memorial Fund .....  
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund .....  
Mary U. Nash Library Fund ....  
George N. Blake Library Fund ..  
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund ..  
Cemetery Endowment Funds  
(89 Accounts) .....

\$ 2,537.39  
2,951.36  
1,021.26  
500.00  
1,000.00  
4,000.00  
300.00  
10,936.84

\$ 23,246.85

\$ 23,246.85



## ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

The cash deposits and securities in the various Trust Funds are as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

I certify that the receipts as reported by the present Treasurer were as stated in that official's report, and that the payments, by the various departments for the year were as stated in the foregoing report.

The balance sheet of the Town as of December 31, 1933 is in agreement with the books of the Town and, in my opinion, it correctly presents the financial position of the Town as of December 31, 1933.

The cooperation of the present Town Treasurer and the Collector of Taxes, has been of great assistance in performing the accounting, and the prompt submission of the reports of other departments helps considerably in the compilation of this report.

CARL H. RUSSELL,

Town Accountant.

February 3, 1934.

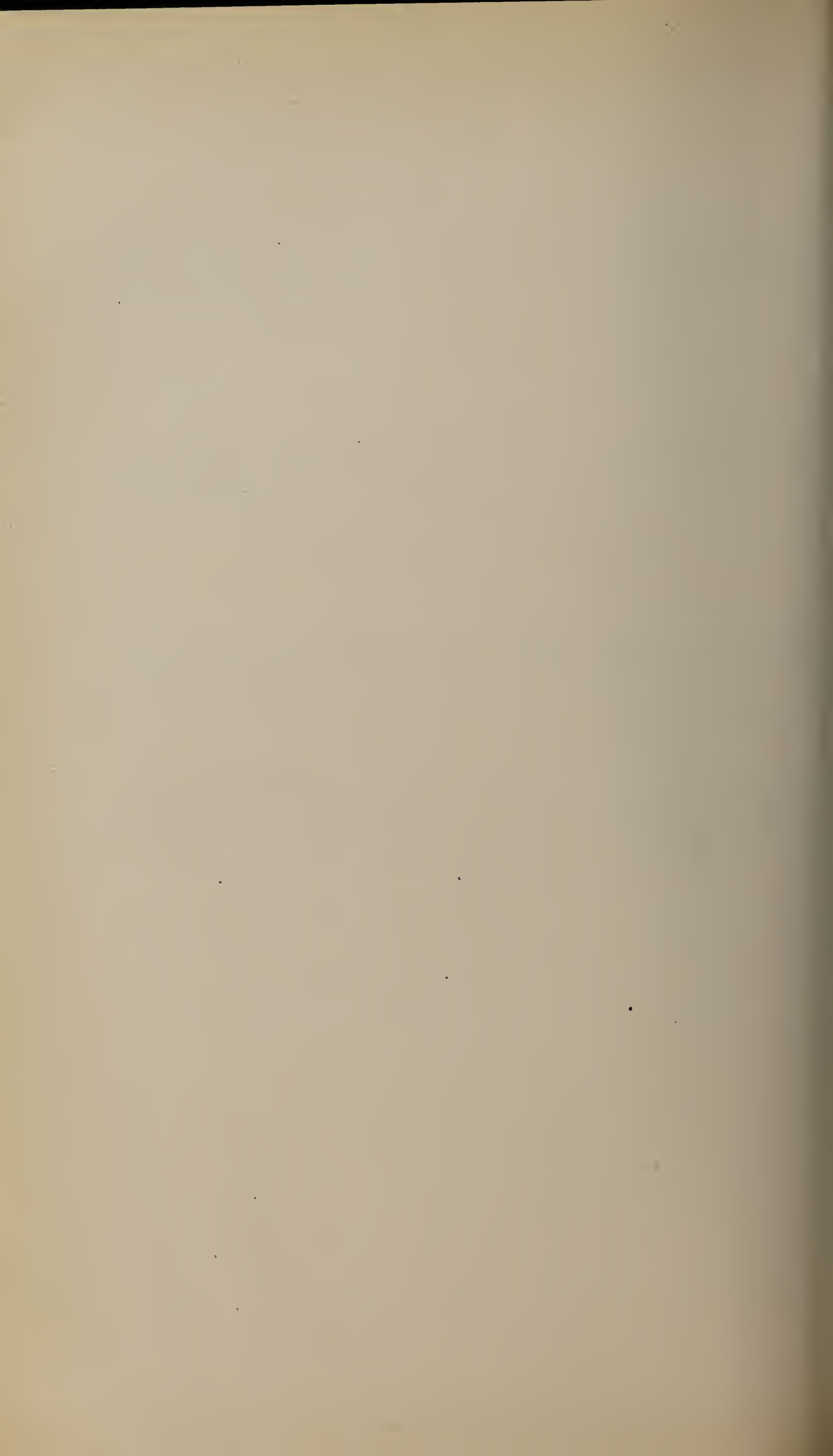
# Comparison of Expenditures for Five Years

Analysis of Actual Expenditures				
General Government				
	1933	1932	1931	1930
Selectmen	\$ 704.00	\$ 841.14	\$ 921.99	\$ 830.94
Accountant	698.16	856.57	872.93	876.42
Treasurer	592.85	665.69	633.28	629.91
Collector of Taxes	1,036.12	839.54	765.92	745.78
Assessors	1,079.02	1,291.95	1,631.96	1,644.83
Other Officers	54.10	51.65	14.00	8.00
Law Department	378.16	457.84	514.11	273.43
Town Clerk	302.98	318.47	341.62	384.45
Elections and Registrations	382.73	765.66	311.00	756.59
Care of Municipal Buildings	2,228.96	2,136.03	3,056.41	3,156.19
Total	\$ 7,457.08	\$ 8,224.54	\$ 9,063.22	\$ 9,306.54
Protection of Persons and Property				
Police Department	\$ 4,473.08	\$ 5,157.64	\$ 5,229.29	\$ 4,729.98
Fire Department including Hydrants	6,003.68	5,948.84	6,147.92	6,085.92
Moth Department	1,812.25	1,824.53	1,697.42	1,792.07
Tree Warden	399.90	499.82	699.50	700.00
Other Protection (Insp. Bldgs., Sealer Wgts. and Meas.)	224.90	287.31	277.07	316.55
Total	\$ 12,913.81	\$ 13,718.14	\$ 14,051.20	\$ 13,624.52
Health and Sanitation				
Board of Health	21.85	\$ 29.70	\$ 28.50	\$ 25.00
Inspector of Animals	58.00	66.00	66.00	60.00
Inspector of Milk	20.00	25.00	25.00	24.35
Essex County Sanitarium	866.55	850.49	1,272.42	1,160.81
Other Expenses	49.00	1.00		65.65
Total	\$ 1,015.40	\$ 972.19	\$ 1,391.92	\$ 1,335.81
				\$ 1,421.01
				\$ 12,092.27
				\$ 23.62
				55.00
				25.00
				1,316.39
				1.00
				\$ 1,421.01

Analysis of Actual Expenditures					1929
Highway Department					1930
	1933	1932	1931		
General Maintenance and Equipment	\$ 7,511.16	\$ 9,135.23	\$ 10,820.41	\$ 9,894.82	\$ 12,581.73
Construction, Streets		324.25	30,477.44	24,948.12	40,913.98
Construction, Sidewalks	2,002.10	1,694.71	2,593.38	1,997.13	
Snow and Ice Removal	1,866.44	977.71	1,176.65	1,290.77	707.60
Lighting	3,560.57	3,191.84	3,644.13	3,539.49	3,445.90
Other Expenses	300.28	918.13	703.11	2,376.48	499.48
Total	\$ 15,240.55	\$ 16,241.87	\$ 49,415.12	\$ 44,046.81	\$ 58,148.69
Public Welfare					
Administration	\$ 57.45	\$ 80.30	\$ 77.88	\$ 87.70	\$ 70.83
Relief	2,286.81	1,538.27	1,274.86	612.73	730.31
Old Age Assistance	4,222.00	3,235.00	838.00		
Soldiers' Relief	625.38	131.00		76.00	96.00
Total	\$ 7,191.64	\$ 4,984.57	\$ 2,190.74	\$ 776.43	\$ 897.14
Schools					
General Expenses	\$ 1,528.22	\$ 1,453.65	\$ 1,549.00	\$ 2,044.52	\$ 1,984.70
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisors	11,735.59	13,126.50	13,114.52	12,443.50	12,304.50
Text Books and Supplies	533.64	577.20	990.42	678.06	1,763.39
Tuition	14,730.57	16,565.56	14,653.86	13,732.10	11,556.29
Transportation	5,835.78	5,712.70	6,020.33	5,120.00	5,113.60
Janitors' Services	2,105.00	2,340.25	2,250.00	2,225.00	2,225.00
Fuel and Light	644.66	694.40	636.65	637.72	508.07
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds	1,627.73	1,021.70	1,255.97	742.42	1,204.62
Other Expenses	131.13	277.55	466.06	772.41	844.01
Total	\$ 38,872.32	\$ 41,769.51	\$ 40,936.81	\$ 38,395.73	\$ 37,504.18

<b>Libraries</b>					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 454.50	\$	496.50	\$ 509.00	\$ 509.50
Books, Periodicals, etc.	313.58		326.44	404.23	581.73
Fuel and Light	60.63		85.41	77.46	86.87
Other Expenses	117.09		124.17	85.54	342.95
Total	\$ 945.80	\$	1,032.52	\$ 1,076.23	\$ 1,521.05
Parks	\$ 837.91	\$	599.84	\$ 999.01	\$ 447.50
<b>Unclassified</b>					
Damages to Persons and Property	\$ 489.00	\$	887.21		\$ 1,148.12
Memorial Day	175.00		200.00	200.00	200.00
All other	1,025.00		50.00	653.59	230.00
Total	\$ 1,689.00	\$	1,137.21	\$ 853.59	\$ 1,578.12
<b>Cemeteries</b>					
Maintenance	\$ 477.44	\$	527.50	\$ 813.80	\$ 799.62
Care of Lots	367.25		382.74	377.75	349.75
Total	\$ 844.69	\$	910.25	\$ 1,191.55	\$ 1,149.37
Total Operation and Maintenance	\$ 87,008.20	\$	89,590.64	\$121,169.39	\$122,980.46
Interest	3,855.72		4,496.19	2,585.25	2,567.71
Revenue Loans	110,000.00		85,000.00	85,000.00	70,000.00
Payment of Notes	7,000.00		9,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Payments to State and County	9,572.00		10,247.42	9,515.11	8,703.30
Payments of Refunds and Other	10,363.38		7,586.89	2,416.37	713.00
Grand Total Payments	\$227,799.30	\$	205,921.14	\$227,686.12	\$213,016.50



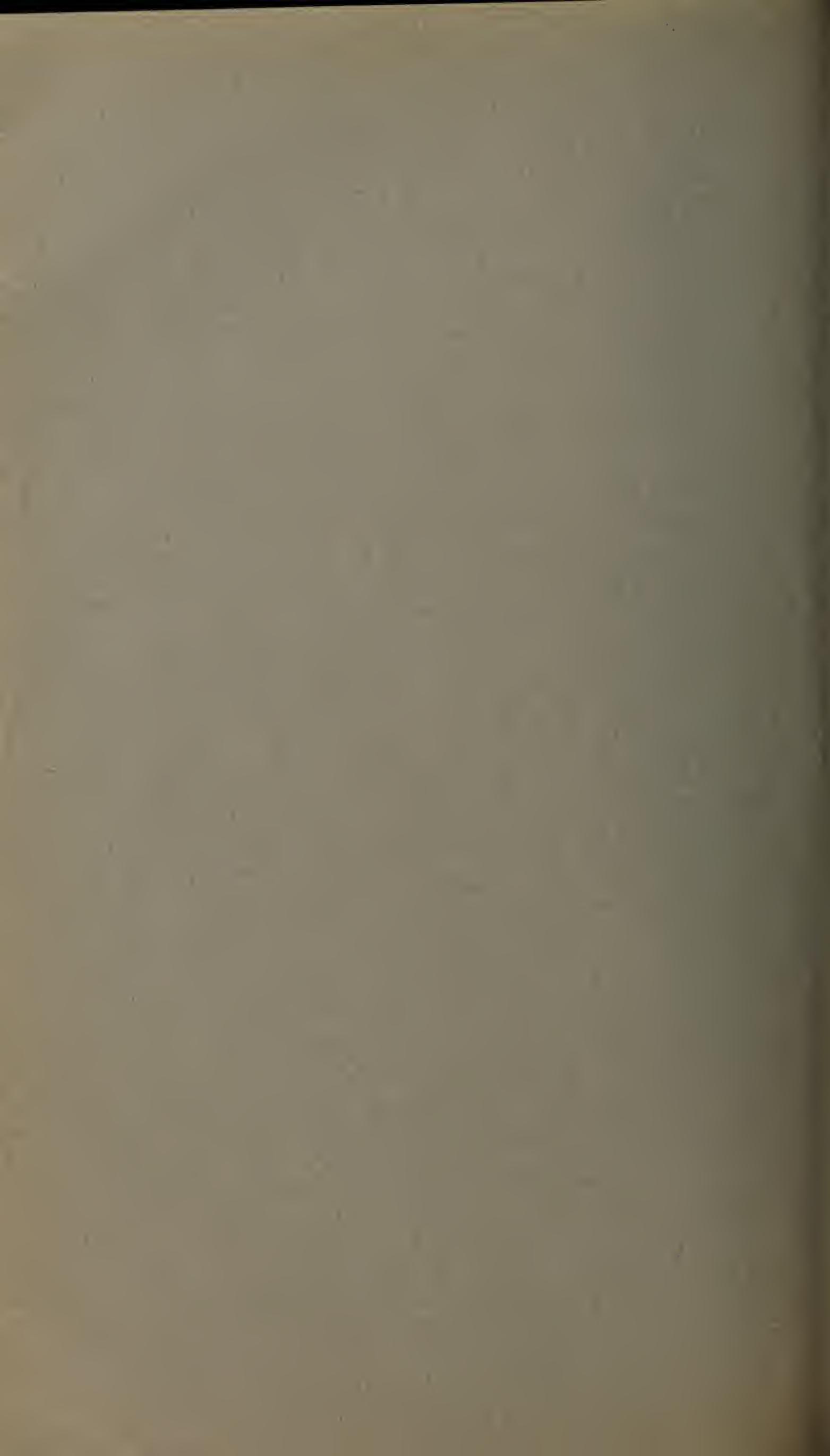


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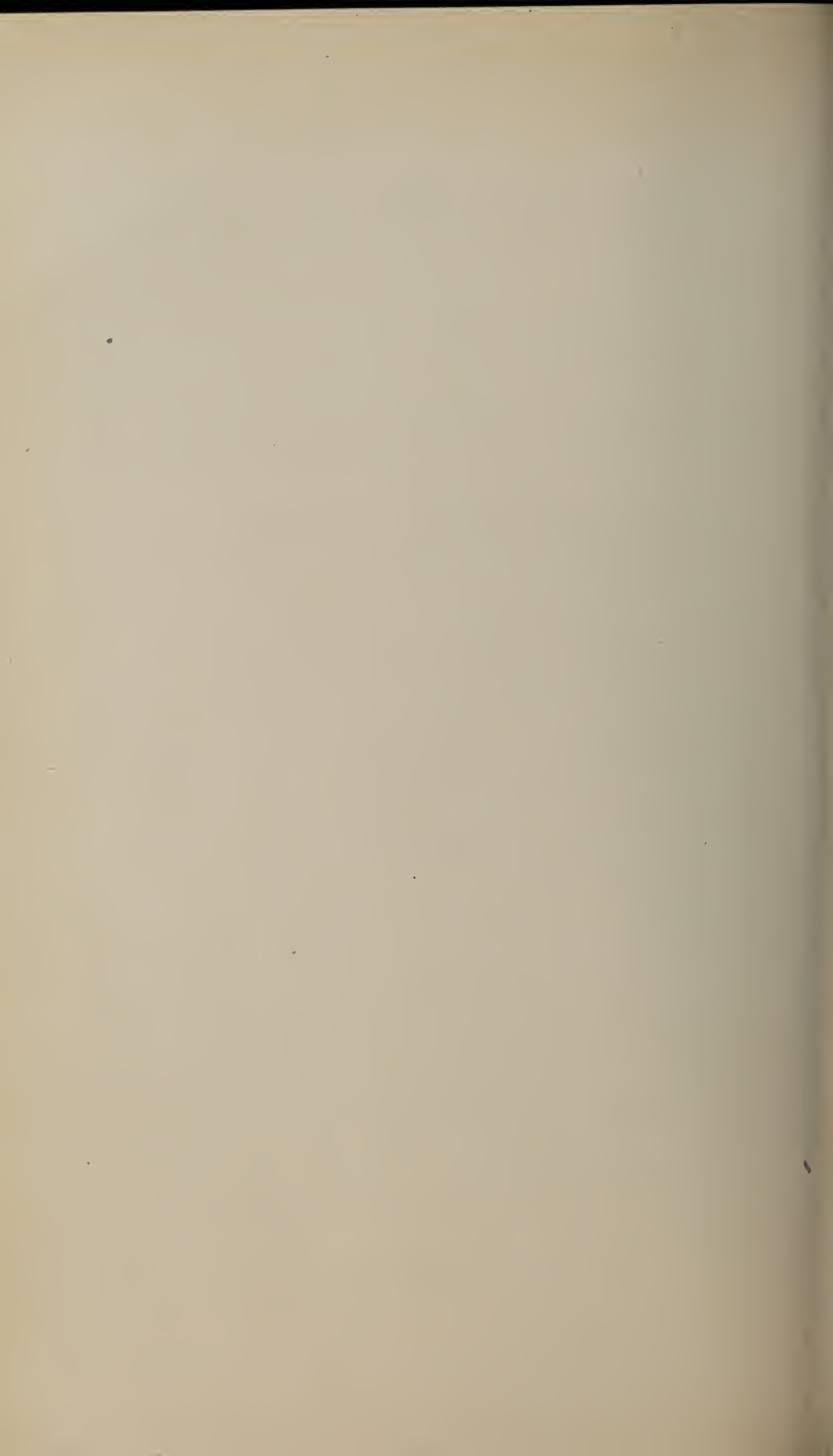


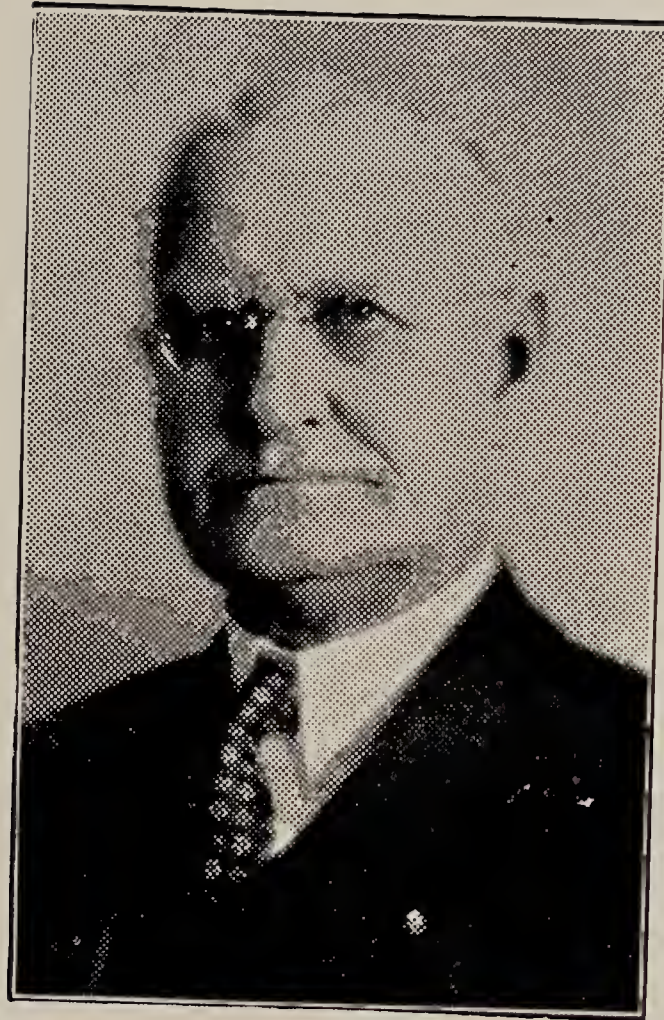
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## Dr. Franklin W. Freeman

Born     -     -     -     October 24, 1860  
Died     -     -     -     December 5, 1934

Served the Town continuously as Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes from the date of his appointment August 1, 1903 to March 6, 1933

School Committee	-	-	1907 - 1910
Health Officer	-	-	1913 - 1924
Inspector of Milk	-	-	1914 - 1924

Also served for many years as Election Officer, and was, for many years, connected with the Volunteer Fire Dept.

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# Town Officers 1934-1935

## ELECTED

### SELECTMEN BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Clarence A. Studley, Chairman	Term expires 1935
George W. Peavey	Term expires 1935
Walter H. Perry	Term expires 1935

#### TOWN CLERK

Frederick I. Wilkins

#### TOWN TREASURER

Frederick I. Wilkins

#### TAX COLLECTOR

Leonard M. Daly

#### MODERATOR

Joseph F. Smith

#### ASSESSORS

Everett B. Richards, Chairman	Term expires 1935
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1937
William W. Moxham	Term expires 1936

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1937
Norma C. McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1936
Neal D. Herrick	Term expires 1935

#### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1937
†William W. Grace	Term expires 1935

#### PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Fletcher, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1935
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1937

#### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Seth H. Russell, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1936
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1937

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\*Elected to fill unexpired term of Harry E. Maynard, deceased.

†Appointed April 30th, to fill unexpired term of Willard I. Olmstead, resigned.



## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford

Percy A. Briggs

## TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

Term expires 1935

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

Term expires 1935

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1935

Edward W. Pierce

Term expires 1935

Albert P. Mansfield

Term expires 1935

\*Louis B. Tuck

Term expires 1935

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\*Appointed Sept. 18th to fill unexpired term of John H. Tedford, resigned.

## APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 12, 1934

## FIELD DRIVERS

James D. McNamara

Joseph F. Smith

Daniel J. McCarthy

## POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

## WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy

William E. Roundy

Albert G. Tedford

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## TOWN COUNSELS

Nelson B. Todd

Gordon H. Millar, Assistant

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1936

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS

Arthur W. Bryant

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Arthur W. Bryant

## SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Traugott Hawley

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Edward A. Russell

Term expires 1937

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William W. Moxham

(Previously appointed for an indefinite period)

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Minot H. Carter

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Frederick I. Wilkins

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry

Ella M. Nesbitt

Harry F. Nesbitt

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

HEALTH OFFICER

Walter H. Perry

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Louis F. Southworth

DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

(Previously appointed for an indefinite period)

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Lyman H. Twiss

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Charles E. Pearson

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John M. Ward, Chairman

Cornelius J. Doyle

Robert E. Ramsdell

George M. Roundy

Ralph E. Cox

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman  
 Clarence A. Studley

William W. Moxham  
 George W. Peavey

Walter H. Perry

## NIGHT OFFICERS

Harry C. Pierce

Lewis F. Pope

Walter M. Riggs

## ELECTION OFFICERS, Appointed June 19, 1934

Term expires Sept. 1, 1935

## Precinct 1

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden  
 Clarence A. Hall, Clerk  
 Sidney E. Richards  
 Everett B. Richards  
 Alexander G. Williams  
 Daniel J. McCarthy

## Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
 Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk  
 Frank G. Winchester  
 James D. McNamara  
 Sidney M. Eaton  
 Alfred W. Copeland

\*James D. Walsh

\*Appointed March 26th, to fill unexpired term of Sidney M. Eaton, resigned.

William H. Sheehe appointed Dec. 17, 1934 to fill a vacancy.

## LIST OF JURORS

SELECTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JUNE 19, 1934  
 FOR YEAR OF 1934-1935

Sidney M. Eaton, Shoemaker  
 Stephen J. Leveroni, Salesman  
 Walter A. Sheehan, Merchant  
 Henry A. Haskell, Merchant  
 Patrick J. Dalton, Caretaker  
 Elbridge H. Gerry, Manufacturer  
 Chester H. Waite, Carpenter  
 John H. Lane, Poultryman

William E. Pitman, Retired  
 Daniel M. Killoran, Manufacturer  
 George W. Peavey, Plumber  
 Frank C. Newhall, Milk Dealer  
 Louis E. Roberts, Mechanic  
 Alexander M. Currier, Manufacturer  
 Frank L. Delamater, Painter  
 Walter M. Riggs, Police Officer

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman  
 Edward A. Russell  
 Frederick I. Wilkins, Clerk

Term expires 1936  
 Term expires 1937

\*Thomas F. Lynch

Term expires 1935

\*Appointed March 26th, to fill unexpired term of James D. McNamara, resigned.

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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## DOGS LICENSED IN 1934

Number of Licenses issued, 215.

146 Males @ \$2.00	\$292.00
37 Spayed @ \$2.00	74.00
32 Females @ \$5.00	160.00
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Total 215	\$526.00
Deduct Clerk's fees 215 @ 20c	\$ 43.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$483.00

## HUNTERS' LICENSES IN 1934

Number of Licenses issued 42.

10 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	\$ 32.50
26 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	52.00
7 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	14.00
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Total 43	\$ 98.50
Deduct Clerk's fees 43 @ 25c	\$ 10.75
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Balance paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 87.75

## NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS

as of December 1, 1934

Precinct 1	363
Precinct 2	260
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Total	623

## NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF MILITARY AGE

as submitted by the Board of Assessors as of April 1, 1934

Precinct 1	180
Precinct 2	134
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Total	314

## REGISTRATION STATISTICS, 1934

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Number of registered voters Feb. 21, 1934	612	458	1070
Number of registered voters Oct. 17, 1934	640	480	1120

## POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Census, 1934	1691
Number of families	477
Census, January 1, 1935	1896
Number of families	550



### THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE

7th Congressional District: William P. Connery, Jr., Lynn, Mass.

3rd Essex Senatorial District: Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Mass.

5th Councillor District: William G. Hennessey, Lynn, Mass.

10th Essex Representative District: Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass.; William J. Landergan, Lynn, Mass.; James M. McElroy, Lynn, Mass.

### REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The following regulation was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers, held Aug. 13, 1934:

It is hereby ordered, that Lynnfield Fire Apparatus, shall not be taken outside the limits of the Town of Lynnfield, without being accompanied by the Chief of the Department, or one of the members of the Board of Engineers.

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY

GEORGE W. PEAVEY

WALTER H. PERRY

Board of Engineers

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, Chief

### GASOLINE PERMITS WERE GRANTED TO

John E. Walsh

Frank E. Russell

George M. Roundy

Caroline E. Swain

Perley W. Hayward

C. M. Strickland

Donovan Bros.

Louis Gersinovitch

Jenney Mfg. Co.

J. F. Carter

Geo. F. & Howard B. Stuart

George L. Greene

Alfred J. Hayward

Lynnfield Community Inc.

James H. Reynolds

Agnes T. Pratt

Sagamore Springs Golf Club

J. C. Paon

Julius Rombult

### RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE TOWN OFFICERS, HELD MARCH 5, 1934

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

#### Precinct 1

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden

Clarence A. Hall, Clerk

Sidney E. Richards

Daniel J. McCarthy

#### Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden

Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk

James D. McNamara

Sidney M. Eaton

Everett B. Richards

Frank G. Winchester

Alexander G. Williams

Alfred W. Copeland

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford, Prec. 1

Walter M. Riggs, Prec. 2

\* Indicates Election.

† Indicates Re-election.

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast	443	329	772
John J. Bowen	118	72	190
Robert DeMasellis, Jr.	59	3	62
Albert F. Newhall	32	120	152
†George W. Peavey	316	143	459 —
*Walter H. Perry	208	83	291 —
†Clarence A. Studley	222	245	467 —
H. Oscar Swain, Jr.	35	88	123
Everett S. Webster	98	75	173
C. Moriarty	0	1	1
Blanks	241	157	398

## TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

†Frederick I. Wilkins	401	290	691
Blanks	42	39	81

## TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

†Frederick I. Wilkins	385	281	666
Blanks	58	48	106

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

†Leonard M. Daly	389	266	655
F. W. Sweetser	1	0	1
Blanks	53	63	116

## ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

†George H. Bancroft	358	261	619
Blanks	85	68	153

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

†Arthur W. Bryant	329	269	598
F. G. Winchester	0	1	1
Blanks	114	59	173

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

†Harold P. Peabody	371	240	611
Joe Donovan	0	1	1
Blanks	72	88	160

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

†Malcolm C. Eaton	341	230	571
Mrs. Maynard	0	1	1
Blanks	102	98	200

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR TWO YEARS

*Rudolf P. Schlenker	260	227	487
Alfred Hayward	0	1	1
Blanks	183	101	284

William W. Grace was appointed Apr. 30, 1934 to complete the unexpired term of Willard I. Olmstead, resigned.

## PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Wallace H. Story	37	144	181
*Walter E. Wilkinson	338	122	460
Blanks	68	63	131

## TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

*Percy A. Briggs	268	87	355
Edgar H. Brown	74	71	145
Fred W. Bryant	51	154	205
†Albert G. Tedford	297	174	471
Leslie J. Tenney	47	36	83
Blanks	149	136	285

## TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

†Lyman H. Twiss	335	257	592
E. D. Evans	0	1	1
Blanks	108	71	179

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

†Albert P. Mansfield	301	206	507
†Edward W. Pierce	300	225	525
†Carl H. Russell	314	191	505
†John H. Tedford	311	196	507
†Nelson B. Todd	309	192	501
Blanks	680	635	1315

Louis B. Tuck was appointed Sept. 18, 1934 to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John H. Tedford.



## MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

†Joseph F. Smith	323	249	572
Scattering	2	0	2
Blanks	118	80	198

## RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 12, 1934

CALLED AT 7.30 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and three Wood Measurers.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, to appoint James D. McNamara, Daniel J. McCarthy and Joseph F. Smith as field drivers, Joseph F. Smith as Pound Keeper, George M. Roundy, William E. Roundy and Albert G. Tedford as wood measurers.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Voted: On motion by George W. Peavey, to accept the reports of the town officers and special committees, as published.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935; and to renew any note or notes that have been issued in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, any debt or debts, so incurred, to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934.

Voted: On motion by Carl H. Russell, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1935 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935; and to renew any note or notes that have been issued in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws, any debt or debts so incurred, to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1934.



Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Clarence A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000, to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Police Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate \$4,300 to cover the expense of the Police Department, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, that \$500 be used for equipment, that the Selectmen be authorized to trade in the old car.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham and amended by Daniel M. Killoran, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to cover the expense of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, \$500 to be used for equipment; the original motion called for an appropriation of \$4,500.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,075 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expense of Other Protection of Persons and Property, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by W. H. Perry, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$275 to cover the expense of Other Protection of Persons and Property, including Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Inspection of Buildings, to be divided as follows: Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary \$75.00, expenses \$10.00; Inspector of Buildings, salary \$125.00, expenses \$35.00. Other Protection of Persons and Property \$30.00.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,479.25, to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Robert E. Ramsdell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for Private Moth Work.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden for the trimming and caring for trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to be used by the Tree Warden for the trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Milk, and Dog Officer, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$165 to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Milk, and Dog Officer; to be divided as follows: Board of Health \$30.00, the salary to be \$20.00, Inspection of Animals \$60.00, the salary to be \$40.00, Inspection of Milk \$25.00, the salary to be \$20.00, Dog Officer \$50.00, the salary to be \$25.00.

Motion made by G. W. Peavey, that Articles 13 and 31 be taken up jointly was carried.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in co-operation with C. W. A. Projects.

Mr. Peavey made a motion that \$11,000 be raised and appropriated for the General Expense of the Highway Department, that \$875.00 be used for equipment, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to trade in old equipment when purchasing new, and the motion was carried.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the program of Sidewalk Construction, or what action it will take thereon.



Voted: On motion by Robert E. Ramsdell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to carry on the program of Sidewalk Construction.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cut brush along the highways, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to cut brush along the highways to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by George M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600 to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,470 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by H. P. Peabody, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,100 for the General Expense of the School Department.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Public Libraries of the Town, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Malcolm C. Eaton, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the General Expense of the Public Libraries for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from Dog Licenses for the year 1933.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town appropriate the money refunded by the County from Dog Licenses for the use of the Public Libraries.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Town Parks, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the General Expense of the Town Parks, that one half of said sum be used in each part of the town.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 for the Observance of Memorial Day, same to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the American Legion Post No. 131 Incorporated.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1933 in Maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by R. E. Ramsdell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$655.19 to cover the Town's share of expense incurred during the year 1933 in Maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium, under the provisions of Chapter III of the General Laws.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the Reserve Fund.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by R. R. Pearson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$550 to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners in the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200 to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans, becoming due the current year.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payment of Notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to cover Payment of Notes maturing the current year.



Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 in settlement of claims for damages to persons and property; \$100 of said sum to be used to reimburse the Compensation Fund for expenses paid during the year 1933.

Voted: on motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$225 in settlement of claims for damages to persons and property; \$100 of said sum to be used to reimburse the Compensation Fund, for expenses paid during the year 1933.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500, to purchase a Standard Fire Department Pump; \$2,000 to be raised in the 1934 tax levy, \$2,000 in the 1935 tax levy, \$2,000 in the 1936 tax levy, \$1,500 in the 1937 tax levy, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 said sum together with the sum of \$500, voted under Article 6, for the purchase of equipment for the Fire Department, be used for the purchase of a Standard Fire Department Pumping Engine and for the purpose of meeting said appropriation of \$7,500, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year, the sum of \$2,000 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow a sum up to but not exceeding \$5,500, and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 19 of Chap. 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

That the following be appointed a committee to purchase the pumping engine: William W. Moxham, John S. Caldwell, Clarence A. Studley, George W. Peavey and Walter H. Perry.

The check list was used and 214 voted in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, one blank.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 to purchase a Buffalo-Springfield 13-ton Roller; \$2,400 to be raised in the tax levy of 1934 and \$2,400.00 to be raised in the 1935 tax levy.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 30.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to increase the rate of wages to 50c per hour for all Town labor paid on an hourly basis excepting janitors, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd, that hereafter the rate of 50c per hour be paid town employees, (excepting janitors) paid by the hour or day under 50c per hour; that this rate apply to Moth Depart-

ment, Tree Warden Department, Park Department, Cemetery Department and Assessors, and that Firemen shall be so paid after the first hour, that janitors be paid such wages, not exceeding 50c per hour as determined by the Department Heads employing them.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used in the continuance of the Town survey plotting and mapping.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 33.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000; said sum to be used with sums of equal amounts allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in widening Salem Street; in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 34.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of the Playground on Main Street, Lynnfield, from the Lynnfield Centre Playground Association for Playground Purposes, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 35.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone the northeasterly side of Salem Street from the Wakefield line, as far as and including the parking space owned by George P. Kimball, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 36.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to ensure the collection of ashes and rubbish, not less often than once every two weeks, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 37.

The Articles on the Warrant were all acted upon, and the meeting was dissolved at 10.35 P. M.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE  
CURRENT YEAR VOTED AT THE TOWN MEETING HELD  
MARCH 12, 1934

Article 4.	General Government .....	\$ 8,000.00
Article 5.	Police Department, \$500.00 for equipment.....	4,300.00
Article 6.	Fire Department, \$500.00 for equipment .....	4,000.00
Article 7.	Hydrant Rental .....	1,075.00
Article 8.	Other Protection of Persons and Property: Sealer of Weights and Measures, sal- ary, \$75.00; expenses, \$10.00.....	\$ 85.00
	Inspector of Buildings, salary, \$125.00 expenses, \$35.00 .....	160.00
	Other Protection of Persons and Prop- erty .....	30.00
		<hr/> 275.00
Article 9.	State Moth Assessment .....	1,479.25
Article 10.	Private Moth Work .....	350.00
Article 11.	Tree Warden, for Trimming and Care of Trees	400.00
Article 12.	Health and Sanitation: Board of Health, salary, \$20.00; ex- penses, \$10.00 .....	\$ 30.00
	Inspector of Animals, salary \$40.00; expenses, \$20.00 .....	60.00
	Inspector of Milk, salary .....	20.00
	Dog Officer, salary, \$25.00; expenses, \$25.00 .....	50.00
		<hr/> 160.00
Article 13.	{ Highway Department (\$875.00 for equipment)..	11,000.00
31.		
Article 14.	Sidewalk Construction .....	2,000.00
Article 15.	Cutting Brush along the Highways .....	350.00
Article 16.	Street Lighting .....	3,600.00
Article 17.	Welfare and Old Age Assistance .....	7,470.00
Article 18.	School Department .....	41,100.00
Article 19.	Public Libraries .....	600.00
Article 21.	Town Parks .....	750.00
Article 22.	Memorial Day Observance .....	175.00
Article 23.	Maintenance of Essex County Sanatorium .....	655.19
Article 24.	For Reserve Fund .....	2,500.00
Article 25.	Cemetery Commissioners, for care of cemeteries	550.00
Article 26.	Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans.....	3,200.00
Article 27.	Payment of Maturing Notes .....	6,000.00
Article 28.	Settlement of claims for damages, \$100.00 to be used to reimburse the Compensation Fund....	225.00



# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Article 29. Fire Department Equipment or Pumping Engine ..... 2,000.00

Total for tax levy ..... \$102,214.44

Article 20. Dog License Refund, voted to Public Libraries \$ 235.70

Article 29. For Fire Department Pumping Engine, to be paid for as follows: a note for \$2,000.00 maturing in 1935; a note for \$2,000.00 maturing in 1936; and a note for \$1,500.00 maturing in 1937 \$ 5,500.00

FRED I. WILKINS

Town Clerk

## WARRANT FOR PRE-PRIMARY

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, in Precinct 1 and in Chemical Hall, No. 2, in Precinct 2, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1934, at four o'clock, P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 3rd Essex Senatorial District.

12 Members of the Democratic Town Committee

11 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

1 Delegate to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

1 Delegate to State Convention of the Republican Party.

All the above candidates are to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April, A. D. 1934.

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,

GEORGE W. PEAVEY,

WALTER H. PERRY,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy. Attest:

ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Constable.

Lynnfield, April 9, 1934.



## RESULTS OF PRE-PRIMARY HELD APRIL 24, 1934

The following Election Officers served:

Precinct 1.  
 Franklin W. Freeman, Warden  
 Clarence A. Hall, Clerk  
 Sidney E. Richards  
 Everett B. Richards  
 Alexander G. Williams  
 Daniel J. McCarthy

Precinct 2.  
 Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
 Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk  
 Sidney M. Eaton  
 James D. McNamara  
 Frank G. Winchester  
 James D. Walsh

The Police Officers serving were Harry C. Pierce and Albert G. Tedford.

The polls were opened at 4 o'clock P.M., and closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
The total vote cast was:	163	53	216
Republican vote	149	44	193
Democratic vote	14	9	23

## REPUBLICAN BALLOT

## STATE COMMITTEE—THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

Bayard Tuckerman, Jr. of Hamilton	93	27	120
Blanks	56	17	73

## DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

William H. Haskell of Lynnfield	102	25	127
Joseph F. Smith of Lynnfield	45	17	62
Blanks	2	2	4

## TOWN COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Smith, Lowell Street	110	25	135
Della A. Smith, Lowell Street	107	23	130
Louis B. Tuck, Forest Hill Avenue	117	26	143
Gordon H. Miller, Forest Hill Avenue	112	25	137
Hannah P. Lambert, Forest Hill Avenue	109	24	133
Mildred C. Peavey, Highland Avenue	116	27	143
Wesley W. Munroe, Salem Street	111	35	146
Archie L. Hayward, Salem Street	99	32	131
Hattie K. Harvey, Salem Street	108	28	136
George W. Peavey, Highland Avenue	12	0	12
William H. Haskell, Main Street	11	0	11
Edward G. Hart, Main Street	11	0	11
Scattering	8	6	14
Blanks	14	3	17

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

## STATE COMMITTEE—THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

Charles M. Boyle of Peabody	1	3	4
James F. Connolly of Peabody	10	3	13
Blanks	3	3	6

## DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Mary F. Bowen, Summer Street	12	9	21
Blanks	2	0	2

## TOWN COMMITTEE

John J. Bowen, Summer Street	13	7	20
Martin J. Cain, Broadway	12	6	18
Donald Urquhart, Main Street	13	5	18
Mary F. Bowen, Summer Street	13	7	20
George A. Badaracco, Lowell Street	13	5	18
Peter J. Walsh, Broadway	13	9	22
George B. Perkins, Vokes Terrace	13	5	18
Francis J. Bowen, Summer Street	13	7	20
Helen C. Anderberg, Main Street	10	0	10
John A. Gallagher, Pine Hill Road	10	0	10
Agnes T. Doyle, Clark Road	10	0	10
James H. Reynolds, Broadway	10	0	10
Scattering	0	6	6
Blanks	67	78	145

Recorded April 25, 1934

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk

## WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Chemical Hall, in Precinct 2, and in Town Hall, in Precinct 1, Thursday, the Twentieth Day of September, 1934, at 12 o'clock, M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.  
 Attorney General, for this Commonwealth.  
 Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth.  
 Representative in Congress, for Seventh Congressional District.  
 Councillor, for Fifth Councillor District.  
 Senator for Third Essex Senatorial District.  
 Three Representatives in General Court, for Tenth Essex Representative District.  
 District Attorney, for Eastern District.  
 Clerk of Courts, for Essex County.  
 Register of Deeds, for South Essex District.  
 County Commissioner, One, for Essex County.  
 Associate County Commissioners, Two, for Essex County.  
 Register of Probate and Insolvency (to fill vacancy), for Essex County.

The polls will be open from 12 M., to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meetings as directed by vote of the town.

\* Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of September, A. D., 1934.

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY

GEORGE W. PEAVEY

WALTER H. PERRY

Selectmen of Lynnfield

A true copy, Attest:

ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Constable.

Lynnfield, September 8, 1934.

#### RESULT OF STATE PRIMARY, HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 1934

The Election Officers serving were:

##### Precinct 1.

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden  
 Clarence A. Hall, Clerk  
 Sidney E. Richards  
 Everett B. Richards  
 Daniel J. McCarthy  
 Alexander G. Williams

##### Precinct 2.

Joseph A. Donovan, Warden  
 Franklin Neat, Clerk  
 James D. McNamara  
 Frank G. Winchester  
 Alfred W. Copeland  
 James D. Walsh

The Police Officers serving were Walter M. Riggs and Albert G. Tedford.

The polls were opened at 12 M. and closed at 8 P.M.



	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Whole number of votes cast was	331	255	586
Republican vote	289	205	494
Democratic vote	42	50	92

## REPUBLICAN BALLOT

## GOVERNOR

Gasper G. Bacon of Boston	189	96	285
Frank A. Goodwin of Boston	90	97	187
Blanks	10	12	22

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John W. Haigis, of Greenfield	244	160	404
Blanks	45	45	90

## SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	250	153	403
Blanks	39	52	91

## TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne of New Bedford	126	86	212
Thomas M. Vinson of Winchester	96	61	157
Blanks	67	58	125

## AUDITOR

Elizabeth W. Pigeon of Boston	39	43	132
Elmer P. Atherton of Revere	17	11	28
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	139	106	245
Irma Adelaide Rich of Boston	4	3	7
Blanks	40	42	82

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph E. Warner of Taunton	243	153	396
Blanks	46	52	98

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Robert M. Washburn of Boston	219	144	363
Blanks	70	61	131

## CONGRESSMAN—SEVENTH DISTRICT

Charles W. Lovett of Lynn	68	37	105
C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus	196	159	355
Blanks	25	9	34



## COUNCILLOR—FIFTH DISTRICT

Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn	208	154	362
Alfred C. Gaunt of Methuen	24	3	27
Fred A. Turner of Salisbury	4	10	14
Blanks	53	38	91

## SENATOR—THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

Cornelius F. Haley of Rowley	130	93	223
Elsie O. Webb of Newbury	19	23	42
Harold B. Webber of Gloucester	75	36	111
Blanks	65	53	118

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT  
TENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

Herbert A. Broyderick of Lynn	15	12	27
Charles F. Chadwick of Lynn	34	18	52
Harold E. Dodge of Saugus	109	87	196
William Henry Haskell of Lynnfield	250	154	404
Bertram V. Hawthorne of Lynn	37	26	63
Medley T. Holdsworth of Lynn	32	41	73
Fred A. Hutchinson of Lynn	112	108	220
Frederick Bancroft Willis of Saugus	37	26	63
Blanks	241	143	384

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY—EASTERN DISTRICT

Charles A. Clifford of Methuen	39	28	67
Hugh A. Cregg of Methuen	136	99	235
J. Frank Hughes of Danvers	68	43	111
Blanks	46	35	81

## CLERK OF COURTS—ESSEX

Archie N. Frost of Andover	223	146	369
Blanks	66	59	125

## REGISTER OF DEEDS—ESSEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Moody Kimball of Newburyport	223	150	373
Blanks	66	55	121

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—ESSEX

Wallace H. Bell of Lawrence	44	36	80
William Hey of Lawrence	6	2	8
Chloe P. LaFayette of Nahant	40	28	68
Raymond H. Trefry of Marblehead	141	83	224
Blanks	58	56	114

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—ESSEX COUNTY

Arthur Bower of Lawrence	59	48	107
Edwin C. Lewis of Lynn	185	116	301
Edgar S. Rideout of Beverly	151	93	244
Blanks	183	153	336

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—ESSEX COUNTY

(To Fill Vacancy)

Arthur D. Fowler of Marblehead	126	69	195
Alfred W. Ingalls of Lynn	105	89	194
Henry P. Sullivan of Danvers	7	9	16
Blanks	51	38	89

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

## GOVERNOR

Charles H. Cole of Boston	7	16	23
James M. Curley of Boston	31	26	57
Frank A. Goodwin of Boston	4	5	9
Blanks	0	3	3

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River	19	31	50
Francis E. Kelley of Boston	22	10	32
Blanks	1	9	10

## SECRETARY

Joseph Santosuosso of Boston	22	18	40
James P. Blake of Boston	5	0	5
John J. Buckley of Boston	4	11	15
James Joseph Dugan of Quincy	1	0	1
John D. O'Brien of Boston	0	2	2
Clement A. Riley of Norwood	2	2	4
William F. Sullivan of Boston	3	3	6
Blanks	5	14	19

## TREASURER

Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge	32	42	74
Blanks	10	8	18

## AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley of Abington	18	28	46
Leo D. Walsh of Boston	17	11	28
Blanks	7	11	18

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	14	14	28
John Martin Boyle of Boston	6	7	13
Philip A. Chapman of Boston	11	7	18
Harold W. Sullivan of Boston	6	12	18
Blanks	5	10	15

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	14	27	41
Edward P. Barry of Boston	24	14	38
William Donahue of Boston	2	4	6
Blanks	2	5	7

## CONGRESSMAN—SEVENTH DISTRICT

William P. Connery, Jr. of Lynn	24	29	53
J. Fred Manning of Lynn	15	20	35
Blanks	3	1	4

## COUNCILLOR—FIFTH DISTRICT

William G. Hennessey of Lynn	16	27	43
Louis A. Kotarski of Salem	17	8	25
Blanks	9	15	24

## SENATOR—THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

William J. Birmingham of Peabody	27	34	61
Blanks	15	16	31

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

## TENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

Walter A. Cuffe of Lynn	21	22	43
C. Carroll Cunningham of Saugus	4	8	12
James S. Donahue of Saugus	6	3	9
James J. Doyle of Lynn	8	8	16
Harold V. Hayden of Lynn	3	5	8
Henry F. Kelley of Lynn	5	4	9
William J. Landergan of Lynn	19	30	49
William E. Mannell of Lynn	1	0	1
James M. McElroy of Lynn	18	19	37
Michael J. Watman of Lynn	6	8	14
Blanks	35	43	78

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY—EASTERN DISTRICT

John J. Foley of Swampscott	30	34	64
Blanks	12	16	28

## CLERK OF COURTS—ESSEX

Harry C. Mamber of Lynn	26	25	51
Blanks	16	25	41

## REGISTER OF DEEDS—ESSEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

W. P. Bowen of Lynnfield	1	0	1
Blanks	41	50	91

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—ESSEX

Paul E. Barron of Peabody	13	8	21
Charles M. Boyle of Peabody	9	14	23
Lewis C. Carey of Lawrence	1	3	4
George Leo Hale of Lawrence	1	2	3
John J. Mullen of Saugus	6	8	14
Samuel Adams Wilson of Lynn	3	1	4
Blanks	9	14	23

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—ESSEX COUNTY

Louis J. Dion of Lynn	27	27	54
G. A. Baddaracco of Lynnfield	1	0	1
Blanks	56	73	129

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—ESSEX COUNTY

(To Fill Vacancy)

William F. Shanahan of Swampscott	28	29	57
Blanks	14	21	35

Recorded September 21, 1934

FREDERICK I. WILKINS

Town Clerk

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in Precinct 1 at the Town Hall and in Precinct 2 at Chemical Hall, Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1934 at 6.30 o'clock, A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth.



Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General, for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress, for Seventh Congressional District.

Councillor, for Fifth Councillor District.

Senator for Third Essex Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court, for Tenth Essex Representative District.

District Attorney, for Eastern District.

Clerk of Courts, for Essex County.

Register of Deeds, for South Essex District.

County Commissioner, One, for Essex County.

Associate County Commissioners, Two, for Essex County.

Register of Probate and Insolvency (to fill vacancy), for Essex County.

To vote on the following questions:

#### QUESTION NO. 1.

##### LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM PETITION

Shall a law described as follows:—

This law amends General Laws, Chapter 131, as previously amended, by repealing section 105A thereof and adding thereto three new sections, 105B, 105C, and 114A.

Section 105B provides that whoever uses any trap or other device for capture of fur bearing animals, which is not designed to kill such animal at once or to take it unhurt and which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein, shall be fined fifty dollars, but traps or other devices for protection of property, set not more than fifty yards from any building, cultivated plot, or enclosures used for rearing poultry or game birds, to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, are excluded from the application of this section.

Section 105C provides for the submission to the voters at a municipal election in any city or town upon petition, of the question of whether the operation of section 105B shall be suspended or if it has been already suspended, of the question whether it shall again be operative in such city or town.

Section 114A provides that the Commissioner of Conservation may suspend the operation of section 105B for a period not exceeding 30 days within any specified territory under the control of his department.

The law also provides for the submission, by the selectmen to the voters at a special town meeting in the current year, upon petition, of the question as to whether the provisions of section 105B shall be suspended in any town; and which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on both of the following questions:

(a) If the voter desires to permit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages in this city, or town, he will vote "YES" on both questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale of wines and malt beverages only herein, he will vote "NO" on question 1 and "Yes" on question 2.

(c) If he desires to prohibit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages herein he will vote "NO" on both questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city, or town, for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city, or town, for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The polls will be open from 6.30 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1934.

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY  
WALTER H. PERRY

Selectmen of Lynnfield

A true copy, Attest:

ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Constable

Lynnfield, October 22, 1934

#### RESULT OF STATE ELECTION, HELD NOVEMBER 6, 1934

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

##### Precinct 1.

Franklin W. Freeman, Warden  
Clarence A. Hall, Clerk  
Sidney E. Richards  
Everett B. Richards  
Daniel J. McCarthy  
Alexander G. Williams

##### Precinct 2.

Joseph A. Donovan, Warden  
Franklin Neat, Clerk  
James D. McNamara  
Frank G. Winchester  
Alfred W. Copeland  
James D. Walsh

The following Police Officers served:

Precinct 1.

Albert G. Tedford

Precinct 2.

Fred W. Bryant

The total vote cast was

Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Total
547	418	965

#### GOVERNOR

John W. Aiken of Chelsea, Socialist Labor Party	0	0	0
Gaspar G. Bacon, of Boston, Republican	397	245	642
James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic	107	110	217
Freeman W. Follett of Boston, Prohibition	0	0	0
Frank A. Goodwin of Boston, Equal Tax	39	58	97
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party	0	0	0
Edward Stevens of Boston, Communist Party	0	0	0
Blanks	4	5	9

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Elizabeth Donovan of North Brookfield, Soc. Party	0	2	2
John W. Haigis of Greenfield, Republican	414	269	683
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	0	4	4
Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River, Democratic	109	124	233
Florence L. Lawton of Worcester, Prohibition	3	2	5
Horace Riley of Boston, Communist Party	1	0	1
Blanks	20	17	37

#### SECRETARY

Walter Burke of New Bedford, Communist Party	0	0	0
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	423	282	705
George L. McGlynn of Beverly, Socialist Labor	1	1	2
Leslie A. Richards of South Hadley, Soc. Party	1	2	3
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, Democratic	90	105	195
William B. Taylor of Plymouth, Prohibition	4	2	6
Blanks	28	26	54

#### TREASURER

Oscar U. Dionne of New Bedford, Republican	377	241	618
William F. Ferry of Newton, Prohibition	10	9	19
Thomas Gilmartin of Brookline, Soc. Labor Party	0	2	2
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge, Democratic	123	139	262
Harry Maltzman of Boston, Socialist Party	0	2	2
Frederick S. Reynolds of Lynn, Communist Party	2	0	2
Blanks	35	25	60



## AUDITOR

Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Soc. Labor Party	2	4	6
Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, Democratic	109	114	223
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	389	270	659
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party	2	2	4
Paul Skers of Worcester, Communist Party	0	0	0
Blanks	45	28	73

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon of Everett, Socialist Party	1	0	1
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic	97	110	207
Charles A. Flaherty of Saugus, Communist Party	1	1	2
George F. Hogan of Nahant, Prohibition	5	7	12
Fred E. Olcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	0	5	5
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican	410	269	679
Blanks	33	26	59

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Soc. Party	2	2	4
W. Barnard Smith of Brookline, Prohibition	5	2	7
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	180	162	342
Robert M. Washburn of Boston, Republican	330	235	565
Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Soc. Labor Party	0	1	1
Paul C. Wicks of Greenfield, Communist Party	0	0	0
Blanks	30	16	46

## CONGRESSMAN—SEVENTH DISTRICT

William P. Connery, Jr. of Lynn, Democratic	108	96	204
Joseph Leedes of Lynn, Communist Party	1	1	2
Joseph F. Massidda of Lynn, Socialist Party	0	1	1
C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus, Republican	413	311	724
Blanks	25	9	34

## COUNCILLOR—FIFTH DISTRICT

Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn, Republican	398	280	678
William G. Hennessey of Lynn, Democratic	89	102	191
John F. Jordan of Peabody, Socialist Party	3	6	9
Blanks	57	30	87

## SENATOR—THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT

William J. Birmingham of Peabody, Democratic	101	112	213
Cornelius F. Haley of Rowley, Republican	379	243	622
Blanks	67	63	130



REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT  
TENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

Walter A. Cuffe of Lynn, Democratic	82	108	190
Harold E. Dodge of Saugus, Republican	352	246	598
Fred A. Hutchinson of Lynn, Republican	369	247	616
William J. Landergan of Lynn, Democratic	87	125	212
James M. McElroy of Lynn, Democratic	82	91	173
Frank Bancroft Willis of Saugus, Republican	341	205	546
Blanks	328	232	560

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—EASTERN DISTRICT

Hugh A. Cregg of Methuen, Republican	408	247	655
John J. Foley of Swampscott, Democratic	100	142	242
Blanks	39	29	68

CLERK OF COURTS—ESSEX COUNTY

Archie N. Frost of Andover, Republican	408	271	679
Toivo Koylion of Amesbury, Socialist Party	0	3	3
Harry C. Mamber of Lynn, Democratic	82	103	185
Blanks	57	41	98

REGISTER OF DEEDS—ESSEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Charles A. Dullea of Lynn, Democratic	96	119	215
Moody Kimball of Newburyport, Republican	396	262	658
Blanks	55	37	92

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—ESSEX COUNTY

Charles M. Boyle of Peabody, Democratic	96	113	209
Raymond H. Trefry of Marblehead, Republican	390	260	650
William Wilson of Amesbury, Socialist Party	5	7	12
Blanks	56	38	94

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—ESSEX COUNTY

Louis J. Dion of Lynn, Democratic	94	117	211
Alexander Gregory of Lynn, Socialist Party	9	14	23
George Heath of Amesbury, Socialist Party	8	5	13
Edwin C. Lewis of Lynn, Republican	371	235	606
Edgar S. Rideout of Beverly, Republican	355	237	592
Blanks	257	228	485

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—ESSEX COUNTY

(To fill vacancy)

Arthur D. Fowler of Marblehead, Republican	401	259	660
Thomas McGinnis of Amesbury, Socialist Party	3	3	6
William F. Shanahan of Swampscott, Democratic	94	118	212
Blanks	49	38	87

## QUESTION NO. 1.

## LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows:—

This law amends General Laws, Chapter 131, as previously amended, by repealing section 105A thereof and adding thereto three new sections, 105B 105C, and 114A.

Section 105B provides that whoever uses any trap or other device for capture of fur-bearing animals, which is not designed to kill such animal at once or to take it unhurt and which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein, shall be fined fifty dollars, but traps or other devices for protection of property, set not more than fifty yards from any building, cultivated plot, or enclosures used for rearing poultry or game birds, to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, are excluded from the application of this section.

Section 105C provides for the submission to the voters at a municipal election in any city or town upon petition, of the question of whether the operation of section 105B shall be suspended or if it has been already suspended, of the question whether it shall again be operative in such city or town.

Section 114A provides that the Commissioner of Conservation may suspend the operation of section 105B for a period not exceeding 30 days within any specified territory under the control of his department.

The law also provides for the submission, by the selectmen to the voters at a special town meeting in the current year, upon petition, of the question as to whether the provisions of section 105B shall be suspended in any town; and which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, be approved?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	166	122	288
No	145	118	263
Blanks	236	178	414

## LICENSE VOTE

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town, for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	229	247	476
No	242	124	366
Blanks	76	47	123

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town, for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	255	245	500
No	200	109	309
Blanks	92	64	156

#### PARI-MUTUEL BETTING

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	290	233	523
No	177	131	308
Blanks	80	54	134

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	207	178	385
No	224	160	384
Blanks	116	80	196

Recorded November 8, 1934.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk

#### RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Petitions were filed in accordance with Chapter 54, Section 135 of the General Laws, for a recount of the votes cast on November 6th, for Representatives in General Court and District Attorney, and a recount was held in the Town Hall, Thursday, November 15th, at one o'clock P.M.

The Board of Registrars, assisted by Clarence A. Hall, Clerk of the Election Officers in Precinct 1, conducted the recount and the several candidates or their representatives were present.

A loss was sustained of one vote by Harold E. Dodge, two votes by Walter A. Cuffe, six votes by William J. Landergan, two votes by Frank Bancroft Willis, and Fred A. Hutchinson gained one vote; all of whom were candidates for Representative in General Court and for the Office of District Attorney Hugh A. Cregg gained two votes.

The result of the Recount follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast	547	418	965



FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT  
TENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

Walter A. Cuffe, of Lynn	82	106	188
Harold E. Dodge, of Saugus	353	244	597
Fred A. Hutchinson, of Lynn	368	249	617
William J. Landergan, of Lynn	87	119	206
James M. McElroy, of Lynn	82	91	173
Frank Bancroft Willis, of Saugus	337	207	544
Blanks	332	238	570

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—EASTERN DISTRICT

Hugh A. Cregg, of Methuen	408	249	657
John J. Foley, of Swampscott	102	140	242
Blanks	37	29	66

Recorded Nov. 17, 1934.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR SECRETARY OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH

By order of the Secretary of the State, that a State-Wide Recount be held of the votes cast on November 6, 1934, for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, a petition having been filed for same, a recount was held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 12, at 7 o'clock, a notice of the recount having been mailed to the several candidates as required by the laws of the State.

The Board of Registrars was assisted by Clarence A. Hall, Clerk of the Election Officers in precinct 1, and representatives of the leading candidates were present.

By the recount William Burke gained one vote, George L. McGlynn gained one vote, and Joseph Santosuosso lost one vote.

The result of the Recount follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast	547	418	965
William Burke, of New Bedford	0	1	1
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville	423	282	705
George L. McGlynn, of Beverly	1	2	3
Leslie A. Richards, of South Hadley	1	2	3
Joseph Santosuosso, of Boston	90	104	194
William B. Taylor, of Plymouth	4	2	6
Blanks	28	25	53

Recorded December 13, 1934.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk



April 30, 1934.

At a meeting of the Library Trustees and the Board of Selectmen held on above date, William W. Grace was unanimously chosen as a member of the Board of Trustees, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Willard I. Olmstead.

September 18, 1934.

At a meeting of the members of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen held on above date, Louis B. Tuck was unanimously chosen as a member of the Planning Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Tedford.

#### JURORS DRAWN IN 1934

The following were drawn by the Board of Selectmen to serve as Traverse Jurors.

William G. Wright, to serve at Salem Superior Court Feb. 12, 1934.

Henry A. Haskell, to serve at Superior Court in Lawrence, Oct. 15, 1934.

John H. Lane, to serve at Salem Superior Court, Jan. 7, 1935.

# RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1934

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 5	Joann Susan Williams	Alexander Grant Williams and Freida Annie Barter
Jan. 20	Ethel Mae Levoy	George Levoy and Edna Dalton
Feb. 16	Esther Marie Ham	Clifford Carmichael Ham and Esther Mary Davenport
Feb. 18	Nancy Fay Grant	Ralph Grant and Minnie Cole
Mar. 16	Martha Sears Robinson	Wesley Alden Robinson and Evelyn Gertrude Drake
Apr. 14	Philip MacLean Elderbaum	William Edgar Elderbaum and Blanche MacLean
May 5	———— Gilman	Theodore Gilman and Lillian Walker
May 8	Audrey May Newhall	Albert F. Newhall and Mabel F. Harding
May 31	———— Horton	Charles Horton and Mildred Ellis
May 31	David Martin Bates	Leslie Marriner Bates and Ann Gustafson
June 6	John Michael Furrier	Joseph Furrier and Cecelia Madigan
June 10	Marion Ethel Bowen	Francis James Bowen and Ethel May Bangs
June 19	Richard Nutile	D. Richard Nutile and Florence Agnes Langone
July 1	———— Foster	Alfred S. Foster and Evelynne P. Stevens
July 13	Stephen Sigmund Homicz	Sigmund Homicz and Anna Budack
July 24	Shirley Weeks	Edwin C. Weeks and Irene Preston
July 25	Chester Bartlett Gilson	Jackson W. Gilson and Nina L. Laraway
Sept. 4	Carl Walter Dyer	Arthur Seabury Dyer and Ida Elizabeth Bruning
Sept. 25	Dorothy Erma Urquhart	Finlay Urquhart and Dorothy Erma Galeucia
Oct. 15	Anna Louise Powell	James Henry Powell and Amy Spratlin
Nov. 22	Edna Jane Hazel Anderson	Lenard H. Anderson and Lillie Lind
Nov. 23	Norman Alfred Sanford	Alfred L. Sanford and Ethel G. Eaton

## RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1934

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Jan. 27	Lynnfield	John McCadden Lila Demars	Saugus Saugus
Feb. 3	Wakefield	Arthur Clayton Dalton, Jr. Beatrice Evelyn Savage	Medford Lynnfield
Feb. 17	Lynnfield	Charles Wesley Tuttle Ruth Elaine Stansberry	Lynnfield Lynnfield
June 12	Reading	Arthur Lewis Putnam Ruth Elizabeth White	Lynnfield Lynnfield
June 21	Lynnfield	Kenneth B. Robinson Jennie E. Kelley	Lynn Watertown, N. Y.
June 23	Somerville	Daniel Martin Killoran Margarete A. Lacy	Lynnfield Somerville
July 7	Lynn	Lester William Walwork Ina McQueen Blackstock	Lynn Lynnfield
Aug. 4	Medford	John Joseph McWeeny Eileen Denise Wholley	Lynnfield Medford
Aug. 4	Lynnfield	John H. Sadler Florence Evans Davis	Malden Everett
Sept. 7	Lynnfield	Byron Morley Edith Morley	Lynn Lynn
Sept. 16	Sharon	Leon Everett Pearson Ruth Elinor Perkins	Lynnfield E. Bridgewater
Oct. 12	Lynnfield	Paul Russell Goodhue Gladys Louise Richards	Ipswich Lynnfield

Oct. 28	Lynnfield	Harold Melvin Dicker	Lynnfield
		Isabell Ethel Lockwood	Lynn
Nov. 2	Lynnfield	Warren Clarence Knowland	Lynnfield
		Marcia Dearing Carter	Lynnfield
Nov. 19	Lynn	Andrew Urquhart	Lynnfield
		Evelyn Frances Fox	Peabody
Dec. 29	Melrose	Herbert Andrew Betty	Lynnfield
		Margaret Arvilla Cameron	Reading



## RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1934

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Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 10	Jeanette Eileen Marten	1	3	22
Mar. 1	Helen L. Armstrong	72	9	1
Mar. 7	Lydia Delia Perkins	72	2	3
Mar. 14	Ruby B. Johnson	47	4	15
Apr. 3	William E. Roundy	78	7	13
Apr. 10	Cornelius Henry Moriarty	62	0	0
June 1	Georgina Preston	58	9	24
July 1	John Malin Temple	72	1	26
Sept. 4	William Stanley Warren	54	4	27
Sept. 28	Almiol R. Hemeon	84	7	3
Oct. 8	Henry Thomas Wheelock	70	0	0
Oct. 16	Francis Sampson	21	6	0
Oct. 29	Ellen Elizabeth Bayliss	86	7	5
Dec. 5	Franklin W. Freeman	74	1	12
Dec. 28	John Wylie	66	11	0

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1934.

At the meeting held March 6th, the Board consisting of George W. Peavey, Walter H. Perry and Clarence A. Studley, organized and Clarence A. Studley was elected as Chairman, and Frederick I. Wilkins was appointed Clerk of the Board.

The Committee appointments made were as follows:

Supervisor of the Town Hall, George W. Peavey.

Supervisor of Chemical Hall No. 2, Clarence A. Studley.

Health Officer, Walter H. Perry.

The record of other appointments can be found in the Report of the Town Clerk.

### LICENSES GRANTED IN YEAR 1934

#### DANCE HALL

George P. Kimball

#### COMMON VICTUALLERS

Elmer W. Goodwin	James H. Reynolds	William H. Fenton
Frank E. Russell	Harry F. Nesbitt	Arthur W. Bryant
J. C. Paon	George P. Kimball	Mrs. Ruth Orlick and
John J. Kelley	Nellie J. Robinson	Mrs. Florence Sakey
Julius Rombult	Louis Gersinovitch	Caroline E. Swain
Donovan Bros.	Alymer Bennett	Colonial Golf and
Irene Alward	John McCabe	Country Club
Edward C. Walker	John F. Carter	Harry F. Griffin
Sagamore Spring	Mrs. Gertrude Small	Miss Ruth Pillsbury
Golf Club	Joseph F. Smith	Wilkinson's, Inc.
	Marguerite F. Foster	

#### LORD'S DAY

Elmer W. Goodwin	Arthur W. Bryant	Mrs. Ruth Orlick and
Frank E. Russell	Rufus T. Boothby	Mrs. Florence Sakey
John J. Kelley	George P. Kimball	Harold J. Melanson
Wilkinson's, Inc.	Frank C. Newhall	Frank Oram
Julius Rombult	Louis Gersinovitch,	Walter Sheehan
Donovan Bros.	Chestnut St.	Caroline E. Swain
Irene Alward	Edward M. Fletcher	William G. Wright
Colonial Golf and	Clarence A. Hall	C. M. Strickland
Country Club	Marguerite F. Foster	George F. and Howard
Lynnfield Nurseries	Raymond C. Daly	B. Stuart
Edward C. Walker	George L. Greene	J. C. Paon
Alymer Bennett	Nellie J. Robinson	S. A. Wormsted

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John McCabe	Benjamin Cox	Ralph E. Cox
John F. Carter	E. F. Gerry Co.	Louis Gersinovitch,
Harry F. Nesbitt	Joseph F. Smith	Lowell St.
Mrs. Gertrude Smith	Harry F. Griffin	Richard A. Thomas
Miss Ruth Pillsbury	James H. Reynolds	Sagamore Spring Golf
William H. Fenton	G. Stanley Harvey	Club

#### LODGING HOUSE

Mary A. Donovan	Julia M. Callahan	Grace and Harry I.
Richard A. Thomas	Hattie K. Harvey	Winchester
Miss Ruth Pillsbury		

#### DENATURED ALCOHOL

Donovan Bros.	Jenney Mfg. Co.	George M. Roundy
John F. Carter	Perley W. Hayward	George L. Greene
Lynnfield Community, Inc.	C. M. Strickland	George F. and Howard
	Frank E. Russell	B. Stuart

#### INNOLDERS LICENSE

John E. Walsh

#### AMUSEMENT

John E. Walsh	Donovan Bros.
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#### BOTTLERS

Alfred J. Hayward

#### ICE CREAM

Harry F. Nesbitt

#### PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Frank C. Newhall

#### JUNK LICENSE

Charles Winikor

#### AUCTIONEERS

Paul A. Revere	Henry F. Smith
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#### HAWKERS AND PEDLARS

Peter Anganis	John D. McNamara
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#### GOLF CLUB

A. C. Gillon

#### BOWLING ALLEY

George P. Kimball

#### SECOND CLASS USED CAR LICENSE

Perley W. Burrill

The unemployment problem has continued to be very difficult to handle and has called for extreme care and our best judgment. Once more the Government Grants, secured by our local Administrator, George W. Peavey, have helped relieve suffering, reduced the de-



mands upon the town's finances and the projects have helped improve and saved the town a considerable sum of money.

The contributions of food supplies from the Federal Government also have been a great help to the needy.

The several departments over which we have supervision have co-operated with us and it has been possible to keep well within the appropriations, in most cases, through careful supervision.

As authorized by the vote of the town at the March meeting, a new police car and Ford dump truck were purchased, and a satisfactory allowance was realized for the old car and truck bringing the cost of the new ones well within the amounts appropriated.

A petition has been filed with the State and County, asking their co-operation with the Town in building necessary shoulders on Salem Street; the State to pay 50% of the cost and the County and Town 25% each, and an appropriation will be asked for at the Annual Town Meeting in March, to cover the Town's portion of the cost. We feel if this work can be done, the Town will make a substantial saving as it has been an annual expense to keep the shoulders safe.

During the month of July there were several cases of rabies in our town, and more in the surrounding towns, and we issued an order restraining all dogs for a period of 60 days as a precautionary measure, and no further cases developed.

Learning that the Jenney Manufacturing Company was building a new driveway to its Gasoline Station, we found upon investigation that the Company had cut across a small parcel of land that was deeded to the town in the year 1923.

We immediately entered a protest, and after a number of conferences with the Company, we entered into an agreement with them, whereby they agree to keep the plot of land at the corner of Salem Street and Broadway, suitably grassed, grass to be cut at regular intervals, and the so-called park to be landscaped and suitably shrubbed, this agreement to continue as long as the Jenney Mfg. Co. conducts the gasoline station.

Looking forward we can see in the near future, the need of a piece of land suitable upon which to build a Fire and Police Station in the Centre, and learning that plans were under way to place a dwelling house on the land south of the library building, Mr. Charles O. Blood kindly consented to purchase the land in question, and hold it for the Town, that it may purchase same, and we sincerely hope the voters will be ready to make the necessary appropriation at the coming March Meeting with which to buy this piece of land.

On account of the increasing traffic on Salem Street, from the Wakefield line, the present bridge at said line is inadequate to care for same and it is in rather a weakened condition, and your Board has, in co-operation with the Selectmen of Wakefield, petitioned the



State and the respective Counties, to co-operate with the Towns in building a wider and more substantial bridge that the traffic may be provided for more efficiently and safely. The petition calls for a payment of 50% of the cost by the State and the balance to be equally divided between the Counties and the Towns.

Health Regulations: Sensing the growing necessity for the adoption of health regulations for our town, your Board appointed a committee consisting of Walter H. Perry, Harold P. Peabody and Dr. Ralph N. Brown, our School Physician, to co-operate with your Selectmen in drawing up regulations that will provide adequate health protection for our town. These regulations have been adopted and when money is available they will be printed.

An emergency having arisen which made it imperative that more room be provided, to properly care for our pupils, we co-operated with the School Committee by giving them authority to use temporarily the lower hall in the town hall for the seventh and eighth grades from both Centre and South Schools, which has relieved a serious condition for the time being.

The town having voted at the annual meeting last March, acting under Article 29, to appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purchase of a Standard Fire Department Pumping Engine, the committee appointed, consisting of your Board of Selectmen, William W. Moxham and John S. Caldwell, purchased a 600-gallon Mack Pumping Engine, which adds much to the fire protection of our town.

Noting that the heating cost at the town hall has been extremely high, we felt it was good business for the town to take steps to reduce the cost, consequently we asked for and received proposals and bids from several reputable heating concerns for the installation of an oil heating unit in accordance with our specifications.

Upon receiving the recommendation of the Finance Committee that we install an oil heating unit at an expense not exceeding \$1,300, we contracted with the Thomas Hickey Coal and Oil Co., to install in the town hall a Kohler Oil Burning Steam Boiler, 26-14 and a Delco Oil Burner, Model D 12, total capacity 2330 sq. ft. of steam radiation, to be installed according to our specifications, at a cost of \$1,014, and we are assured that this system will more than fulfill our requirements and will pay for itself in the saving of fuel within the next three years.

We wish to express our appreciation, and to thank all officers, department heads, employees and citizens of the town who have co-operated with and assisted us during the past and most trying year in the history of our town.

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,

GEORGE W. PEAVEY,

WALTER H. PERRY,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

There have been twenty-two arrests during the year, for the following reasons:

Larceny.

Drunkenness.

Driving under the influence of liquor

Operation motor vehicles without lights.

Operation motor vehicle without license.

Lynnfield Police have, also, served twenty-nine summons for out of town police.

The cruising car, equipped with radio, has been maintained during the year and with the co-operation of the State Police it can be reached on short notice by calling the State Police Patrol, telephone Reading 0348 between the hours of 8 o'clock P. M., and 4 o'clock A. M.

Two patrolmen have been on duty every night and the Chief can be reached by calling Lynnfield Center 100 at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,

Chief of Police

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1934.

The Department has responded to more than 65 alarms: 6 were building fires, the loss on which for the year was small, the remainder of the alarms consisted of auto fires, forest fires, chimney fires, dump fires, false and needless alarms. The problem of the false alarms I am glad to say has not been so bad during the past year. I respectfully call your particular attention to the fact that we should extend the fire alarm signal service, the whole town is inadequately covered by fire alarm boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,

Chief Lynnfield Fire Dept.

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1934.

New Dwellings .....	16	approximate value	\$56,400.00
New Alterations to Dwellings .....	5	approximate value	1,300.00
Alterations and Repairs .....	4	approximate value	1,400.00
New Garages and Additions .....	11	approximate value	1,800.00
New Poultry Houses .....	5	approximate value	3,225.00
Additions to Business Buildings....	2	approximate value	2,050.00
Greenhouse, Barns and Storage ....	4	approximate value	1,700.00
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Total .....	47		\$67,875.00

Fees for above have been collected and turned over to Town Treasurer.

Fourteen shingling and chimney permits have been given for which no charge was made.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PEARSON,  
Inspector of Buildings

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

This past winter there was an unusual amount of snow and ice which cost us about \$3,000.

The usual cleaning up of the streets was done and tar was put on where needed.

We bought a new Ford Truck and snow plow this year.

A sidewalk was built from Essex Street to Russell's store on Main Street, also from Chestnut Street to Mr. W. E. Gilson's house on Main Street.

A gravel sidewalk is being built on Salem Street from Summer to Walnut Street with the hope of being treated with a hard surface this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. CARTER,  
Superintendent of Streets



## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following articles were sealed:

- 7 Counter scales.
- '7 Spring scales.
- 4 Computing scales.
- 1 Slot weighing scale.
- 16 Avoirdupois weights.
- 8 Liquid measures.
- 1 Gasoline meter.
- 31 Gas pumps.
- 32 Gasoline stops on pumps.
- Total fees collected, \$13.12.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Sealer

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as the previous six years. Woodlands were looked over for infestations. There was a slight increase in gypsy moths. The centre part of town remains very good. With the help of CWA workers more woodland was looked over with very good results. Nine brown-tail moth webs were found. They were found near the Wakefield line. This work was carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Supt. of Moth Dept.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1934.

I have inspected 30 barns where animals are kept and have found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Animals.



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1934.

I have inspected premises where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses and permits as required by law.

Number of permits and licenses, 40.

Fees collected, \$25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Milk.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1934.

There has been no slaughtering in the town to my knowledge.

I have filed all reports with the State Board of Health as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Owing to the prevalence of rabies in this and nearby cities and towns much more work has been called for. Fortunately only two positive cases were reported in this town.

Have answered 70 calls.

Killed 21 dogs and found homes for ten.

To the best of my knowledge all dogs have been licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Dog Officer.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1934, was used as follows:

Decorating 116 graves	\$ 38.25
Parade music	95.00
Dinner expense	41.75
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	\$175.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY,

Treasurer of Committee, Lynnfield Post 131, American Legion.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual Town Meeting an appropriation of \$400.00 was made to take care of shade trees. This amount was used to take down dead trees, also to remove dead limbs which were very dangerous. There is a lot of such work to be done, but owing to such a small appropriation it is impossible to make much headway. I think the people do not fully realize the amount of work to be done along these lines. Some of this work is very slow and dangerous. I hope a larger appropriation will be made this year for the work. Also an appropriation for the planting of some new trees.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Park Department has taken care of the lawn at the Common and the trimming of the trees, also filled and graded some of the park at the Wakefield line.

It was necessary to take down the old boat house at Suntaug Park to prevent injuries to the children. The tennis courts were all regraded and the park as a whole was regraded and rolled.

With the assistance of the ERA project we were able to complete the filling of Suntaug Park and, also, build a retaining wall about 600 feet long. This wall has been capped for about 400 feet, and should be finished during 1935, including pointing.

We are planning on the use of the loam from the town hall parking space to help grade all the parks during 1935.

Suntaug Park was used more this year than ever before, and this

should be taken into consideration by us, as it gets the children off the streets and gives them a chance to play in safety.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. FLETCHER, Chairman.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report that all five town cemeteries have been given general care.

During the past year a sizeable area has been plowed and worked over at the Willow Cemetery. This is a step in the right direction as it makes available better and more uniform lots.

We feel that a similar plan would be advisable at Forest Hill when funds are provided.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNNFIELD CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

## REPORT OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I hereby submit for your approval a report of the CWA and ERA activities for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The Federal Government allotted to us the sum of \$13,583.70 for labor. The cost of materials and gasoline for trucks has been taken from various department appropriations, eliminating the necessity of asking for special appropriations.

We have during the year finished the widening of Walnut Street and hope that the Board of Selectmen of the coming year will carry out the plans of your present Board, that is, scarify the entire length of this street, roll it and bind the new and old with one coat of oil and one coat of tar. The available funds would not permit doing this in the year 1934.

Of the above amount \$1980 was spent for a retaining wall at Suntaug Park. I am sure the results of this project are gratifying and of great benefit to the future development of this park.

Upon petition from citizens in Precinct Two, the Board of Selectmen decided to use \$1,000, Precinct Two's share of the regular Sidewalk appropriation, in connection with an ERA project, to build a gravel sidewalk on Salem Street. We were granted \$3,042 for labor on this job giving us practically \$3.00 for each \$1.00 of the town's money that we spent. I feel this was good business.

We have been granted \$3,072 for labor for construction of a suitable parking area at the town hall. A project for street numbering is now under way. We were granted \$518.40 for the labor. The town's share will be about \$15. Plans 1 foot wide and 3 feet long are being



made. The street frontage is being marked every 50 feet and two numbers are allotted to each 50 feet.

We have been allotted \$2,268. for the Eradication of Tree Pests. This project is for the killing of gypsy moths, creosoting, and cutting down wild cherry and other trees that serve as breeding places for pests.

Employment has been given to an average of thirty men. Application for ERA work has reached its peak for the year at the time of this report. Not counting the young men who have applied for work we have forty-five applications. All have been given some work. We have managed to carry on, without asking for a special appropriation, but have about reached the limit. If ERA work is to continue, we will have to appropriate a sum of money for materials. It is hard to estimate exactly how much this work has cut our Welfare and Soldiers' Relief Expenditures, but I believe it has saved these departments at least \$5,000 in the year 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PEAVEY,

Local Administrator.

## REPORT OF LYNNFIELD FIRE PUMP COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the vote, the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1934, proceeded to organize and to purchase a Standard Fire Pumper for the use of the Lynnfield Fire Department, price not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), five hundred dollars (\$500) to be taken from the regular Fire Department appropriation.

After many meetings the committee voted to purchase a Mack 600-gallon pumper. The committee agreed it was better to purchase a 600-gallon pump and equip same with all necessary equipment, that should go with a piece of apparatus of this kind, than to purchase a 750-gallon pump and not have many useful extras.

The extras included 1,000 ft. of 2½ in. hose, 1 foam generator, is equipped with the latest traffic signal, 1 life belt, various sizes of nozzle tips, 1 distributing nozzle, 1 angle nozzle, 3 gas masks, 1 male and 1 female double hose connections, 1 first-aid kit, 1 burst hose jacket, 1 door opener, 1 4½ in. swivel suction ell, 1 extra length of 4½ in hard suction hose, 3 lengths 2 in. suction hose, 1 pipe holder, and other small connections.

The price complete was \$7,995.26. After a severe and successful road and pumping test, conducted by the New England Fire Insurance Underwriters Exchange, the pump was accepted by the committee, and after a pleasant evening spent at a dinner, attended by many of the



citizens of the town, the committee dissolved, very much satisfied with their purchase. We sincerely hope that this report meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,

The Committee:

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, Chairman,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY, Secretary,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
WALTER H. PERRY,  
JOHN S. CALDWELL.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The committee wishes to thank everyone who has contributed books and magazines to the Library in the past year.

We are sorry to relate that we were unable to buy the required number of books, as it was necessary to install a new heater in the branch library. The three old radiators have been replaced by a new style gas heater which is very satisfactory.

We will endeavor to make up for this in the coming year, and we would welcome any constructive criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM C. EATON, Chm.,  
WILLIAM W. GRACE, Sec'y,  
RUDOLPH P. SCHLENKER.

## REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

Number of book patrons	283
Number of books loaned	6,312
Number of magazine patrons	71
Number of magazines loaned	497
Number of books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries	7
Received in fines	\$24.90
Number of magazines subscribed for	8
Number of books bought	97
Received in gifts from State	4 books
Received from Ford Motor Co.	1 book
Received from Miss Frances Kelliher	1 book
Received from Loea P. Howard of Reading, Mass.	
"Reading Men in the Early Colonial Wars"	1 book
Magazines have been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mrs.	

Charles Bush, C. O. Blood, S. Goldthwaite, Arthur Russell, W. I. Olmsted, Carl Russell and an unknown donor.

Anyone wishing a non-fiction book not owned by the library, if he will ask the Librarian, she will gladly get it for him from the Division of Public Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELIZABETH W. GREEN,  
Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

Number of books loaned	5,521
Number of magazines loaned	797
Number of books purchased	66
Number of children's books purchased	36
Amount received in fines	\$21.05

An effort has been made during the past year to stimulate the children's interest in proper reading. Thirty-six new books of approved reading have been purchased. Books have been loaned to the school to be kept on the reading table so use may be made of them through the week.

Respectfully submitted,  
SYLVIA A. MAYNARD,  
Librarian.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TAX LEVY, 1934

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting .....	\$102,214.44
Replacement of funds used 1933 from Overlay	
Surplus .....	3,000.00
State Tax .....	4,800.00
State Special Tax .....	26.21
State Special Tax .....	22.26
County Tax .....	3,899.57
Overlay .....	1,985.05
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	\$115,947.53
Estimated Credits .....	22,494.91
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	\$ 93,452.62
Credit 612 Polls .....	1,224.00
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Net Levy 1934 .....	\$ 92,228.62
Moth Work assessed .....	23.00
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	\$ 92,251.62

## ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Taxes .....	\$ 5,939.52
Corporation Taxes .....	1,107.49
Bank Tax .....	13.93
Federal Welfare .....	563.79
Motor Vehicles .....	4,000.00
Licenses .....	400.00
Court Fines .....	82.22
General Government Receipts .....	102.85
Protection of Persons and Property .....	367.66
Charities .....	880.24
Old Age Assistance .....	1,230.65
Soldiers' Benefits .....	22.02
Schools .....	5,154.32
Libraries .....	47.38
Cemeteries .....	32.00
Interest on Taxes .....	2,500.00
Other Receipts .....	50.84
Total .....	\$ 22,494.91

## EXCISE TAX, 1934

First Commitment, March 30 .....	\$ 3,090.62
Second Commitment .....	1,070.47
Third Commitment .....	447.33
Fourth Commitment, November 5 .....	354.44
Fifth Commitment, December 24 .....	157.70
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	\$ 5,120.56
Used as Credit .....	4,000.00
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	\$ 1,120.56
Abatements — 1934 Cars exchanged .....	\$ 297.14
Abatements 1933 account made in 1934 .....	\$ 15.31
Warrants to Tax Collector .....	\$ 5,120.56
829 Motor Vehicles valued at .....	\$196,915.00
Tax assessed .....	\$ 5,120.56

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Additional Polls, 11 .....	\$ 22.00
Additional Real Estate, \$2,000 Tax .....	50.40
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$ 72.40

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

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## ABATEMENTS ON 1931 TAXES

On Polls .....	\$	4.00	
On Personal Property .....		3.66	
On Real Estate .....		502.72	
		<hr/>	\$ 510.88

## ABATEMENTS ON 1932 TAXES

On Personal Property .....	\$	48.12	
On Real Estate .....		353.88	
On Moth .....		6.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 408.15

## ABATEMENTS ON 1933 TAXES

On Polls .....	\$	2.00	
On Personal Property .....		12.00	
On Real Estate .....		409.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 423.20

## ABATEMENTS ON 1934 TAXES

On Polls .....	\$	4.00	
On Personal Property .....		59.22	
On Real Estate .....		117.18	
		<hr/>	\$ 180.40

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES, 1934

Value, Stock in Trade .....	\$	14,900.00
Value, Livestock .....		15,705.00
Value, Machinery .....		179,805.00
Value, Other Personal .....		12,675.00

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Total Personal .....	\$	223,086.00
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Value, Real Estate

Buildings .....	\$2,428,475.00
Land .....	1,008,310.00

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Total Real Estate .....	\$3,436,785.00
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Total Personal .....	223,086.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$3,659,871.00
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Tax Rate — \$25.20.

Tax on Personal Property .....	\$	5,621.78
Tax on Real Estate .....		86,606.90
Tax on 612 Polls .....		1,224.00

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	\$	93,452.68
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## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Moth Assessment .....	23.00
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	\$ 93,475.68
Warrants to Tax Collector .....	\$ 93,475.68
December Assessment	
Real Estate Value, \$2,000 Tax .....	\$ 50.40
11 Additional Polls, \$2.00 .....	22.00
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	\$ 72.40
Warrant to Tax Collector .....	\$ 72.40

## LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Personal Property .....	\$ 63,918.00
Value of Real Estate .....	1,385,295.00
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	\$1,449,213.00
Rate, \$2.05.	
Tax on Personal Property .....	\$ 131.10
Tax on Real Estate .....	2,840.31
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	\$ 2,971.41
Payments due .....	2,943.75
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Credit Balance .....	\$ 27.66

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1934

## School Committee 1934

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman	-	Term expires 1937
MRS. NORMA McKILLOP, Secretary		Term expires 1936
NEAL D. HERRICK	- - -	Term expires 1935

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone—Hamilton 224-W

Office Telephone—Hamilton 575

Office Hours—First Tuesday of Month

South School—10-12 A. M.

Center School—2-4 P. M.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1935

January 2	Schools Open
February 15	Schools Close
February 25	Schools Open
April 18	Schools Close
April 29	Schools Open
May 30	Holiday
May 31	Schools Closed for the Day
June 21	Graduation

## Summer Vacation

September 4	Schools Open
November 11	Holiday
November 27	Schools Close at Noon
December 2	Schools Open
December 20	Schools Close

1936

January 6	Schools Open
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To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

My twelfth annual report is herewith presented for your consideration.

## ENROLLMENT

At the close of schools in December there were 111 pupils enrolled in the Centre School, 103 pupils enrolled in the South School and 36 pupils enrolled in the seventh grade maintained at the Town Hall. 96 pupils were pursuing work of secondary school grade; 89 were enrolled in high schools and 7 were attending vocational schools.

This number for which the town is providing educational opportunities is ten smaller than that of last year.

## TEACHERS

For the first time in several years it is not necessary to report the resignation of any full time teacher during the calendar year. One additional teacher has been employed since September to serve as principal and to teach grade six and the special group at the South School.

## Changes In Organization

Due to over-crowded conditions in rooms at the South School, the third grade and one division of the fourth grade are taught by Miss Rand, the fifth grade and another division of the fourth grade are taught by Miss Tilton while the sixth grade and a special coach group are taught by Mr. Kennard.

At the Center School the first six grades are maintained in three rooms with two grades to a teacher.

Since we are allowed the use of a room at the Town Hall, it is possible to school all the seventh grade pupils in town in this building. All pupils of grade eight are schooled in the Center Building.

Under this plan of organization for grades seven and eight each teacher devotes one-half day to each grade. The work has been departmentalized in so far as possible. Miss Mitchell has been assigned classes of both grades in Mathematics, Social Science, General Science for boys and the work in Music, Hygiene and Drawing for the eighth grade only. Mrs. Ridley teaches classes of both grades in English, Literature, Penmanship, Spelling, and Sewing for girls, and Music, Hygiene and Drawing for the seventh grade only. General assemblies for both grades are held once in two weeks, and the pupils of the two grades alternate in providing the programs. Daily periods of approximately forty-five minutes are devoted to the major subjects while thirty minute periods are assigned to minor subjects.

With the purpose in mind of overcoming some of the difficulties pupils experience after going on to high school, about one-half of each period is devoted to recitation and the remainder of the period to supervising the pupils' preparation of assigned work. This allows sufficient time during the period for the teacher to assist those having difficulty with their work.

It has been our purpose to so arrange the assignments that home work with but a few exceptional cases is limited to thirty minutes daily. By offering Sewing to the girls and General Science to the boys we have enriched the offerings of the two grades with work which has especially appealed to both, and which may have a tendency to guide them in their choice of a high school course.

#### EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Under aid received through the Federal Emergency Relief Administration it has been possible to maintain Nursery Schools and for a short time conduct classes for adults.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing the approval of instructors at state headquarters and therefore our program since June has been limited to the maintenance of one Nursery School at the Center. It is hoped that a Nursery School will be organized at the South as soon as an approved instructor can be secured.

#### UNIT WORK

In grades one to four, a plan for Unit Work has been adopted. Around one unit or topic the larger part of the work in the grade is built for a week or month as is necessary. Under this plan the teacher



so organizes the work that pupil interest is aroused because of the fact that each pupil contributes something toward building up the unit of work.

Meetings are held once in two months for all teachers of grades one to four in this Union at which time demonstrations of the work are given by the teachers of the town where the meeting is held. At the meetings of January and June the Lynnfield teachers will give the demonstration.

### **Building Inspection**

"The Self-Inspection Blank for Schools" prepared by the Board of Fire Underwriters was recently used for recording an inspection of the buildings by the principals, janitor and myself.

Questions on the blank were so worded that a negative reply indicated an unsatisfactory condition.

Results were as follows:—

Center School—Four answers in the negative.

South School—Seven answers in the negative.

Town Hall—No answers in the negative.

Several changes are now being made to eliminate certain obvious fire hazards.

### **COURSE OF STUDY**

The State Department of Education has provided the following courses of study prepared by the special committee on Curriculum Revision:—

Course of Study in English for Junior High Schools.

Course of Study in Physical Education.

Grades 1-3

Grades 4-6

Manual for Teaching:—The Effects of Alcohol, Stimulants and Narcotics upon the Human Body.

By the adoption of courses published by the Department it is possible to have the most recent approved standards as guides in organizing the work of the schools.

### **STANDARD TESTS**

The Gates Silent Reading Test (for grades 3-8) have been given in grades 3-6 inclusive. The results show that a few pupils are not up to the standard set for **their** age or grade. With the necessary individual instruction and guidance to the pupil in his silent reading it seems reasonable to expect that pupil difficulties will be reduced to a minimum.

The teachers of the elementary grades are being requested to attend a conference on the teaching of reading which the School of Education of Boston University has arranged to be held this month.

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HOBBIES

During these times as never before educators are asked to help direct the pupils' use of leisure time. Pupils are surrounded with many worth while things to do but somehow do not seem to take advantage of the many opportunities at hand. They neglect these opportunities largely because of lack of guidance or appreciation of the satisfaction to be derived from doing something worth while. They often have a feeling that doing something which they are not required to do amounts to but little in the estimation of adults.

That our pupils may make better use of their leisure time and have the satisfaction of doing something in their own way which may be recognized by adults as commendable and from which much pleasure is derived pupils are now being encouraged to have a hobby.

Teachers will encourage pupils to become interested in a hobby with the hope that the home will assist by making it possible for the hobby to be carried out. If reasonable results are achieved an exhibit of hobbies will be held at the school during the early part of the next school year.

## COURSE ON HEALTH EDUCATION

We were fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Frederica Moore, Consultant in School Hygiene, of the State Department of Public Health to give six lectures for the teachers of this Union.

Topics discussed by Dr. Moore were:—

1. General Health Problems
2. The Teacher and Her Health
3. Teacher's Relation to Control of Communicable Diseases
4. Correlation of Defects and Retardation in grades 1-8
5. How to Make Health Teaching Interesting
6. Selection of Materials for Health Teaching

From the interesting lectures teachers gained much useful information to take back to their classrooms for the general improvement of our health curriculum.

## ATTENDANCE

With but a few exceptions the attendance in all grades has been exceptionally high during the year. Our excellent attendance record may well be attributed to the fact that our children are generally healthy, that parents realize there is only one place for the child to be when school is in session, and that the work of the school is made interesting to the child.

### LUNCH-ROOM FACILITIES

With the remodelling of the lunch room at the Center we now have most satisfactory lunch rooms at both buildings. Provision of more satisfactory tables and chairs are now needed at the Center.

With these lunch rooms so well equipped it would seem advisable to enlarge the lunch room service possibly allowing a concession to someone in the community to run the lunch room. To look after the many details of a room in which there are seventy-five children is more than should be expected of one person and especially of a teacher who must go directly from the work in the lunch room to her classes without time for relaxation.

### CO-OPERATION

As in previous years the teachers and pupils have appreciated the many services rendered by individuals and organizations. Assistance rendered in many cases has been such as could not have been provided through regular channels of school expenditures. Giving of money and time for such service demonstrates true citizenship to a much greater degree than is often realized.

### CONCLUION

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the splendid service, and co-operation rendered by all who have in any way made it possible to maintain the standard of our schools as a whole and to make improvements in the several instances.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WHITTIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1934

Regular monthly meetings have been held on 3rd Friday of each month with several special meetings. On account of crowded conditions it was necessary to install a classroom in the Town Hall in which we consolidated the grade from the South School. While this arrangement is not ideal it has served its purpose well and we are in hopes that steps will be taken to build for the town a suitable school building which will serve our needs for some time to come.

We feel that the results from the combination of grades and methods of teaching in the 7th and 8th grades will warrant its continuance until new quarters are found.

The conditions at Wakefield High School are still discouraging but these facts are so well known there is no need for further report.

At a conference with the Finance Board, Selectmen and Plan-



ning Board, preliminary action has been taken to seek P. W. A. Funds for building of new School Houses. What will come out of this cannot be foretold.

We have again encouraged enrollment in Trade Schools and results seem to have justified this action.

We have this year improved the lunch room at the Center School. Now the pupils of both schools have a clean and pleasant place to spend their luncheon period.

Signed HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chm.,  
NORMA C. McKILLOP, Sec.,  
NEAL D. HERRICK.

#### REBATES

The following rebates to the Town Treasurer have been made by the State because of certain school expenditures.

School Superintendent's Salary .....	\$	449.45
Independent Industrial Schools		
Tuition .....	\$365.41	
Transportation .....	218.36	
	—————	583.77
High School Transportation .....	4,390.00	
State Wards .....	190.19	
Employment of Teachers .....	1,660.00	
	—————	\$7,273.41

Signed

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman,  
NORMA C. McKILLOP,  
NEAL D. HERRICK,

School Committee.

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$41,100.00	
Expenditures .....	40,477.64	
Returned to Town .....		\$ 622.36

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salary of secretary, telephone, postage .....	106.27
Superintendent .....	1,099.92
Clerk, travel, postage .....	388.84
Supervisors .....	580.50
Teachers' salaries and substitutes .....	11,041.00
Janitors .....	2,200.34
Text books and supplies .....	1,233.97



Fuel .....		575.23
Miscellaneous operating (light, water, etc.) .....		464.25
Repairs .....		454.10
Health .....		512.99
Transportation		
Elementary .....	\$1,442.00	
High .....	4,390.00	
		<hr/> 5,832.00
Tuition .....		11,636.34
Vocational		
Transportation .....	\$ 423.72	
Tuition .....	1,567.51	
		<hr/> 1,991.23
Miscellaneous .....		300.40
New Grounds .....		682.33
New Equipment .....		1,074.15
Insurance .....		303.78
		<hr/> \$40,477.64

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of work done at the schools for the year ending December, 1934:

Total enrollment	257
Number of times school visited	45
Number sanitary inspections	14
Number classroom inspections	148
Number clerical work hours	90
Number home calls	122
Number first-aid dressings at schools	78
All grades weighed and measured three time a year	
Number 10% or more underweight	37
Number defective eyes	26
Number eyes corrected	15
Number defective ears	7
Number immunized against diphtheria in 1934	57
Total number immunized to date attending school	211
Number who refused immunization	46
Cases to follow up as result of Chadwick clinic	2
Number reported cases — Hilum	1

## Result of physician examination by Dr. Brown, School Physician

Defective tonsils	17	Corrected	8
Defective heart	3	Under treatment	3
Defective posture			52
Dental certificates			48
Number receiving some dental work			19

Dr. Leslie Bates is conducting a Dental Clinic at the present time.

## Contagious and communicable diseases reported:

Whooping Cough	13	Chicken Pox	21
Impetigo	3	Mumps	3
Measles	3		

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

## HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire school year, 1933-1934:

## CENTRE SCHOOL

Virginia Grant Lambert	Dorothy Lois Cattermole
Phyllis Stone	Andrew Rombult
Claire Hendryx	

## SOUTH SCHOOL

Shirley Mansfield	Melba Studley
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## HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received reading certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

## CENTRE SCHOOL

## Grade 2

1 Priscilla Ham	1 George Richards
Jean Webster	Irving Sweetser
1 Robert Berg	Felix Rombult
Dorothy Peterson	Robert Cox
1 Donald Stone	Wallace McLellan
1 Barbara Williams	Eleanor Elderbaum
1 Martha Peabody	1 Marjorie Willard

## Grade 3

- |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 John Calvin Smith        | 2 Grace Elizabeth Williams |
| 3 Phyllis Louise Westover  | 1 William Minnard Coffill  |
| Frederick Hugo Berg        | Donald James Watters       |
| Minot Heath Carter         | 1 Gilbert Edward Surette   |
| Betty Edith Tanny          | Carl Hutchinson Brown      |
| Charles Robert Finkler     | 3 Burton Loomis Strong     |
| 1 Evelyn Susan Recommendus |                            |

## Grade 4

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3 Mary Ellen Williams    | Hortense Holbrook Tilton |
| Gilbert James Elderbaum  | 4 Joan Elizabeth Carter  |
| 2 Albert William Brown   | 10 Oscar John Clay       |
| 1 Ralph Emerson Cox      | 3 Thelma Willetta Hoyt   |
| 3 Lois Virginia Westover | George Howard Savage     |
| 1 Olive May Skinner      | Shirley Pratt            |

## Grade 5

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 David Bradstreet Todd   | Alice Mary Mores        |
| 1 Kenneth Bradford Larkin | 4 Philip Herron         |
| 2 Clayton Aldrick Ballou  | Wallace Howard Earle    |
| 1 Paul Thomas Peterson    | Marion Nesbitt          |
| 7 Clifford Carmicheal Ham | 14 Evelyn Mae Tedford   |
| 3 Rose Marie Cairns       | 3 Phyllis Annette Eales |
| 6 William Edgar Elderbaum | Fyrne Emma Watters      |
| 2 Sophie Ann Komak        |                         |

## Grade 6

- |                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 14 Marjorie Elizabeth Cheever | 2 Jack Masters              |
| James Pamell                  | 10 Elizabeth Lowell Tilton  |
| 6 Truman Edgar Tenney         | Donald Gordon Brown         |
| 5 Joseph Stone                | 1 Barbara Winifred Tedford  |
| 2 Edward Mason Strong         | 3 Charlotte Minerva Dodge   |
| 3 Girard Holmes Millar        | 4 Evelyn Nesbitt            |
| Barbara Doore                 | 3 Florence Lena Recommendus |
| Lillian Maria Anderson        | 1 Hortense Haigo Berberian  |
| 1 Helen Sylvia Smith          | Vernon Alfred Hoyt          |
| William Frank Emerson         |                             |

## Grade 7

- |                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Richard Brown       | Elizabeth Rebecca Cox        |
| 2 Henry Clay        | 2 Mary Doore                 |
| Margaret Earle      | 1 Sylvia Louise Gersinovitch |
| 5 Virginia Getchell | 1 Adam Herron                |

4 Dorothy Hoyt	Stella Ann Komak
2 Benny Komak	3 Millicent Peabody
4 Robert Peabody	James Russell
Richard Tyacke	Barbara Woodbury
Merle Westover	Betty Fite

## Grade 8

Robert Elmore Brown	2 Benjamin William Clay, Jr.
1 Alice Rhoda Coldwell	Ida Josephine Dyer
Doris Eleanor Dyer	Dorothy Cattermole
Orman Brown Doore	Clair Hendryx
2 Virginia Grant Lambert	Alma MacGregor
5 Vincent Dominic Nutile	1 Andrew Rombult
2 Phyllis Stone	Frances Shirley Simpson
4 Charles Nelson Todd	Donald Leslie Tenney
Helen Constance Watters	Gladys Garland

Wesley Steele

## SOUTH SCHOOL

## Grade 2

1 William Edward Evans	1 Edward William Griffith
Kenneth Earl Mosher	1 Richard Henderson Wheeler
2 Herbert Pyburn	Walter Erving White
Richard Pierce Hobson	1 James Owen Walsh
3 James Griffith	Donald Gerard Harriss
Carl Frazier Ryan	Donald Charles Billings

## Grade 3

Mollie Ann Stevens	1 Priscilla Alley Falls
2 Mary Dalton	2 Martha Irene Armstrong
Evelyn Alma Evans	Marjorie Ellen Taylor
1 Bertha Edna Mosher	5 Euphamia Marjorie Blackstock
Robert Gooit Blackstock	1 Robert Kenneth MacLaughlin
2 Leonard Harold MacLaughlin	1 Lester Charles Preston

## Grade 4

Minnie Lucille Treamer	7 Jean Cornet
Virginia Reana Haughton	7 Esther Marie Alward
Barbara Alice Billings	5 Ruth Christina Martin
10 Doris Rich	Barbara Strout Roper
Samuel Leroy Armstrong	2 Phyllis Viola Packard
1 John Edward Harriss	Leo Benoit



## Grade 5

8 Ruth Palmeter Shute	Jane Audrey Cheney
5 Ruth Eleanor MacLaughlin	George Albert Marston
1 Alice Winifred Hayward	9 Joseph Howard Jackman
3 Alice Caroline White	2 Charles William Higsen
6 Vaughn Owen Balcom	2 Mable Griffith
Russell LeRoy Edwards	1 Cecile Mae Cheney
1 Gladys Maria Walsh	1 Elizabeth Mary Pyburn
1 Edna Griffith	1 Richard Robbins Poeton

## Grade 6

Jeanne Marie Falls	2 Ruth Bernice Coombs
1 Jean Elizabeth Taylor	2 Clarence Watson Johnson
Ruth Griffith	Joseph James Pyburn
3 Kathryn Clara Alward	Charles Allen Rich
Arthur Wheeler	Edward Robert Leichner
2 Thelma Beatrice Bond	Jeanette Mansfield

## Grade 7

1 Shirley Janice Mansfield	Esther Lillian Moore
2 Doris Louise Schlenker	1 Melba Studley
2 Norma May Dewing	1 Shirley Elane Brannon
Hazel Alice Griffith	Lillian Jane Ross
George William Pyburn	Wallace Everett Billings
Clifford Joseph Benoit	Joseph Francis Doyle
4 James Edward Morris	3 Gardner Benjamin Wormstead

## Grade 8

Margaret Dalton	1 Iva Georgia Harvey
Maxine Bertha McNamara	Marjorie Rebecca Baldwin
1 Mary Elizabeth Huse	Constance Carrie Wheeler
Ada Maude Schefisch	5 George Henry Rich
1 Thomas Paul Doyle	1 Harold John Wheeler

Figures denote number of stars given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for obtaining certificate.

## PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for most improvement in penmanship during the school year 1933-1934:

## CENTRE SCHOOL

Dorothy Peterson	Robert Cox
Phyllis Louise Westover	William Coffill
Gilbert Edward Surette	Edith Edith Tanny

Burton Loomis Strong  
Albert William Brown  
Alice Mary Mores  
Truman Edgar Tenney  
Edward Mason Strong  
Fyrne Emma Watters  
Sylvia Louise Gersinovitch  
Millicent Peabody  
Alice Rhoda Coldwell  
Dorothy Cattermole  
Phyllis Stone

Mary Ellen Williams  
Ralph Emerson Cox  
Clayton Aldrick Ballou  
Barbara Winifred Tedford  
Helen Sylvia Smith  
Sophie Ann Komak  
Virginia Getchell  
Barbara Woodbury  
Doris Eleanor Dyer  
Virginia Grant Lambert  
Helen Constance Watters

#### SOUTH SCHOOL

William Edward Evans  
Herbert Pyburn  
Mollie Ann Stevens  
Mary Dalton  
Minnie Lucille Treamer  
Ruth Eleanor MacLaughlin  
George William Pyburn

Richard Henderson Wheeler  
Carl Frazier Ryan  
Priscilla Alley Falls  
Dorothy Eleanor Rylander  
Jean Cornet  
Norma May Dewing  
Ada Maude Schefisch

#### ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in attendance at school during the year 1933-1934:

#### CENTRE SCHOOL

Priscilla Ham  
Jack Masters  
Stella Ann Komak  
Alice Rhoda Coldwell

Marjorie Elizabeth Cheever  
Clifford Carmicheal Ham  
James Russell  
Virginia Grant Lambert

Helen Constance Watters

#### SOUTH SCHOOL

Robert Harriss  
Virginia Reana Haughton  
Hazel Alice Griffith

William Leslie Melanson  
Doris Louise Schlenker

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
CLASS OF 1934  
LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
TOWN HALL  
FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1934

PROGRAM

March	
Invocation	Rev. Frank B. McDuffee
Response	Graduating Class
Life is a Song	Edwin McIntyre
Travel, Past and Present	Thomas Doyle
Piano Solo—Star of the Sea-Kennedy	Marjorie Baldwin
Wee Willie Winkie	Virginia Lambert
Starlight	Edwin McIntyre
Byrd Tries Again	Charles Todd
Piano Solo	Alma MacGregor
Grande Marchee de Concert—H. D. Wollenhaupt	
Aunt Melissy on Boys	Maxine McNamara
The Forest Dance	Arthur Langett
Awarding of Diplomas	
	Chairman of School Committee, Harold Peabody
Benediction	Rev. Frank B. McDuffee
March	

GRADUATES

SOUTH SCHOOL

Marjorie Rebecca Baldwin	Margaret Dalton
Thomas Paul Doyle	Ina Georgia Harvey
Mary Elizabeth Huse	Ada Maude Schefisch
George Henry Rich	Maxine Bertha McNamara
Constance Carrie Wheeler	Harold John Wheeler

CENTRE SCHOOL

Robert Elmore Brown	Dorothy Lois Cattermole
Benjamin William Clay, Jr.	Alice Rhoda Coldwell
Orman Brown Doore	Doris Eleanor Dyer
Ida Josephine Dyer	Gladys Irene Garland

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Clair Hendryx	Virginia Grant Lambert
Ruth Alma MacGregor	Vincent Domenic Natile
Andrew Adam Rombult	Shirley Frances Simpson
Phyllis Stone	Charles Nelson Todd
Helen Constance Watters	

CLASS COLORS—Blue and White.

CLASS MOTTO—Energy Surpasses Obstacles.

LYNNFIELD PUPILS—GRADUATES OF  
WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL—1934

Ivy Baldwin	Gurney Doore
Henry Gersinovitch	Jeannette Griffin
Evelyn Hilton	Kenneth Huff
Eleanor McNamara	Ruth Nute
Ruth Pelley	Lorna Pratt
Julius Rombult	Ella Schlenker
Robert Shaw	Raymond Simpson
Barbara Studley	Leighton Tuck
Marion Speed	



## LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1935

Name	School	Sub. or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Calvin Kennard	South	6 & Spec.	\$1000.00	1934	Harvard College
June Tilton	South	4-5	1200.00	1930	Salem Normal
Ruth Rand	South	3-4	1200.00	1930	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1-2	1440.00	1924	No. Adams Normal
Beatrice Mitchell	Centre	7	1485.00	1930	Washington State Normal
Blanche Hallowell	Centre	5-6	1440.00	1925	Washington State Normal
Gladys Andersen	Centre	3-4	1100.00	1932	Salem Normal
Lydia Whittemore	Centre	1-2	1100.00	1931	Wheelock Kindergarten
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Town Hall	8	1620.00	1921	Farmington Normal
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	301.50	1923	Boston University
Grace A. Jenkins	All	Drawing	225.00	1933	Mass. School of Art
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	360.00	1925	Beverly Hospital

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

## AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

## VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1934

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	26	24
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	112	108
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	20	19
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Totals	158	151
Total Census		309

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1934

## AGE

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Tot.
1		5	12	3														20
2			3	4	3	1												11
3				5	7	2												14
4				1	11	5		1										18
5						3	7	2	3		1							16
6						1	5	7										13
7								11	17	6	3							37
8									14	9	6							29
Total		5	15	13	21	12	12	21	34	15	10							158

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I respectfully submit my report as Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1934.

### TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments, with accrued interest ..	\$ 11,243.36
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund, with accrued interest .....	2,118.35
George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund with accrued interest	3,152.87
Legion Memorial Fund with accrued interest ..	1,054.70
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	\$ 23,369.28

### EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

#### GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, Dec. 31, 1933 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends in 1934 .....	205.00
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	\$ 4,205.00
Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library ..	\$ 205.00
Bond investment Dec. 1, 1934 .....	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,205.00

#### MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1933 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest earned in 1934 .....	35.00
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	\$ 1,035.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ....	\$ 35.00
On deposit in Medford Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,035.00

#### GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1933 .....	\$ 500.00
Interest earned in 1934 .....	15.00
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	\$ 515.00
Interest withdrawn credited to Library .....	\$ 15.00
On deposit Dec. 31, 1934 .....	500.00
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	\$ 515.00

## ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1933 .....	\$	300.00
Interest earned in 1934 .....		10.59
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	\$	310.59
Interest withdrawn credited to Library .....	\$	10.59
On deposit Dec. 31, 1934 .....		300.00
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	\$	310.59

## MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1933 .....	\$	2,537.39
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank for town improvements .....		508.57
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	\$	2,028.82
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1934 ....		52.85
Interest at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1934 ....		36.68
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	\$	2,118.35
On deposit at Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$	1,042.04
On deposit at Mechanics Savings Bank.....		1,076.31
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	\$	2,118.35

## LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1933 .....	\$	2,951.36
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank .....		100.00
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank .....		56.13
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank .....		45.38
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	\$	3,152.87
On deposit at Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$	1,721.53
On deposit at Dorchester Savings Bank .....		1,431.34
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	\$	3,152.87

## LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1933 .....	\$	1,021.26
Interest earned in 1934 .....		33.44
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	\$	1,054.70
On deposit at Dorchester Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1934 .....	\$	1,054.70
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	\$	1,054.70



Received from Ethel L. Preston, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to endow the Allen F. Gray Lot, Number 311, in Forest Hill Cemetery, the fund to be known as the Allen F. Gray Fund, the income only to be used for the care of the lot.

The sum was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank on May 28, interest beginning June 1, 1934.

Received from George M. Roundy the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to endow Lots Numbered 190 and 191 in Forest Hill Cemetery, said sum to be invested by the town, income only to be used for perpetual care of said lots, the fund to be known as the William R. Roundy Endowment Fund.

This money was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, June 27, 1934, interest beginning July 1.

#### DANIEL P. COOK ENDOWMENT FUND

It was necessary to convert into cash the Fourth Liberty 4¼ % Bond held in above name, the United States Government having called in the series, and the sum of \$100 was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank on December 26, 1934, in the name of the Daniel P. Cook Endowment Fund, interest beginning January 1, 1935, the income only to be used for the care of the lot in Forest Hill Cemetery.

#### LIST OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

##### SHOWING INCOME, EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF EACH FUND

	On Deposit 12-31-33	Income	Expense	On Deposit 12-31-34
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 112.63	\$ 3.96	\$ 4.00	\$ 112.59
Isaac E. Averell	100.82	3.54	—	104.36
Henry Bancroft	371.03	13.09	9.50	374.62
Joseph T. Bancroft	102.43	3.61	3.00	103.04
Warren Bancroft	100.00	4.25	3.00	101.25
Thomas D. Blake	116.86	4.10	6.00	114.96
Albert R. Bryant	121.05	4.27	4.00	121.32
John Bryant	103.33	3.64	3.00	103.97
Jonathan Bryant	108.46	3.82	4.00	108.28
Jennie S. Bucknam	115.70	4.06	—	119.76
Thomas J. Casson	100.16	3.52	4.00	99.68
Ernest J. Clarke	103.56	3.64	7.20	100.00
Jeremiah Coney	175.02	5.73	6.00	174.75
Sarah J. Coney	113.01	3.69	4.00	112.70
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	2.12	2.12	100.00
Mathew Cox	127.09	4.48	4.50	127.07
George S. Danforth	106.62	3.75	4.00	106.37
John M. Danforth	100.59	3.54	4.00	100.13

	On Deposit 12-31-33	Income	Expense	On Deposit 12-31-34
Mary A. Danforth	113.20	3.71	4.00	112.91
Abel B. Davis	103.55	3.64	4.00	103.19
Edward Downing	107.64	3.78	4.00	107.42
Oliver Downing	110.69	3.89	4.00	110.58
William C. Duncanson	100.00	4.25	2.00	102.25
Adelia C. Emerson	98.08	3.45	—	101.53
Emerson and Orne	105.29	3.71	3.00	106.00
Elbridge Gerry	104.18	3.68	7.86	100.00
Elbridge F. Gerry	215.21	7.58	10.00	212.79
Charles H. Getchell	112.54	3.96	4.00	112.50
Esther M. Gilman	250.22	8.83	6.00	253.05
William Gowing	207.41	7.31	11.00	203.72
Lucy E. Gowing	61.91	2.16	2.00	62.07
*Allen F. Gray	—	.58	—	100.58
Endicott Hart	61.91	2.16	2.00	62.07
Joseph Hart	169.69	5.97	6.00	169.66
John E. Hastings	112.24	3.96	4.00	112.20
Mary B. Hawkes	123.75	4.34	5.00	123.09
Lilley B. Hayward	100.00	2.63	—	102.63
George E. Herrick	102.16	3.59	4.00	101.75
Joshua Hewes	102.61	3.35	5.00	100.96
James A. Hewes	50.44	1.77	—	52.21
John H. Hewes	252.19	8.89	—	261.08
Joseph H. Hobson	119.18	4.20	4.00	119.38
Daniel Hood	104.73	3.68	4.00	104.41
Jacob Hood	119.99	4.22	4.00	120.21
John N. Hooper	105.42	3.71	4.00	105.13
George E. Lambert, Jr.	104.65	3.68	4.00	104.33
George J. Mansfield	106.96	3.48	4.00	106.44
R. and D. Mansfield	105.26	3.71	4.00	104.97
Viola E. McNeil	107.26	3.78	4.00	107.04
Joseph S. Moulton	139.08	4.90	—	143.98
A. Brigham Munroe	106.17	3.75	4.00	105.92
Daniel Needham	127.34	4.48	4.00	127.82
Helen D. Newcomb	105.22	3.45	4.50	104.17
Eugene A. Newhall	101.49	3.57	—	105.06
Frank Newhall	207.05	7.30	6.00	208.35
James H. Newhall	106.94	3.75	6.00	104.69
Joseph C. Newhall	102.13	3.59	2.00	103.72
Warren Newhall	104.75	3.68	4.00	104.43
Wright Newhall	119.42	4.20	4.00	119.62
James Norwood	106.13	3.73	4.00	105.86
Thomas B. Parker	108.27	3.82	4.00	108.09

	On Deposit 12-31-33	Income	Expense	On Deposit 12-31-34
David F. Parsons	114.55	3.74	4.00	114.29
Ebenezer Parsons	126.61	4.45	4.50	126.56
Israel A. Parsons	118.36	3.87	4.00	118.23
Esther Perkins	114.30	4.03	5.50	112.83
John H. Perkins	210.18	7.41	9.50	208.09
M. C. Pope	106.24	3.75	5.50	104.49
Albert G. Preston	105.98	3.71	8.00	101.69
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	132.16	4.66	8.00	128.82
Herbert Richardson	100.09	3.52	3.00	100.61
Moses Richardson	126.63	4.45	4.50	126.58
John W. Ross	108.88	3.82	4.00	108.70
Nathaniel Ross	106.03	3.73	4.00	105.76
*William R. Roundy	—	.58	—	200.58
Elbridge Russell	236.44	8.33	11.00	233.77
Mary Ann Seaver	106.12	3.73	4.00	105.85
Lois Shute	115.59	4.06	4.00	115.65
George Skinner	111.20	3.92	4.00	111.12
Herbert Skinner	113.31	3.99	4.00	113.30
William Skinner	158.60	5.19	7.50	156.29
William Smith	108.27	3.82	4.00	108.09
Edward Horace Spinney	100.82	3.54	—	104.36
Izetta Tower	102.46	3.61	4.00	102.07
Augustus Upton	100.58	3.54	4.00	100.12
Bowman Viles	111.96	3.92	4.00	111.88
Thomas B. Wellman	216.37	7.63	8.00	216.00
Alfreda J. Whittredge	100.71	3.54	3.00	101.25
H. Amanda Wiley	114.17	4.03	4.00	114.20
Jacob Wiley	107.10	3.49	3.00	107.59
Mary E. Wiley	106.75	3.75	4.00	106.50
Hathron Woodworth	105.67	3.71	4.00	105.38
	<u>\$10,936.84</u>	<u>\$382.20</u>	<u>\$375.68</u>	<u>\$11,243.36</u>

\* New endowments in 1934

#### TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash Balance December 31, 1933 .....	\$ 895.98
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	100,500.00
Interest from George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	15.00
Interest from A. J. Clough Library Fund .....	10.59
Interest from Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	35.00
Interest from G. N. Blake Library Fund .....	205.00
From Library Fines .....	45.95



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Interest from Cemetery Trust Funds .....	379.18
Withdrawal from Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund .....	508.57
Rent of Town Hall .....	82.50
Rent of Chemical Hall .....	15.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	13.12
Building Permit Fees .....	47.00
License and Permit Fees .....	215.00
Beer and Liquor Licenses .....	362.50
State Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	643.00
Court Fines .....	41.00
Telephone at Town Hall, from various persons .....	1.60
Frederick I. Wilkins, from Dog Licenses .....	483.00
Wakefield Trust Co., cash for D. P. Cook Liberty Bond ....	99.50
Franklin W. Freeman, reimbursement .....	142.17
City of Lynn, for Welfare Reimbursement .....	12.24
City of Melrose, for Welfare Reimbursement .....	105.00
City of Medford, for Welfare Reimbursement .....	35.66
Town of Wenham, for Welfare Reimbursement .....	58.16
Town of Wakefield, for Welfare Reimbursement .....	86.75
A. W. Bryant, from Milk Licenses .....	15.00
A. W. Bryant, from Milk Pasteurization License .....	10.00
First National Bank of Reading, Interest refund .....	4.48
Refund on Advertising, from various persons .....	23.50
L. H. Twiss, from Private Moth Work .....	175.65
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	
Reimbursement on Private Moth Work .....	15.75
Temporary Aid Reimbursement .....	343.54
Abatement of Old Age Assistance Tax .....	134.00
Education Aid to Independent Industrial Schools ....	583.77
Public Service Corporation .....	6.22
Moth Department Credit .....	19.38
Educational Measure .....	810.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools .....	499.45
Income Tax .....	2,189.20
Reimbursement State Valuation Measure .....	2,640.00
Corporation Tax and Business .....	629.47
Gas and Electric Tax .....	520.02
Railroad and Tel. Tax .....	139.63
Tuition of Children .....	190.19
National Bank Tax .....	7.33
Old Age Assistance .....	2,132.34
Veterans' Exemption .....	24.20
Transportation of High School Pupils .....	4,390.00
Public Welfare Expenditures .....	563.79
County Treasurer, Dog License Refund .....	235.70



County Treasurer, Reimbursements .....	40.20
Interest on Taxes .....	1,962.96
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	6.00
Miscellaneous Refunds .....	10.78
A. W. Bryant, Sale of Cemetery Lots .....	100.00
A. W. Bryant, Sale of Grave .....	5.00
S. H. Russell, Sale of Cemetery Lot .....	50.00
W. W. Moxham, Sale of Old Bell and Junk at Fire House	41.30
From Sale of Voting Lists .....	2.00
From Sale of Old Junk .....	10.00
From Sale of Cement .....	12.15
From Real Estate Taxes of 1930 .....	4.41
From Real Estate Taxes of 1931 .....	29.86
From Real Estate Taxes of 1932 .....	9,497.28
From Real Estate Taxes of 1933 .....	20,655.23
From Real Estate Taxes of 1934 .....	45,686.99
From Poll Taxes of 1932 .....	28.00
From Poll Taxes of 1933 .....	178.00
From Poll Taxes of 1934 .....	848.00
From Old Age Assistance of 1932 .....	9.00
From Old Age Assistance of 1933 .....	51.00
From Excise Taxes of 1932 .....	126.27
From Excise Taxes of 1933 .....	1,413.16
From Excise Taxes of 1934 .....	2,841.98
From Personal Taxes of 1931 .....	25.62
From Personal Taxes of 1932 .....	123.00
From Personal Taxes of 1933 .....	417.60
From Personal Taxes of 1934 .....	4,587.70
From Moth Taxes of 1932 .....	17.10
From Moth Taxes of 1933 .....	4.00
From Moth Taxes of 1934 .....	17.00
For Endowment of the Allen F. Gray Cemetery Lot .....	100.00
For Endowment of the William R. Roundy Cemetery Lot ..	200.00
From Redemption of Tax Titles .....	2,224.67
From Partial Payments on Tax Titles .....	555.07
Interest on Tax Titles .....	659.87
Payment vs. Tax Sale .....	122.28
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	\$214,004.56
Payments made on Warrants .....	207,651.88
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1934 .....	\$ 6,352.68

FREDERICK I. WILKINS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934					Title	
	Bal. 12-31-33	Collected	Interest	Abated	Tax Title	Disclaimed Balance
1931 Real and Personal .....	\$ 936.36	\$ 55.48	\$ 3.50	\$ 506.38	\$ 374.50	
1932 Real and Personal .....	12,397.85	9,620.28	948.77	402.00	2,169.48	\$ 261.29
1933 Real and Personal .....	39,541.37	21,072.83	886.76	367.20	4,991.07	13,110.27
1931 Poll .....	4.00			4.00		
1932 Poll .....	54.00	28.00	2.58			26.00
1933 Poll .....	324.00	178.00	5.46	2.00		144.00
1931 Old Age Assistance .....	7.00	7.00*				
1932 Old Age Assistance .....	50.00	{ 39.00*				
		{ 9.00	.94			2.00
1933 Old Age Assistance .....	171.00	{ 51.00	1.63			32.00
		{ 88.00*				
1931 Moth .....	.50			.50		
1932 Moth .....	23.25	17.10		6.15		
1933 Moth .....	7.00	4.00				3.00
1932 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	357.30	126.27	14.07			231.03
1933 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	1,433.13	785.86	36.21	13.34		633.93
1934 Real and Personal .....	\$ 55,306.76	\$32,081.82	\$1,899.92	\$1,301.57	\$7,535.05	\$14,443.52
1934 Poll .....	\$ 92,279.08	\$50,233.35	\$ 56.69	\$ 176.40	Balance	
1934 Moth .....	1,246.00	848.00		4.00	\$41,869.33	
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	23.00	17.00			394.00	
	5,120.56	3,469.28	6.17	202.90	6.00	
					1,448.38	
1930 Real and Personal .....	\$ 98,668.64	\$54,567.63	\$ 62.86	\$ 383.30	\$43,717.71	
	Re-commitment	Collected	Interest	Balance		
	\$ 4.41	\$ 4.41	\$ .02			

\* Refunded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

LEONARD M. DALY, Tax Collector.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH IN HAND,

BALANCE SHEET, ETC.



## RECEIPTS FOR 1934

Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$ 895.98
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## GENERAL REVENUE

## Taxes

Property Tax of 1930 .....	\$ 4.41	
Property Tax of 1931 .....	55.48	
Property Tax of 1932 .....	9,620.28	
Property Tax of 1933 .....	21,072.83	
Property Tax of 1934 .....	50,274.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 81,027.69

Redemption of and partial pay- ments on Tax Titles .....	\$ 2,885.59
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Poll Tax of 1932 .....	\$ 28.00	
Poll Tax of 1933 .....	178.00	
Poll Tax of 1934 .....	848.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,054.00

Old Age Assistance Tax of 1931	\$ 7.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax of 1932	48.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax of 1933	139.00	
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State — from Corporation In- come, etc. ....	\$ 6,941.87
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## Licenses and Permits

Junk .....	\$ 15.00	
Liquor .....	362.50	
Milk .....	25.00	
Common Victualler, Sunday and all other .....	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 602.50

## Fines and Forfeits

From Peabody Court .....	\$ 41.00
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## Grants and Gifts

From State .....	\$ 5,663.41	
From County .....	235.70	
From Federal Emergency Relief	563.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,462.90

Total General Revenue ....	\$ 99,209.55
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## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

## Special Assessments

Moth Assessments of 1932 ....	\$ 17.10
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Moth Assessments of 1933 ....	4.00		
Moth Assessments of 1934 ....	17.00		
		<u>          </u>	\$ 38.10
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1932	\$ 126.27		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1933	785.86		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1934	3,469.28		
		<u>          </u>	\$ 4,381.41
Total Special Assessments .			\$ 4,419.51

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE: DEPARTMENTAL

## General Government

Rent of Town Hall .....	\$ 82.50		
Rent of Chemical Hall .....	15.00		
Advertising Taxes .....	23.50		
Recording Fee—Tax Title Deed	2.10		
Telephone in Town Hall .....	1.60		
Sale of Voting Lists .....	2.00		
		<u>          </u>	\$ 126.70

## Protection of Persons and Property

Fire Dept.—Sale of Old Materials	\$ 41.30		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	13.12		
Building Permits .....	47.00		
Forestry — Moth			
Private Work .....	175.65		
State — State Highway Work	35.13		
		<u>          </u>	\$ 312.20

## Health and Sanitation

County — Burying Dogs .....	\$ 24.00		
County — Anti-Rabic Vaccine .	16.20		
		<u>          </u>	\$ 40.20

## Highways

Sale of Material .....	\$ 22.15		
Refund of Double Payment ....	10.48		
		<u>          </u>	\$ 32.63

## Public Welfare

From State—Temporary Aid ..	\$ 343.54		
From Cities and Towns .....	297.81		
From Others .....	.600		
From State—Old Age Assistance	2,132.34		
		<u>          </u>	\$ 2,779.69

## Soldiers' Benefits

From State—			
Veterans' Exemptions .....		\$	24.20

Schools			
Refund .....		\$	.30
Libraries			
Fines—Main Library .....	\$	24.90	
Fines—Branch Library .....		21.05	
		<u>          </u>	
		\$	45.95
Total Commercial Revenue			\$ 3,361.87
Cemeteries			
Sale of Lots .....	\$	150.00	
Sale of Grave .....		5.00	
		<u>          </u>	
			\$ 155.00
Interest			
On Property, Poll and Old Age			
Taxes .....	\$	1,906.51	
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		56.45	
On Tax Titles .....		674.20	
Refund from First Nat'l Bank			
of Reading .....		4.48	
		<u>          </u>	
			\$ 2,641.64
Municipal Indebtedness			
Loans—Anticipation of Revenue	\$	95,000.00	
Fire Dept.—Pumping Engine ..		5,500.00	
		<u>          </u>	
			\$100,500.00
Trust and Investment Funds			
Cemetery Endowment Funds			
New .....	\$	300.00	
Withdrawn for Care of Lots .		379.18	
Mary U. Nash Improve. Fund		508.57	
Library Fund Income .....		265.59	
		<u>          </u>	
Total Trust and Investment			\$ 1,453.34
Refunds and Transfers			
Refund			
F. W. Freeman for Taxes ....		\$	142.17
Transfers			
Teachers' Retirement Fund ..	\$	643.00	
Dog Licenses—County .....		483.00	
Daniel P. Cook—Cemetery Fund		99.50	
		<u>          </u>	
		\$	1,225.50
Total Refunds and Transfers			\$ 1,367.67
Grand Total Receipts ....			<u>\$214,004.56</u>

## PAYMENTS

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, March 12, 1934 Art. 4	\$ 8,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	985.81
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	\$ 8,985.81

## DEBIT

## SELECTMEN

## Salaries

Clarence A. Studley, 1 year ....	\$ 183.34	
George W. Peavey, 1 year .....	183.33	
Walter H. Perry, 10 months ....	156.94	
Archie L. Hayward, 2 months ..	26.39	
Fred I. Wilkins, clerk, 1 year ..	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 650.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 60.79	
Printing and Advertising .....	12.75	
Telephone — Town Hall .....	93.87	
Telephone and Miscellaneous		
Clarence A. Studley .....	8.50	
George W. Peavey .....	5.80	
Walter H. Perry .....	2.00	
Fred I. Wilkins .....	8.25	
Other		
Office Supplies .....	4.20	
Floral Spray .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 201.16

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## Salary

Carl H. Russell .....	\$ 500.00
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## Other Expenses

Adding Machine .....	\$ 66.00	
Printing Town Reports .....	202.24	
Delivering Town Reports .....	5.00	
Binders for Ledgers .....	7.98	
Office Supplies .....	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 283.47



## TREASURER

## Salary

Fred I. Wilkins .....	\$	400.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	50.83
Printing and Advertising .....		.60
Transportation .....		15.10
Telephone .....		.65
Premium on Treasurer's Bond		66.00
Rent of Safe Deposit Box .....		5.00
Office and Misc. Expenses ....		6.41
	<u>\$</u>	144.59

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

## Salary

Leonard M. Daly .....	\$	400.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	110.70
Printing and Advertising .....		120.61
Premium on Collector's Bond ..		132.00
Prem. on Dep. Collector's Bond		10.00
Preparing and Recording Deeds		123.50
Office Supplies .....		1.70
	<u>\$</u>	498.51

## ASSESSORS

## Salaries

Everett B. Richards .....	308.05
George H. Bancroft .....	413.65
William W. Moxham .....	324.75
	<u>\$</u> 1,046.45

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	18.15
Printing and Advertising .....		10.20
Deeds and Abstracts .....		102.97
Filing Cabinets and Indexes ..		33.20
Telephone and Miscellaneous		
Everett B. Richards .....		3.00
George H. Bancroft .....		9.30
William W. Moxham .....		6.80
Use of Auto—Wm. W. Moxham		62.00
	<u>\$</u>	245.62

## OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

## Registration of Notes

Director of Accounts .....	\$	24.00
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## Miscellaneous

Finance Committee — Recom- mendations and delivering same .....	32.00
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## Board of Appeals — Advertising

Hearing .....	2.45	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 58.45

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Salaries

Nelson B. Todd .....	\$	300.00
Rutherford E. Smith—Special..		25.00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 325.00

## TOWN CLERK

## Salary

Fred I. Wilkins .....	\$	200.00
Fred I. Wilkins — Recording Fees .....	40.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 240.00

## Other

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	3.00
Printing and Advertising .....		.95
Telephone .....		.20
Transportation .....		13.10
Premium on Town Clerk's Bond		5.00
Town Clerk's Ass'n and expenses		2.90
Office and other expenses ....		21.16
	<u>          </u>	\$ 46.31

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

## Salaries: Registrars of Voters

Sidney M. Eaton .....	\$	12.00
Edward A. Russell .....		12.00
Thomas F. Lynch .....		12.00
Fred I. Wilkins, clerk .....		12.00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 48.00

## Salaries: Election Officers

Town Election, March 5, 1934 .	\$	90.00	
Pre-Primary, April 24, 1934 ....		60.00	
State Primary, Sept. 20, 1934 ..		60.00	
State Election, Nov. 6, 1934 ....		90.00	
Recounts, State Election .....		6.00	
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	\$		306.00

## Salaries

Police Officers at Polls .....	\$ 50.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	1.02
Printing and Advertising .....		94.00
Meals for Election Officers and Registrars .....		30.88
Ballot Box—New .....		70.00
Repairs to Ballot Box .....		2.25
Transportation .....		6.00
Typing Voting Lists .....		4.00
Other miscellaneous expenses .		3.00
	<hr/>	\$ 211.15

## CARE OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

TOWN HALL

## Salary

L. F. Southworth, Janitor .....	\$ 331.20
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## Other Expenses

Fuel—Gas .....	\$	904.30
Light .....		89.14
Janitor's Supplies .....		8.28
Repairs to Building .....		7.30
Insurance .....		484.04
Repairs to Grounds .....		14.54
Inspection of Boiler .....		5.00
Repairs to Flag .....		3.00
Tuning Piano .....		3.00
	<hr/>	\$ 1,518.60
Oil Heater and Boiler .....		\$ 1,014.00

## PRECINCT 2 HALL

## Salary

Edward W. Pierce, Janitor . . . .	\$ 228.85
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## Other Expenses

Fuel	\$	94.75
Light		18.00

Janitor's Supplies .....	2.25	
Repairs to Building .....	18.45	
Water Charges .....	12.60	
Rope for Flag Pole and Install- ing .....	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 148.45

## OLD TOWN HALL

## Other Expenses

Insurance .....	\$ 84.00	
Repairs to Building .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 90.00

Total Payments .....	<hr/>	\$ 8,985.81	\$ 8,985.81
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## SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen .....	\$ 650.00	\$ 201.16	\$ 851.16
Town Accountant .....	500.00	283.47	783.47
Town Treasurer .....	400.00	144.59	544.59
Collector of Taxes .....	400.00	498.51	898.51
Assessors .....	1,046.45	245.62	1,292.07
Other Finance Officers and Accts.		58.45	58.45
Law Department .....	325.00		325.00
Town Clerk .....	240.00	46.31	286.31
Elections and Registrations .....	404.00	211.15	615.15
Town Hall .....	331.20	2,532.60	2,863.80
Precinct 2 Hall .....	228.85	148.45	377.30
Old Town Hall .....		90.00	90.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 4,525.50	\$ 4,460.31	\$ 8,985.81

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CREDITS

Appropriation March 12, 1934, Art. 5 (\$500.00 for Equipment)	\$ 4,300.00
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## DEBITS

## Salaries and Wages

Chief, Albert G. Tedford .....	\$ 420.00
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Patrolman, as per payrolls . . . .	2,699.96		
Special Police . . . . .	60.68		
		\$	3,180.64
Equipment Maintenance			
Police Auto—1934 Ford V8 less allowance on 1932 Plymouth .	\$ 376.28		
Siren Horn for Cruiser . . . . .	30.00		
Memo. Card Holder . . . . .	7.50		
			413.78
Repairs to Motor Equipment ..	\$ 140.95		
Gasoline, Oil, etc. . . . .	404.96		
Insurance on Cruiser . . . . .	29.00		
		\$	574.91
Other Maintenance			
Repairs to Tear Gas Club . . . .	\$ 1.65		
Half Doz. Tear Gas Shells . . . .	9.00		
		\$	10.65
Fuel and Light			
Fuel . . . . .	\$ .24		
Light . . . . .	45.64		
		\$	45.88*
Other Expenses			
Telephone . . . . .	\$ 8.85		
Medical Service for Prisoner..	5.00		
Electrical work in garage . . . .	7.35		
Padlock for garage . . . . .	2.00		
Medical service—Dr. Rafferty..	9.00		
Police Ambulance—City of Lynn	10.00		
Food for prisoners at Peabody .	1.95		
		\$	44.15
Totals payments . . . . .		\$	4,270.01
Balance transferred to revenue			29.99
		\$	4,300.00
		\$	4,300.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT CREDITS

Appropriation March 12, 1934, Art. 6 (\$500.00 for Equipment)	\$ 4,000.00
Appropriation March 12, 1934, Art. 7 Hydrant Rental . . . . .	1,075.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ...	114.17
	\$ 5,189.17

## DEBITS

## Salaries and Wages

Chief W. W. Moxham .....	\$	100.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, W. W. Moxham .....		75.00	
			\$ 175.00

## House 1

Call men, as per payrolls .	\$	300.00	
Fires, care of equip., etc...		304.65	
			\$ 604.65

## House 2

Call men, as per payrolls	\$	300.00	
Fires, care of equip., etc. .		844.30	
			\$ 1,144.30

## Fire Permits

W. W. Moxham .....	\$	13.00	
J. A. Donovan .....		13.00	
Minot H. Carter .....		27.50	
Albert G. Tedford .....		2.50	
			\$ 56.00

## Equipment

## Apparatus

Payment on Pumping Engine .....	\$	495.26	
Hose couplings, nozzles, etc.		73.36	
			\$ 568.62

## Other Equipment

Brooms, Pails and Miscellaneous .....			\$ 17.90
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## Maintenance and Repairs

Repairs to Equipment .....	\$	391.81	
Gasoline and Oil .....		154.57	
Telephone, House 1 .....		50.10	
Telephone, House 2 .....		25.86	
Telephone, W. W. Moxham ....		6.85	
Fire Alarm, Maintenance .....		443.55	
Charging Batteries .....		58.37	
Water Charges, House 2 .....		9.60	
Vitriol—A. H. Whidden & Son		11.71	
Soda and Supplies, Geo. M. Roundy .....		38.70	
Soda and Supplies, J. F. Carter		33.27	
Painting Bulletin Board, House 2 .....		2.50	

Repairs to Pump, House 1 ....	5.25		
All other .....	3.90		
		\$	1,236.04
Hydrant Rental .....		\$	1,075.00
Fuel and Light			
Fuel, House 1 .....	\$ 84.81		
Fuel, House 2 .....	93.79		
		\$	178.60
Light, House 1 .....	\$ 3.90		
Light, House 2 .....	35.91		
		\$	39.81
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Janitor, House 1 .....	\$ 50.00		
Removing Ashes, House 1 ....	1.50		
		\$	51.50
Other Expenses			
Donation—Lynnfield Volunteer Association .....	\$ 10.00		
W. W. Moxham, Miscellaneous Expense on Acceptance of Pumping Engine .....	15.00		
One year's subscription—Fire Engineering .....	2.00		
Hire of Mourning .....	5.00		
Flowers .....	5.00		
Stationery and Postage, J. A. Donovan .....	1.25		
Lunches, July 4th .....	3.50		
		\$	41.75
Total Payments .....		\$	5,189.17
		\$	5,189.17

## FIRE DEPARTMENT PUMPING ENGINE

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 29	\$ 8,000.00
Less amount to be spent from Fire Department appropriation .....	500.00
	\$ 7,500.00

## DEBIT

Mack Fire Appliance Co.	
600 gal. Pumping Engine and Equipment .....	\$ 7,995.26

Less amount paid from Fire Department appropriation .....

495.26

\$ 7,500.00

Payment .....

\$ 7,500.00

\$ 7,500.00

### MOTH DEPARTMENT

#### CREDITS

Appropriation, Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 9

\$ 1,479.25

Appropriation, Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 10

350.00

\$ 1,829.25

#### DEBITS

Labor as per payrolls .....

\$ 1,282.32

Other Expenses

Insecticides ..... \$ 11.42

Truck and auto hire, L. H. Twiss 385.00

Horse Hire, M. H. Carter ..... 27.50

Gasoline and supplies, Geo. M.

Roundy ..... 7.96

\$ 431.88

Total payments .....

\$ 1,714.20

Balance transferred to Revenue

115.05

\$ 1,829.25

\$ 1,829.25

### TREE WARDEN

#### CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 11

\$ 400.00

#### DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls .....

\$ 302.68

Other Expenses

Filing saws, F. Cossaboom .... \$ 5.35

Truck hire, L. H. Twiss ..... 91.25

Tools ..... .65

\$ 97.25

Total payments .....

\$ 399.93

Balance transferred to Revenue

.07

\$ 400.00

\$ 400.00



## OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 8	\$ 275.00
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## DEBIT

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

## Salary

Charles E. Pearson .....	\$ 125.00
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## Other Expenses

Transportation .....	\$ 31.50
Postage .....	.36
Telephone .....	.70
	----- \$ 32.56

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## Salary

Minot H. Carter .....	\$ 50.00
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## Other Expenses

Transportation .....	\$ 25.00
Recutting seals and miscellaneous .....	6.35
	----- \$ 31.35

## OTHER

Labor removing dangerous tree ...	\$ 20.00
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Total payments .....	\$ 258.91
Balance transferred to Revenue	16.09

-----	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 12	\$ 160.00
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Refund from County for Rabies	
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Vaccine .....	16.20
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-----	\$ 176.20
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## DEBIT

## General Administration

## Salaries

George W. Peavey, 1 year .....	\$	6.67	
Clarence A. Studley, 1 year ....		6.66	
Walter H. Perry, 10 months ...		5.56	
Archie L. Hayward, 2 months ..		1.11	
	—————	\$	20.00
Printing and Advertising .....			.70
Other Expenses			
Rabies Vaccine .....			16.20

## DOG OFFICER

## Salaries

Arthur W. Bryant .....		25.00
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## Other Expenses

Killing and burying dogs .....		21.00
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## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

## Salary

Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	40.00
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## Other Expenses

Transportation .....		20.00
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## INSPECTOR OF MILK

## Salary

Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	20.00
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Total Payments .....	\$	162.90
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Balance trans. to Revenue		13.30
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\$	176.20	\$	176.20
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## ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 23	\$	655.19
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## DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer for main-  
tenance during 1933 .....

\$	655.19
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\$	655.19	\$	655.19
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 13	\$ 11,000.00
Refund from State .....	10.48
Transferred from Reserve Fund ...	221.97
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	\$ 11,232.45

## DEBIT

## General Administration

## Salary

M. H. Carter ..... \$ 749.95

## Other Expenses

Telephone ..... 8.70

## General Expenses

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$ 2,523.55

Truck hire, M. H. Carter ..... 254.00

Truck hire, W. E. Wilkinson .. 68.00

Broken stone, gravel, sand, etc. 598.61 .

Tarvia and road oil ..... 2,431.39

Repairs to equipment and tools 386.38

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\$ 6,261.93

## Equipment

One Ford dump truck less  
allowance for old truck ..... \$ 595.85

## Other

Gasoline and oil ..... \$ 362.35

Registering trucks ..... 9.00

Serving notices on Walnut St. 19.80

Street signs ..... 10.82

Dynamite and supplies ..... 3.63

Rent of gravel pit ..... 20.00

Metal culverts ..... 30.94

Electric wiring in storage shed 23.00

Road paint ..... 9.10

Guard rail posts and supplies .. 6.74

Express and freight ..... 6.87

All other ..... 2.31

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\$ 504.56

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\$ 8,120.99

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$ 1,086.50

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Truck hire			
M. H. Carter .....	\$	58.50	
W. E. Wilkinson .....		26.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 85.00
Plowing Streets—Trucks			
Joseph E. Smith .....	\$	346.50	
W. E. Wilkinson .....		531.00	
Lynnfield Community, Inc. ....		114.75	
Commonwealth, Salem St. ....		121.87	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,114.12
Plowing Sidewalks—Teams			
M. H. Carter .....	\$	109.50	
W. E. Wilkinson .....		6.00	
E. M. Fletcher .....		55.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 171.00
Repairs to Equipment .....			\$ 142.25
Sand .....			49.59
Rent of garage for storing sand ..			20.00
Equipment			
Hydraulic Lift for Snow Plow ....	\$	165.00	
One 8' Baker Snow Plow .....		278.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 443.00
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Total Snow and Ice Removal			\$ 3,111.46
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Total Payments .....			\$ 11,232.45 \$ 11,232.45
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## SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

### CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 14 \$ 2,000.00

### DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 1,028.75
Trucks, M. H. Carter .....	90.00
Materials .....	720.21.
All Other	
Tools .....	\$ 33.00
Gasoline and oil .....	63.82
Dynamite and exploders .....	18.93
Sharpening tools .....	8.00
Repairs to break in water main	14.90



Rent of Compressor and equip.	18.00		
Miscellaneous .....	4.20		
		\$	160.85
Total Payments .....		\$	1,999.81
Balance trans. to Revenue			.19
		\$	2,000.00
		\$	2,000.00

## MOWING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 15 \$ 350.00

## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	331.00	
Tools .....	\$	14.10	
Gasoline for trucks .....		3.98	
Total Payments .....		349.08	
Balance trans. to Revenue		.92	
	\$	350.00	\$ 350.00

## STREET LIGHTS

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 16 \$ 3,600.00

## DEBIT

Prec. 1, Town of Reading .....	\$	2,254.56	
Prec. 2, Peabody Elec. Light Plant		1,342.32	
Total Payments .	\$	3,596.88	
Balance trans. to Revenue		3.12	
	\$	3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 17 \$ 7,470.00  
 Transferred from Reserve Fund.... 362.78  
 \$ 7,832.78

## DEBIT

## General Administration

## Salaries

Walter H. Perry, 10 months ...	\$	13.89	
Clarence A. Studley, 1 year ...		16.66	
George W. Peavey, 1 year .....		16.67	
Archie L. Hayward, 2 months ..		2.78	
		<u>50.00</u>	\$ 50.00

Postage, printing and stationery.. 7.40

Rent of Commissary for ERA  
Supplies ..... 13.20

## Relief by Town

Groceries and provisions .....	\$	551.89	
Coal and Wood .....		41.25	
Board and Care .....		60.00	
Medicine and Medical Attend- ance .....		125.43	
Cash grants to Individuals ....		1,566.00	
All other .....		4.00	
		<u>2,348.57</u>	\$ 2,348.57

## Relief by Others

City of Lynn .....	\$	400.80	
Town of Wakefield .....		65.33	
Essex Sanatorium .....		107.90	
		<u>574.03</u>	\$ 574.03

## Other Expenses

Labor by Welfare recipients ..	\$	52.00	
Delivering coal supplied by Government .....		78.00	
Delivering Federal Emergency Supplies .....		34.75	
Freight on Federal Emergency Supplies .....		6.13	
All other .....		2.70	
		<u>173.58</u>	\$ 173.58

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payments authorized by Board of  
Public Welfare as per payrolls ..

\$ 4,666.00

Total payments: .....

\$ 7,832.78    \$ 7,832.78

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

## CREDIT

Transferred from Reserve Fund ...		\$	159.73
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## DEBIT

Groceries and provisions .....	\$	94.26	
Medicine and Medical attendance..		12.00	
Electric Light .....		9.47	
Cash grants to Individuals .....		20.00	
Labor by Soldiers' Relief recipients		24.00	
Total payments .....	\$	159.73	\$ 159.73

## EDUCATION

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 18		\$	41,100.00
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## DEBIT

Payments for 1934 (For itemized account see Report of School Committee) .....	\$	40,477.64	
Balance transferred to Revenue		622.36	
	\$	41,100.00	\$ 41,100.00

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 19		\$	600.00
Refund from County for Dog Licenses, March 12, 1934, Art. 20 ...			235.70
Income from Library Trust Funds .			265.59
Transferred from Reserve Fund ...			55.43
		\$	1,156.72

## DEBIT

## Salaries

Librarian—Main Library .....	\$	156.00
Librarian—Branch .....		156.00

Janitor—Main Library .....	78.00		
Janitor—Branch .....	70.00		
		\$	460.00
Book and Periodicals			
Books—Main Library .....	\$ 175.30		
Books—Branch .....	136.49		
Periodicals—Main Library ....	18.75		
Periodicals—Branch .....	14.61		
		\$	345.15
Binding			
Books—Main Library .....	\$ 107.70		
Books—Branch .....	6.17		
		\$	113.87
Fuel and Light			
Fuel—Main Library .....	\$ 27.95		
Fuel—Branch .....	18.36		
Light—Main Library .....	18.93		
Light—Branch .....	6.00		
		\$	71.24
Buildings			
Insurance—Main Library .....	\$ 33.75		
Repairs—Main Library .....	4.50		
Repairs—Branch .....	13.70		
One No. 205 Heatrola installed at Branch Library .....	105.00		
		\$	156.95
Other Expenses			
Stationery, printing, etc. ....	\$ 7.73		
Other Supplies .....	1.78		
		\$	9.51
Total payments .....		\$	1,156.72
		\$	1,156.72

## RECREATION

## PARK DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 21 (\$375.00 of appropriation to be spent in each precinct).	\$ 750.00
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## DEBIT

## PRECINCT 1

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$	214.90	
Sand, loam and filling for park on Main St., at Wakefield line .....		139.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 354.40

## PRECINCT 2

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$	210.50	
Equipment .....		20.25	
Sand for Suntaug Park .....		10.00	
Team Suntaug—E. M. Fletcher ....		67.50	
Gasoline and oil .....		39.38	
Repairs to roller and tractor .....		13.89	
Dynamite .....		2.00	
Lumber .....		7.74	
Geraniums .....		9.60	
All other .....		.94	
		<hr/>	\$ 381.80
Total payments .....	\$	736.20	
Balance transferred to Revenue.		13.80	
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	\$	750.00	\$ 750.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

## MEMORIAL DAY

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 22	\$	175.00
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## DEBIT

Paid T. Hawley, chairman, Memorial Day Committee* .....	\$	175.00	
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	\$	175.00	\$ 175.00

\* For itemized account see report of Memorial Day Committee.

## STATE CHARGES

## CREDIT

Assessment for State Tax .....	\$ 4,800.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	22.26	
Assessment for State Parks and Reservations .....	26.21	
Other Assessments .....	2.94	
		<u>\$ 4,851.41</u>

## DEBIT

Payments to State Treasurer .....	\$ 4,851.41	
	<u>\$ 4,851.41</u>	<u>\$ 4,851.41</u>

## COUNTY CHARGES

## CREDIT

Assessment for County Tax .....	\$ 3,899.57
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## DEBIT

Payment to County Treasurer ....	\$ 3,899.57	
	<u>\$ 3,899.57</u>	<u>\$ 3,899.57</u>

## SPECIAL INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 28	\$ 225.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	20.00	
		<u>\$ 245.00</u>

## DEBIT

Compensation Fund reimbursed for payment of claims of Caroline Baldwin in 1933 .....	\$ 100.00	
Payment of Marguerite C. Stetfield claim .....	125.00	
Payment of I. C. Fullerton claim ..	20.00	
	<u>\$ 245.00</u>	<u>\$ 245.00</u>
Total Payments .....	\$ 245.00	\$ 245.00

CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER FEDERAL  
RELIEF PROJECTS

CREDIT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$	975.00
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DEBIT

Administration

Paid George W. Peavey, Salary	\$	125.00
Other Expenses — Office supplies		6.75

Materials and Supplies

Walnut Street widening .....	\$	463.31
Water cisterns for fire protection		237.02
Grading Centre School grounds		33.65
Paint and repairs, South School		69.03
Paint outside of Town Hall ..		35.95
Parking space Town Hall grounds		4.29
	\$	843.25

Total Payments .....	\$	975.00	\$ 975.00
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MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

CREDIT

Withdrawal of accumulated interest to cover orders of Selectmen ..	\$	508.57
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DEBIT

Paint and supplies for painting in- side of Town Hall (CWA Project)	\$	177.63
Paint and supplies for painting out- side of Town Hall (CWA Project)		208.79
Repairs and improvements to Town Hall grounds .....		63.15
Electric clock for Chemical House, No. 2 .....		59.00

Total Payments .....	\$	508.57	\$ 508.57
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 25	\$	550.00
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## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	516.07	
Other Expenses			
Team hire, M. H. Carter .....	\$	25.00	
Repairs to equipment .....		4.50	
		<u>29.50</u>	
Total Payments .....		545.57	
Balance trans. to Revenue .		4.43	
		<u>550.00</u>	<u>550.00</u>

## INTEREST

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 26	\$	3,200.00
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## DEBIT

Payments on Temporary Loans			
Merchant Nat'l Bank, Boston ..	\$	946.14	
First National Bank, Reading .		278.05	
Sundry Parties—Advance Taxes		7.02	
		<u>1,231.21</u>	
Payments on General Loans			
Cambridge Savings Bank .....	\$	97.50	
E. Weymouth Savings Bank ..		60.00	
Wakefield Trust Co. ....		195.00	
First National Bank, Reading .		89.38	
		<u>441.88</u>	
Total Payments .....	\$	1,673.09	
Balance trans. to Revenue		1,526.91	
		<u>3,200.00</u>	<u>3,200.00</u>

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

## CREDIT

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 ..	\$	30,000.00
Receipts—Notes in Anticipation of Revenue		
First National Bank, Reading .		25,000.00



Merchants Nat'l Bank, Boston	70,000.00
	<u>\$125,000.00</u>

## DEBIT

## Payments

First National Bank, Reading .	\$ 35,000.00	
Merchants Nat'l Bank, Boston	55,000.00	
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Total Payments '.....	\$ 90,000.00	
Bal. outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	35,000.00	
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	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00

## MATURING DEBT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1934, Art. 27	\$ 6,000.00
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## DEBIT

## Payments

Town Hall addition .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Main Street Construction, 1931	2,000.00	
Centre School addition .....	1,000.00	
Town Hall Lot .....	1,000.00	
	<u></u>	
	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

## CREDIT

Received new Cemetery Endowment Funds .....	\$ 300.00
Withdrawn from Cemetery Endowment Funds .....	379.18
	<u></u>
	\$ 679.18

## DEBIT

Deposited in Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 300.00
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Payment for care of Cemetery Lots	375.68	
Total payments .....	\$ 675.68	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1934	3.50	
	\$ 679.18	\$ 679.18

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

## REFUNDS

## CREDIT

Advance payment of 1934 Taxes to be refunded .....	\$ 41.34
From Revenue .....	158.74
	\$ 200.08

## DEBIT

Refunds	
Property Taxes .....	\$ 103.87
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes ...	\$ 96.21
Total payments .....	\$ 200.08

## TRANSFERS

## CREDIT

Receipts	
Deductions from teachers' pay- rolls .....	\$ 643.00
Town Clerk for Dog Licenses .	483.00
Daniel P. Cook Cemetery Trust Fund .....	99.50
	\$ 1,225.50

## DEBIT

Payments	
Massachusetts Teachers' Retire- ment Board .....	\$ 643.00
County of Essex—Dog Licenses	483.00
Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank for Daniel P. Cook Cemetery Fund .....	99.50
Total payments .....	\$ 1,225.50

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 GRAND SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

## General Government

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 4,525.50	
Expenses .....	4,460.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,985.81

## Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department .....	\$ 4,270.01	
Fire Department, including Hydrant Rental .....	5,189.17	
Pumping Engine, less amount paid from Fire Dept. appropriation .....	7,500.00	
Moth Department .....	1,714.20	
Tree Warden .....	399.93	
Other Protection of Persons and Property .....	258.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,332.22

## Health and Sanitation

Board of Health .....	\$ 36.90	
Dog Officer .....	46.00	
Inspector of Animals .....	60.00	
Inspector of Milk .....	20.00	
Essex County Sanitorium .....	655.19	
	<hr/>	\$ 818.09

## Highway Department

Maintenance .....	\$ 8,120.99	
Snow and Ice Removal .....	3,111.46	
Sidewalk Construction .....	1,999.81	
Mowing Bushes on Highways .	349.08	
Street Lighting .....	3,596.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,178.22

## Department of Public Welfare

Welfare .....	\$ 3,166.78	
Old Age Assistance .....	4,666.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,832.78

Soldiers' Relief .....	\$ 159.73
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## Education

Schools .....	\$ 40,477.64	
Libraries .....	1,156.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 41,634.36

## Recreation

Parks .....	\$ 736.20
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## Unclassified

Memorial Day .....	\$ 175.00	
Special Indemnity Payments ..	245.00	
Civil Works Admin. Projects ..	975.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,395.00

Cemeteries ..... \$ 545.57

Interest ..... \$ 1,673.09

## Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$ 90,000.00	
General Loans paid from Revenue .....	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 96,000.00

## Agency, Trust and Investment Funds

Taxes—State .....	\$ 4,851.41	
Taxes—County .....	3,899.57	
Trust Fund—Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund .....	508.57	
Trust Funds—Cemetery (New)	300.00	
Trust Funds—Cemetery, Care of Lots .....	375.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,935.23

## Refunds and Transfers

Refunds .....	\$ 200.08	
Transfers .....	1,225.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,425.58

Total payments by Treas. . \$207,651.88

Balance, Cash in hands of  
Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1934 .. 6,352.68

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\$214,004.56

## DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

## Assets

## TAXES PROPERTY—1930

Recommitment to Collector .....	\$ 4.41	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 4.41
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 4.41	\$ 4.41



## TAXES, PROPERTY—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$ 936.36	
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		\$ 374.50
Abatements by Assessors .....		506.38
Payments reported by Collector		55.48
	<u>\$ 936.36</u>	<u>\$ 936.36</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$ 12,397.85	
Added from Tax Titles .....	55.20	
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		\$ 2,169.48
Abatements by Assessors .....		402.00
Payments reported by Collector		9,620.28
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		261.29
	<u>\$ 12,453.05</u>	<u>\$ 12,453.05</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1933

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$ 39,541.37	
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		\$ 4,991.07
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 367.20
Payments reported by Collector		21,072.83
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		13,110.27
	<u>\$ 39,541.37</u>	<u>\$ 39,541.37</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1934

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 92,279.08	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 176.40
Payments reported by Collector		50,233.35
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		41,869.33
	<u>\$ 92,279.08</u>	<u>\$ 92,279.08</u>

## POLL TAX—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$ 4.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 4.00
	<u>\$ 4.00</u>	<u>\$ 4.00</u>

## POLL TAX—1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$	54.00		
Payments reported by Collector			\$	28.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934				26.00
	\$	54.00	\$	54.00

## POLL TAX—1933

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$	324.00		
Abatement by Assessors .....			\$	2.00
Payments reported by Collector				178.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934				144.00
	\$	324.00	\$	324.00

## POLL TAX—1934

Commitments to Collector .....	\$	1,246.00		
Abatements by Assessors .....			\$	4.00
Payments reported by Collector				848.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934				394.00
	\$	1,246.00	\$	1,246.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$	7.00		
Cash received from State .....			\$	7.00
	\$	7.00	\$	7.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX—1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$	50.00		
Cash received from State .....			\$	39.00
Payments reported by Collector				9.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934				2.00
	\$	50.00	\$	50.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX—1933

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$	171.00		
Cash received from State .....			\$	88.00
Payments reported by Collector				51.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934				32.00
	\$	171.00	\$	171.00

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$	.50		
Abatement by Assessors .....			\$	.50
	\$	.50	\$	.50

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$	23.25		
Abatements by Assessors .....			\$	6.15
Payments reported by Collector				17.10
	\$	23.25	\$	23.25

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1933

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$	7.00		
Payments reported by Collector			\$	4.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934				3.00
	\$	7.00	\$	7.00

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1934

Commitment to Collector .....	\$	23.00		
Payments reported by Collector			\$	17.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934				6.00
	\$	23.00	\$	23.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$ 357.30	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 126.27
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		231.03
	<u>\$ 357.30</u>	<u>\$ 357.30</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1933

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$ 1,433.13	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 13.34
Payments reported by Collector		785.86
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		633.93
	<u>\$ 1,433.13</u>	<u>\$ 1,433.13</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1934

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 5,120.56	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 202.90
Payments reported by Collector		3,469.28
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		1,448.38
	<u>\$ 5,120.56</u>	<u>\$ 5,120.56</u>

## TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$ 7,111.21	
Transferred from Taxes—1931 ....	374.50	
Transferred from Taxes—1932 ....	2,169.48	
Transferred from Taxes—1933	4,991.07	
Interest, advertising, deeds and other expenses added to Tax Titles	709.73	
Credit account disclaimer ....		\$ 60.72
Collections reported by Treasurer		2,885.59
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1934		12,409.68
	<u>\$ 15,355.99</u>	<u>\$ 15,355.99</u>

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## OVERLAY—1931, PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1934 .....		\$ 631.64
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 510.38	
Transferred to Overlay Reserve....	121.26	
	<u>\$ 631.64</u>	<u>\$ 631.64</u>



## OVERLAY—1932, PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1934 .....		\$ 1,307.19
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 402.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1934 .....	905.19	
	<u>\$ 1,307.19</u>	<u>\$ 1,307.19</u>

## OVERLAY—1933, PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1934 .....		\$ 1,585.76
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 369.20	
Balance Dec. 31, 1934 .....	1,216.56	
	<u>\$ 1,585.76</u>	<u>\$ 1,585.76</u>

## OVERLAY—1934, PROPERTY TAX

Excess Assess. to provide Overlay		\$ 1,985.05
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 180.40	
Balance Dec. 31, 1934 .....	1,804.65	
	<u>\$ 1,985.05</u>	<u>\$ 1,985.05</u>

## RESERVE FUND—OVERLAY RESERVE

Balance Jan. 1, 1934 .....		\$ 1,980.66
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency to restore amount used in 1933 .....		2,538.26
Transferred from Overlay of '31		121.26
Balance Dec. 31, 1934 .....	\$ 4,640.18	
	<u>\$ 4,640.18</u>	<u>\$ 4,640.18</u>

## REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1934 .....		\$ 1,790.43
Excise Tax Commitments of 1934		5,120.56
Abatements of Assessors .....	216.24	
Receipts during 1934 .....	4,381.41	
Balance Dec. 31, 1934 .....	2,313.34	
	<u>\$ 6,910.99</u>	<u>\$ 6,910.99</u>

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE—MOTH

Balance Jan. 1, 1934 .....		\$	30.75
Moth Assessment of 1934 .....			23.00
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$	6.65	
Receipts during 1934 .....		38.10	
Balance Dec. 31, 1934 .....		9.00	
	\$	53.75	\$ 53.75

## TAX TITLE REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1934 .....		\$	7,111.21
Credits from Tax Accounts, Interest, deeds and other expenses .....			8,244.78
Disclaimer .....	\$	60.72	
Receipts during 1934 .....		2,885.59	
Balance Dec. 31, 1934 .....		12,409.68	
	\$	15,355.99	\$ 15,355.99

## SURPLUS REVENUE

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1934 .....		\$	18,061.78
Receipts from Tax Titles .....			2,885.59
Recommitment of Taxes of 1930 .....			4.41
Recommitment of Taxes of 1932 .....			55.20
To balance Revenue Account ..			7,706.12
Amount added to Tax Titles .....	\$	7,535.05	
Transferred to Overlay Reserve ....		2,538.26	
Balance Dec. 31, 1934 .....		18,639.79	
	\$	28,713.10	\$ 28,713.10

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1934 .....		\$	30,000.00
Revenue Loans during 1933 ..			95,000.00
Loans paid during 1933 .....	\$	90,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1934 .....		35,000.00	
	\$	125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00

## F. W. FREEMAN ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1934 .....	\$ 110.47	
Receipts during 1934 .....		\$ 142.17
Balance Dec. 31, 1934 .....	31.70	
	<u>\$ 142.17</u>	<u>\$ 142.17</u>

## DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

Purpose of Indebtedness	Balance on hand Jan. 1, '34	Notes issued 1934	Payments 1934	Balance outstanding Dec. 31, '34
Centre School Addition	\$ 1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
Town Hall Addition	6,000.00		2,000.00	4,000.00
Rebuilding Main Street-1931	4,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Dept., Pumping Engine		\$5,500.00		5,500.00
	<u>\$11,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,500.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$11,500.00</u>

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Name of Fund	Balance on hand Jan. 1, '34	Income 1934	Payments 1934	Balance on hand Dec. 31, '34
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	\$ 2,537.39	\$ 89.53	\$ 508.57	\$ 2,118.35
Compensation Fund	2,951.36	201.51*		3,152.87
Legion Memorial Fund	1,021.26	33.44		1,054.70
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00	15.00	15.00	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00	35.00	35.00	1,000.00
G. N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00	205.00	205.00	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00	10.59	10.59	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	10,936.84	682.20†	375.68	11,243.36
	<u>\$23,246.85</u>	<u>\$1,272.27</u>	<u>\$1,149.84</u>	<u>\$23,369.28</u>

\* Includes repayment of \$100.00 withdrawn in 1933 as per vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1934, Art. 28.

† Includes two new endowments amounting to \$300.00.

NOTE:—For further detail of these accounts see Report of the Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1934  
 Cash advance in hands of Collector  
 Accounts Receivable

## Taxes

Levy of 1932—Property ..... \$ 261.29  
 Levy of 1933—Property ..... 13,110.27  
 Levy of 1934—Property ..... 41,869.33  
 Levy of 1932—Poll ..... \$ 26.00  
 Levy of 1933—Poll ..... 144.00  
 Levy of 1934—Poll ..... 394.00

## Moth Assessments

Levy of 1933 ..... \$ 3.00  
 Levy of 1934 ..... 6.00

## Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Levy of 1932 ..... \$ 231.03  
 Levy of 1933 ..... 633.93  
 Levy of 1934 ..... 1,448.38

## Special State Tax—Old Age

Levy of 1932 ..... \$ 2.00  
 Levy of 1933 ..... 32.00

## Tax Titles

\$ 34.00

\$ 12,409.68

\$ 76,973.59

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes  
 Levy of 1932 ..... \$ 905.19  
 Levy of 1933 ..... 1,216.56  
 Levy of 1934 ..... 1,804.65

\$ 3,926.40

\$ 4,640.18

## Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus..

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected

Special Assessments—Moth . \$ 9.00  
 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes . 2,313.34  
 Tax Titles ..... 12,409.68

\$ 14,732.02

## Surplus Revenue

Excess and Deficiency ..... \$ 18,639.79

\$ 35,000.00

## Temporary Loans

## F. W. Freeman Adjustment Account

count ..... \$ 31.70

Cemetery Trust Fund Income ... \$ 3.50

\$ 76,973.59



## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt Dec. 31, 1934	\$ 11,500.00	Main Street Construction Loan..	\$ 2,000.00
		Town Hall Loan .....	4,000.00
		Fire Department Pumping Engine	
		Loan .....	5,500.00
	<u>\$ 11,500.00</u>		<u>\$ 11,500.00</u>

## TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities		Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	\$ 2,118.35
December 31, 1934 .....	\$ 23,369.28	Compensation Fund .....	3,152.87
		Legion Memorial Fund .....	1,054.70
		G. L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund ....	1,000.00
		George N. Blake Library Fund ..	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund ..	300.00
		Cemetery Endowment Funds (91	
		Accounts) .....	11,243.36
	<u>\$ 23,369.28</u>		<u>\$ 23,369.28</u>

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ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

The cash on hand and cash deposits in the various Trust Funds are as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

The receipts as reported by the Collector of Taxes and the Treasurer were as stated in the reports of those officials, and the payments, from the various appropriations for the year were as stated in the foregoing report.

The balance sheet of the Town as of December 31, 1934, is in agreement with the books of the Town and, in my opinion, it correctly presents the financial position of the Town as of December 31, 1934.

The unpaid taxes as of December 31, 1934 have increased materially over the corresponding date in 1933 as have the Tax Titles held by the Town necessitating the carrying over of \$35,000.00 of Revenue Loan Notes.

CARL H. RUSSELL,  
Town Accountant

January 29, 1935.

# COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS

Analysis of Actual Expenditures

## General Government

	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Selectmen	\$ 851.16	\$ 704.00	\$ 841.14	\$ 921.99	\$ 830.94
Accountant	783.47	698.16	856.57	872.93	876.42
Treasurer	544.59	592.85	665.69	633.28	629.91
Collector of Taxes	898.51	1,036.12	839.54	765.92	745.78
Assessors	1,292.07	1,079.02	1,291.95	1,631.96	1,644.83
Other Officers	58.45	54.10	51.65	14.00	8.00
Law Department	325.00	378.16	457.84	514.11	273.43
Town Clerk	286.31	302.98	318.47	341.62	384.45
Elections and Registrations	615.15	382.73	765.66	311.00	756.59
Care of Municipal Buildings	3,331.10	2,228.96	2,136.03	3,056.41	3,156.19
Total	\$ 8,985.81	\$ 7,457.08	\$ 8,224.54	\$ 9,063.22	\$ 9,306.54

## Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$ 4,270.01	\$ 4,473.08	\$ 5,157.64	\$ 5,229.29	\$ 4,729.98
Fire Department including Hydrants	5,189.17	6,003.68	5,948.84	6,147.92	6,085.92
Moth Department	1,714.20	1,812.25	1,824.53	1,697.42	1,792.07
Tree Warden	399.93	399.90	499.82	699.50	700.00
Other Protection—Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures	258.91	224.90	287.31	277.07	316.55
Fire Department Pumping Engine	7,500.00				
Total	\$19,332.22	\$ 12,913.81	\$ 13,718.14	\$ 14,051.20	\$ 13,624.52

## Health and Sanitation

Board of Health	\$ 20.70	\$ 21.85	\$ 29.70	\$ 28.50	\$ 25.00
Inspector of Animals	60.00	58.00	66.00	66.00	60.00
Inspector of Milk	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	24.35
Essex County Sanitarium	655.19	866.55	850.49	1,272.42	1,160.81
Other Expenses	62.20	49.00	1.00		65.65
Total	\$ 818.09	\$ 1,015.40	\$ 972.19	\$ 1,391.92	\$ 1,335.81

Analysis of Actual Expenditures					1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
<b>Highway Department</b>									
General Maintenance and Equipment					\$ 8,110.17	\$ 7,511.16	\$ 9,135.23	\$ 10,820.41	\$ 9,894.82
Construction, Streets							324.25	30,477.44	24,948.12
Construction, Sidewalks					1,999.81	2,002.10	1,694.71	2,593.38	1,997.13
Snow and Ice Removal					3,111.46	1,866.44	977.71	1,176.65	1,290.77
Lighting					3,596.88	3,560.57	3,191.84	3,644.13	3,539.49
Other Expenses					359.90	300.28	918.13	703.11	2,376.48
Total					\$ 17,178.22	\$ 15,240.55	\$ 16,241.87	\$ 49,415.12	\$ 44,046.81
<b>Public Welfare</b>									
Administration					\$ 70.60	\$ 57.45	\$ 80.30	\$ 77.88	\$ 87.70
Relief					2,922.60	2,286.81	1,538.27	1,274.86	612.73
Old Age Assistance					4,666.00	4,222.00	3,235.00	838.00	
Other Expenses					173.58	625.38	131.00		76.00
Soldiers' Relief					159.73				
Total					\$ 7,992.51	\$ 7,191.64	\$ 4,984.57	\$ 2,190.74	\$ 776.43
<b>Schools</b>									
General Expenses					\$ 2,688.52	\$ 1,528.22	\$ 1,453.65	\$ 1,549.00	\$ 2,044.52
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisors					11,041.00	11,735.59	13,126.50	13,114.52	12,443.50
Text Books and Supplies					1,233.97	533.64	577.20	990.42	678.06
Tuition					13,203.85	14,730.57	16,565.56	14,653.86	13,732.10
Transportation					6,255.72	5,835.78	5,712.70	6,020.33	5,120.00
Janitors' Services					2,200.34	2,105.00	2,340.25	2,250.00	2,225.00
Fuel and Light					687.39	644.66	694.40	636.65	637.72
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds					1,440.21	1,627.73	1,021.70	1,255.97	742.42
Furniture and Furnishings					1,074.15				
Other Expenses					652.49	131.13	277.55	466.06	772.41
Total					\$ 40,477.64	\$ 38,872.32	\$ 41,769.51	\$ 40,936.81	\$ 38,395.73



Analysis of Actual Expenditures					1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
<b>Libraries</b>									
Salaries and Wages	\$	460.00	\$	454.50	\$	496.50	\$	509.00	\$ 509.50
Books, Periodicals, etc.		459.02		313.58		326.44		404.23	581.73
Fuel and Light		71.24		60.63		85.41		77.46	86.87
Other Expenses		166.46		117.09		124.17		85.54	342.95
Total	\$	1,156.72	\$	945.80	\$	1,032.52	\$	1,076.23	\$ 1,521.05
Parks	\$	736.20	\$	837.91	\$	599.84	\$	999.01	\$ 447.50
<b>Unclassified</b>									
Damages to Persons and Property	\$	245.00	\$	489.00	\$	887.21			\$ 1,148.12
Memorial Day		175.00	\$	175.00		200.00	\$	200.00	200.00
All Other		1,483.57		1,025.00		50.00		653.59	230.00
Total	\$	1,903.57	\$	1,689.00	\$	1,137.21	\$	853.59	\$ 1,578.12
<b>Cemeteries</b>									
Maintenance	\$	545.57	\$	477.44	\$	527.50	\$	813.80	\$ 799.62
Care of Lots		375.68		367.25		382.74		377.75	349.75
Total	\$	921.25	\$	844.69	\$	910.25	\$	1,191.55	\$ 1,149.37
Total Operation and Maintenance	\$	99,512.23	\$	87,008.20	\$	89,590.64	\$	121,169.39	\$112,181.88
Interest		1,673.09		3,855.72		4,496.19		2,585.25	2,545.42
Revenue Loans		90,000.00		110,000.00		85,000.00		85,000.00	80,000.00
Payment of Notes		6,000.00		7,000.00		9,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00
Payments to State and County		8,750.98		9,572.00		10,247.42		9,515.11	8,703.30
Payments of Refunds and Other		1,725.58		10,363.38		7,586.89		2,416.37	713.00
Grand Total Payments	\$	207,651.88	\$	227,799.30	\$	205,921.14	\$	227,686.12	\$211,143.60

# 122<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL REPORT

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## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD MASSACHUSETTS



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

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# Town Officers 1935-1936

## ELECTED

### SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George W. Peavey, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Clarence A. Studley	Term expires 1936
James D. McNamara	Term expires 1936

### TOWN CLERK

Frederick I. Wilkins

### TOWN TREASURER

Frederick I. Wilkins

### TAX COLLECTOR

Leonard M. Daly

### MODERATOR

Joseph F. Smith

### ASSESSORS

Everett B. Richards, Chairman	Term expires 1938
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1937
William W. Moxham	Term expires 1936

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1937
Norma C. McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1936
Neal D. Herrick	Term expires 1938

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1937
William W. Grace	Term expires 1938

### PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Fletcher, Chairman	Term expires 1936
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1938
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1937

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur W. Bryant, Chairman	Term expires 1937
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1936
Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1938

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford

Percy A. Briggs

## TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

Term expires 1936

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

Term expires 1936

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1936

Edward W. Pierce

Term expires 1936

Albert P. Mansfield

Term expires 1936

Louis B. Tuck

Term expires 1936

## APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 11, 1935

## FIELD DRIVERS

James D. McNamara

Joseph F. Smith

Daniel J. McCarthy

## POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

## WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy

Daniel Kelleher

Albert G. Tedford

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## TOWN COUNSEL

Nelson B. Todd

Gordon H. Millar, Assistant

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1936

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS

Arthur W. Bryant

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Arthur W. Bryant

## SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Traugott Hawley

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Thomas F. Lynch

Term expires April 1, 1938

\*Raymond C. Daly

Term expires April 1, 1937

\*Appointed June 3, 1935 to fill unexpired term of Edward A. Russell, resigned.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William W. Moxham

(Previously appointed for an indefinite period)

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Minot H. Carter

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Frederick I. Wilkins

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry

Ella M. Nesbitt

Harry F. Nesbitt

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. George S. Robinson

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Louis F. Southworth

DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Bryant

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Lyman H. Twiss

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Charles E. Pearson

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John M. Ward, Chairman

Ralph L. Wilkinson

Robert E. Ramsdell

George M. Roundy

Ralph E. Cox



## BOARD OF APPEALS

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

Clarence A. Studley

James D. McNamara

Chester H. Waite

George W. Peavey

## NIGHT OFFICERS

Lewis F. Pope

Walter M. Riggs

## ELECTION OFFICERS, Appointed July 29, 1935

Term expires Sept. 1, 1936

## Precinct 1

Clarence A. Hall, Warden

William H. Sheehe, Clerk

Sidney E. Richards

Everett B. Richards

Alexander G. Williams

Daniel J. McCarthy

## Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden

Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk

Frank G. Winchester

James D. McNamara

Alfred W. Copeland

James D. Walsh

## LIST OF JURORS

## SELECTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JUNE 24, 1935

FOR YEAR 1935-1936

Alexander G. Williams, Chef

Sidney M. Eaton, Shoemaker

Stephen J. Leveroni, Salesman

Walter A. Sheehan, Merchant

William H. Haskell, Caretaker

Patrick J. Dalton, Caretaker

Jacob A. Mosse, Lineman

Chester H. Waite, Carpenter

Everett S. Webster, Ice Dealer

James D. Walsh, Electrical Worker

Edward C. Walker, Merchant

Louis E. Roberts, Mechanic

Walter H. Perry, Farmer

Frank L. Delamater, Painter

William E. Pitman, Retired

Alexander M. Currier, Manufacturer

Rufus T. Boothby, Farmer

Alfred W. Copeland, Carpenter

Fred L. Norris, Farmer

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman

\*Raymond C. Daly

Frederick I. Wilkins, Clerk

Thomas F. Lynch

Term expires April 1, 1936

Term expires April 1, 1937

Term expires April 1, 1938

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\*Appointed June 3, 1935, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward A. Russell.

## GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1935

Louis Gersinovitch	Geo. F. & Howard B. Stuart
Lynnfield Community, Inc.	Alfred J. Hayward
Sagamore Spring Golf Club	Caroline E. Swain
Frank E. Russell	Julius Rombult
Donovan Bros.	John E. Walsh
George M. Roundy	John F. Carter
Perley W. Burrill	George L. Greene
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	Perley W. Hayward

RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
HELD MARCH 4, 1935

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Clarence A. Hall, Warden	Joseph A. Donovan, Warden
William H. Sheehe, Clerk	Franklin Neat, Clerk
Alexander G. Williams	Frank G. Winchester
Daniel J. McCarthy	Frank J. Donahue
Edward W. Connor	Alfred W. Copeland
Elva F. Richards	James D. Walsh

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford, Prec. 1	Percy A. Briggs, Prec. 2
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\*Indicates Election

\*\*Indicates Re-election

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast	492	383	875
John J. Bowen	93	58	151
James C. Fletcher	20	90	110
*James D. McNamara	125	216	341
**George W. Peavey	293	115	408
Walter H. Perry	215	71	286
**Clarence A. Studley	228	197	425
Leslie J. Tenney	89	37	126
Everett S. Webster	193	138	331
Blanks	220	227	447

## TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

**Frederick I. Wilkins	435	323	758
Blanks	57	60	117

## TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

**Frederick I. Wilkins	426	315	741
Blanks	66	68	134

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

**Leonard M. Daley	292	233	525
Clifford C. Ham	189	129	318
Blanks	11	21	32

## ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

**Everett B. Richards	415	281	696
Green	0	1	1
Blanks	77	101	178

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

T. Wallace Billings	39	33	72
**Neal D. Herrick	286	142	428
Ellen J. Green	90	161	251
Blanks	77	47	124

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Milton H. Doremus	128	45	173
**William W. Grace	298	213	511
Green	1	0	1
Blanks	65	125	190

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Robert C. Rourke	114	57	171
Ernest W. Savage	87	103	190
*Benjamin W. Skinner	250	106	356
Blanks	41	117	158

## PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

**Traugott Hawley	354	153	507
Wallace H. Storey	83	151	234
Blanks	55	79	134

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

**Percy A. Briggs	336	212	548
Edgar H. Brown	110	98	208
Walter H. Meuse	48	42	90
**Albert G. Tedford	370	239	609
Green	0	1	1
Blanks	120	174	294

## TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

**Lyman H. Twiss	395	288	683
Blanks	97	95	192

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

**Albert P. Mansfield	360	256	616
**Edward W. Pierce	355	264	619
**Carl H. Russell	372	243	615
**Nelson B. Todd	376	242	618
**Louis B. Tuck	375	239	614
Scattering	1	2	3
Blanks	621	669	1290

## MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

**Joseph F. Smith	368	279	647
Nelson B. Todd	2	0	2
Blanks	122	104	226

Recorded March 5, 1935.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH  
AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, ON MARCH 4, 1935.

A petition having been filed, in accordance with Chapter 54, Section 135, of the General Laws, for a recount of the votes cast on March 4, 1935, for Board of Selectmen, Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare, a recount was held in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, March 13, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Board of Registrars conducted the recount, assisted by Clarence A. Hall, Warden in Precinct 1, and the several candidates or their representatives were present.

By the recount John J. Bowen gained two votes, George W. Peavey six, Clarence A. Studley four, and James D. McNamara lost three votes and Walter H. Perry five.

The result of the recount follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast	492	383	875
John J. Bowen	94	59	153
James C. Fletcher	20	90	110
James D. McNamara	125	213	338
George W. Peavey	295	119	414
Walter H. Perry	210	71	281
Clarence A. Studley	232	197	429



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Leslie J. Tenney	89	37	126
Everett S. Webster	193	138	331
Blanks	218	225	443
Recorded March 14, 1935.			

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

### RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 11, 1935

CALLED AT 7.30 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and three Wood Measurers.

Voted: On motion by H. F. Smith, to appoint James D. McNamara, Daniel J. McCarthy and Joseph F. Smith as field drivers, Joseph F. Smith as Pound Keeper, George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Albert G. Tedford as wood measurers.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus, to accept the reports of the town officers and special committees, as published.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: On motion by Carl H. Russell, that the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings and Elections and Registrations or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,800.00, to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Police Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate \$4,190.00 to cover the expense of the Police Department.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department for the year 1935, and that the sum \$100.00 of the amount raised and appropriated, be used to increase the salary of the Chief of the Department as provided in the budget. An amendment by C. H. Russell that \$3,900.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Department and the salary of the Chief remain as it is, was defeated and the original motion was carried.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Other Protection of Persons and Property, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$245.00 to cover the expense of Other Protection of Persons and Property, divided as follows: Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary \$75.00, expenses \$10.00; Inspector of Buildings, salary \$125.00, expenses \$35.00.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,479.25 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Private Moth work.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highway.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Milk, and Dog Officer, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Milk and Dog Officer; to be divided as follows: Board of Health \$95.00, salary to be \$20.00, Inspection of Animals \$60.00, salary to be \$40.00, Inspection of Milk \$25.00, salary to be \$20.00, Dog Officer \$60.00, salary to be \$35.00.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by M. H. Carter, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500.00 for the General Expense of the Highway Department, \$2,500.00 to be used for new equipment, was amended by N. B. Todd, that the sum of \$11,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Highway Department, \$2,500.00 to be used for new equipment, that \$500.00 be used to widen the South East corner of Main and Lowell Streets, and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the program of Sidewalk Construction, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by J. Ward, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to carry on the program of Sidewalk Construction, \$1,000.00 to be used in each Precinct, and it was so voted.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cut brush along the highways, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by H. F. Smith that \$300.00 be used to cut brush along the highways the money to be taken from the highway appropriation. N. B. Todd amended the motion, that the Town vote to raise



and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cut brush along the highways, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and the amendment was carried.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Robert E. Ramsdell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 to cover the expense of Street Lighting for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance, for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Neal D. Herrick, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,500.00 for the General expense of the School Department.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Public Libraries of the Town, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Malcolm C. Eaton, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the General Expense of the Public Libraries.

Art. 20. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from Dog Licenses for the year 1934.

Voted: on motion by M. C. Eaton, to appropriate the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1934 to the support of the Public Libraries, amounting to \$282.21.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Town Parks, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by R. E. Ramsdell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00, for the General Expense of the Town Parks.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.



Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00, for the Observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the American Legion Post No. 131 Incorporated.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1934 in Maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$809.66, to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1934 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the town appropriate from the Overlay Reserve the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by A. W. Bryant, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00, to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payment of Notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00, to cover Payment of Notes maturing the current year.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Government or Relief Projects.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for expenses in connection with Government and Relief Projects, the motion being carried by a two-thirds vote.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00; said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in resurfacing shoulders of Salem Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, to be used in co-operation with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex in resurfacing shoulders on Salem Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, the Commonwealth to pay one-half of cost of said project and the County of Essex and the Town of Lynnfield each one-fourth. The motion was carried by a two-thirds vote.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's portion of the expense of building the new bridge at the Lynnfield-Wakefield line on Salem Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cover the Town's portion of the expense of constructing the new bridge at the Lynnfield-Wakefield line on Salem Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws; the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to pay one half of the cost of said bridge, the County of Middlesex, the County of Essex, the Town of Lynnfield and the Town of Wakefield each to pay one-quarter of the balance. The motion was carried by a two-thirds vote.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone and establish as a business district the following parcel of land, now within a residential district, on the northerly side of Salem Street, viz.—Beginning at the Saugus River, on Salem Street, thence running easterly on Salem Street 1,000 feet, more or less to land of the City of Lynn, thence running northerly by land of the City of Lynn 200 feet, thence running westerly on a line parallel with Salem Street 1,000 feet more or less to the Saugus River, thence running southerly by the Saugus River to the point of beginning; or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by Thomas M. Huse, that the Town vote to adopt the article as written and after a lengthy discussion of the proposition, a motion was made by H. F. Smith to indefinitely postpone action on the article which was carried, 170 voting in the affirmative and 78 in the negative.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700, and authorize and direct the Selectmen to use such sum to purchase from Charles O. Blood, a parcel of land containing approximately 14,892 square feet, located at the northerly corner of Summer and Arlington Streets, said land to be used for fire, police or other municipal purposes.



Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to purchase the land from Charles O. Blood, and authorize and direct the Selectmen to make the purchase, said land located at the northerly corner of Summer and Arlington Streets.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of four street lights on Beaver Avenue.

Voted: On motion by H. F. Smith, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.00 for the maintenance of two street lights on Beaver Avenue.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of two street lights on Lynbrook Road.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the maintenance of two street lights on Lynbrook Road.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of three street lights on Lynnfield Street, from Goodwin's corner to the Lynn line.

It was reported that the City of Lynn agreed to maintain lights on Lynnfield Street at the point indicated and on motion by G. W. Peavey it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on the article.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Perry Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on Plan of lots situated on Perry Avenue, Lynnfield, Mass., Davis and Abbott, C. E. dated August 1933, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, filed with the Town Clerk.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone action on motion by Henry A. Haskell.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accpet Fairview Avenue, running southerly from Salem Street, as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk.

Voted: On motion by H. F. Smith to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00, to be used by the Tree Warden, for the planting of shade trees along the highways or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by H. F. Smith to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee, that in the future when a vacancy occurs or when new teachers are to be appointed, preference shall be given to Lynnfield residents if they possess the necessary qualifications to teach in our schools, second preference to be Massachusetts teachers.

Ruled illegal and out of order by the moderator.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for constructing and equipping a school building, authorize the selectmen to petition the federal government for a grant of money for said purpose, or to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for constructing and equipping alterations and additions to the Centre School, and authorize the selectmen to petition the federal government for a grant of money for said purpose, or to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for constructing and equipping a fire and police station, authorize the selectmen to petition the federal government for a grant of money for said purpose, or to take any action relative thereto.

Articles 40, 41 and 42 were considered collectively and a motion to appoint a committee of seven was made by G. A. Cornet but a motion to indefinitely postpone action made by T. M. Huse, was carried.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health, to a term of three years, and at the election of Town officers at the annual meeting in 1936, elect one member each of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years and at each annual meeting after 1936, elect one member of the boards, for a term of three years; or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by W. H. Haskell, to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to have the garbage collected in Precinct 1, and Precinct 2, in the Town of Lynnfield, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for same, and that this money be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Motion was made by J. C. Fletcher to adopt the article as printed, but a motion by M. H. Doremus to indefinitely postpone action, was carried.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to remove the bank and widen the road at the junction of Main and Lowell Streets as laid out by the survey and Plans of the Essex County Engineers, and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for same, this work to be done under the direction of the Highway Department.

By advice of the Town Counsel this article was taken care of under Article 13.

All articles on the warrant having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved at 10.15 p.m.

Recorded March 13, 1935.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.



**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD OCTOBER 14th, 1935 at 7.15**

The meeting was opened by the Moderator who read the Warrant and the return of the Constable.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone and establish as a business district the following parcel of land, now within a residential district on the northerly side of Salem Street, viz.—Beginning at the Saugus River, on Salem Street, thence running easterly on Salem Street, 1,000 feet more or less to land of the City of Lynn, thence running northerly by land of the City of Lynn 200 feet, thence running westerly on a line parallel with Salem Street 1,000 feet more or less to the Saugus River, thence running southerly by the Saugus River to the point of beginning; or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by G. W. Peavey, that the Town vote to re-zone and establish as a business district the following parcel of land, now within a residential district, on the northerly side of Salem Street, viz.—Beginning at the Saugus River, on Salem Street, thence running easterly on Salem Street, 1,000 feet more or less to land of the City of Lynn, thence running northerly by land of the City of Lynn 200 feet, thence running westerly on a line parallel with Salem Street 1,000 feet more or less to the Saugus River, thence running southerly by the Saugus River to the point of beginning;

The motion was amended by Nelson B. Todd, that the article be laid on the table until the next March meeting.

The moderator appointed G. W. Peavey, L. B. Tuck and C. W. Tuttle as tellers and the amendment was voted upon and was defeated, 84 voting in the affirmative and 145 in the negative. After further discussion the original motion was voted upon, 170 voting in the affirmative and 55 in the negative, the total vote being 225, and the motion was carried.

The business of the meeting having been disposed of the meeting was dissolved.

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING CALLED FOR OCTOBER 14th, AT  
7.30 P.M. TO CONSIDER AND ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING  
ARTICLES**

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with Government or Relief Projects, said amount to be assessed in the 1936 tax levy, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by G. W. Peavey and seconded by C. A. Studley, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for use

in conjunction with Government and Relief Projects, and the motion was carried, 189 voting in the affirmative and 18 in the negative.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for expenses of Old Age Assistance and Public Welfare.

Motion was made by C. A. Studley that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be used for the expense of Old Age Assistance and Public Welfare, and it was so voted.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a Junior and Senior High School and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and authorize Clarence Doore, W. W. Grace, H. P. Peabody, John Ward, Russell Hamlin, Ernest Lane, Ralph W. Wilkinson, to construct said project and contract with respect thereto, and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made, or take any action relative thereto.

Motion was made by Harold P. Peabody, that, for the purpose of constructing a Junior-Senior High School and to enable the Town to secure the benefits of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$130,700.00 (total estimated cost) and the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$80,535.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1935, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 20 years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All monies received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses) and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and Clarence Doore, W. W. Grace, H. P. Peabody, John Ward, Russell Hamlin, Ernest Lane, Ralph Wilkinson are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable federal regulation and the selectmen and the Committee



are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining grant for making said loan and for constructing said project.

After a thorough discussion of the matter, on motion by D. M. Killoran for the previous question, and that the check list be used it was so voted.

The Moderator appointed R. C. Daly, and W. W. Munroe as checkers, and C. H. Russell, W. W. Moxham and C. E. Shumway as tellers.

Three hundred and thirty-one votes were cast, 112 in the affirmative, and 216 in the negative, 3 blanks, and the motion was lost.

It was voted to take up Articles 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 collectively.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain for a schoolhouse, a certain lot of land situated in Lynnfield, bounded and described substantially as follows: Perry lot, about 10 acres and bounded by land of C. O. Blood, Frank Perry, Walter Perry, Susan Taylor, C. O. Blood Playground; price, \$4,000; and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or raise by loan or transfer from any available funds in the treasury or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain for a schoolhouse, a certain lot of land situated in Lynnfield, bounded and described substantially as follows: Thomas lot, 10-12 acres bounded by Summer Street, about 1200 ft.; Thomas Homstead, G. S. Harvey, price, \$7,000; and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or raise by loan or transfer from any available funds in the treasury or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain for a schoolhouse, a certain lot of land situated in Lynnfield, bounded and described substantially as follows: Barnjum lot, about 33 acres; westerly, B. & M. R. R.; Southerly, Summer Street about 400 ft.; Northerly Pillings Pond, and Easterly, land of Hastings, Hayward, Ward; price, \$6,000; and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or raise by loan or transfer from any available funds in the treasury or take any action relative thereof.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain for a schoolhouse, a certain lot of land situated in Lynnfield, bounded and described substantially as follows: McCarthy lot, Main Street, about 12 acres; bounded by land of C. O. Blood, Herrick, Northrup, Mallory, Wilkinson; price, \$2,500; and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or raise by loan or transfer from any available funds in the treasury or take any action relative thereof.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain for a schoolhouse, a certain lot of land situated in Lynnfield, bounded and described substantially as follows: Woods lot, Huckleberry Hill, about 19½ acres or 10 acres; bounded by Summer Street land of Jas. Rich and Geo. Rich; price, 19½ acres, \$5,500; 10 acres, \$3,000; and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or raise by loan or transfer from any available funds in the treasury or take any action relative thereof.

Motion was made by C. H. Russell, that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase the Perry lot for the purpose of constructing a High School building, said lot consisting of 10 acres more or less, bounded by land of C. O. Blood, Frank Perry, Walter Perry, Susan Taylor and C. O. Blood Playground, at a price not exceeding \$4,000; \$2,000 to be paid upon the passing of the papers, and a note of the Town be given for the balance, payable in one year from date of same without interest, that the sum of \$2,000 to cover the first payment be raised and appropriated at this meeting to be assessed in the tax levy of 1936.

Voted on motion by T. M. Huse, to indefinitely postpone action on the articles being considered.

The meeting was dissolved at 10.30 P.M.

FRED I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.

“A”

I, Fred I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts hereby certify that a special Town Meeting was duly called and held at 7.15 o'clock in the evening on Monday, October 14, 1935; that attached hereto marked “A” is an attested copy of Article 1 of the warrant for said meeting; that attached hereto marked “B” is a certificate of the Secretary of the Planning Board of said Town with reference to public hearing concerning Article 1 the nature thereof and time and place of holding the same; that attached hereto marked “C” are two copies of duly attested vote passed at said special meeting acting under said Article 1 and setting forth that 225 votes were cast, of which 170 voted in the affirmative and 55 in the negative; that before said vote was taken the Planning Board made a final report to said meeting as required by section 27 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, and that their recommendation was that said Article 1 should be laid upon the table until the Annual Town Meeting in March 1936; and that attached hereto marked “D” are two attested copies of



maps of said Town showing the location of the district changed.

A true copy. Attest:

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

"A"

I, Fred I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that a special Town Meeting was duly called and held at 7.15 o'clock in the evening on Monday, October 14, 1935 and that, the following is a true copy of Article 1 of the warrant for said meeting.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone and establish as a business district the following parcel of land, now within a residential district on the northerly side of Salem Street, viz.—Beginning at the Saugus River, on Salem Street, thence running easterly on Salem Street 1,000 feet more or less to land of the City of Lynn, thence running northerly by land of the City of Lynn 200 feet, thence running westerly on a line parallel with Salem Street, 1,000 feet more or less to the Saugus River, thence running southerly by the Saugus River to the point of beginning; or what action it will take thereon.

A true copy. Attest:

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

"C"

Extract from the records of the Town of Lynnfield relative to vote passed acting under Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held Monday evening, October 14, 1935 at 7.15 o'clock.

Motion was made that the Town vote to re-zone and establish as a business district the following parcel of land, now within a residential district, on the northerly side of Salem Street, viz.—Beginning at the Saugus River, on Salem Street, thence running easterly on Salem Street, 1,000 feet more or less to land of the City of Lynn, thence running northerly by land of the City of Lynn 200 feet, thence running westerly on a line parallel with Salem Street 1,000 feet more or less to Saugus River, thence running southerly by the Saugus River to the point of beginning;

The motion was amended by Nelson B. Todd, that the article be laid on the table until next March Meeting.

The moderator appointed G. W. Peavey, L. B. Tuck and C. W. Tuttle as tellers and the amendment was voted upon and was defeated, 84 voting in the affirmative and 145 in the negative. After further discussion the original motion was voted upon, 170 voting in the affirma-

tive and 55 in the negative, the total vote being 225.

A true copy. Attest:

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD DECEMBER 9, 1935  
CALLED AT 7.30 P.M.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 7.30 who read the Warrant and return of the constable.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Interest Account of 1935, to the Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance Account.

Article 1. Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey and duly seconded, that the Town authorize the transfer of \$1,000 from the Interest Account to the Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance Account.

The business of the meeting being completed, the meeting was dissolved at 7.35 P.M.

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE  
CURRENT YEAR VOTED AT THE TOWN MEETING HELD  
MARCH 11, 1935

Article 4.	General Government .....	\$ 7,800.00
Article 5.	Police Department .....	4,190.00
Article 7.	Hydrant Rental .....	1,100.00
Article 8.	Other Protection of Persons and Property: Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary, \$75.00; expenses, \$10.00 .....	\$ 85.00
	Inspector of Buildings, salary, \$125.00, expenses, \$35.00 .....	160.00
		<hr/> 245.00
Article 9.	State Moth Assessment .....	1,479.23
Article 10.	Private Moth Work .....	350.00
Article 11.	Tree Warden .....	400.00
Article 12.	Health and Sanitation: Board of Health, salary, \$20.00; expenses, \$75.00 .....	\$ 95.00
	Inspection of Animals, salary, \$40.00; expenses, \$20.00 .....	60.00

	Inspection of Milk, salary, \$20.00;	
	expenses, \$5.00 .....	25.00
	Dog Officer, salary, \$35.00; expenses	
	\$25.00 .....	60.00
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		240.00
Article 13.	Highway Department, \$2,500.00 to be used for new equipment, \$500.00 for widening corner of Main and Lowell Sts. ....	11,000.00
Article 14.	Sidewalk Construction, \$1,000.00 in each precinct	2,000.00
Article 15.	Cutting brush along the Highway .....	300.00
Article 16.	Street Lighting .....	3,600.00
Article 17.	Welfare Department and Old Age Assistance ..	9,500.00
Article 18.	School Department .....	41,500.00
Article 19.	Public Libraries .....	800.00
Article 21.	Town Parks .....	900.00
Article 22.	Observance of Memorial Day .....	175.00
Article 23.	Maintenance of Essex County Sanatorium .....	809.66
Article 25.	Cemetery Commissioners, for care of cemeteries	650.00
Article 26.	Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans .....	1,500.00
Article 27.	Payment of Maturing Notes .....	6,000.00
Article 28.	For expenses in connection with Government and Relief Projects .....	1,000.00
Article 6.	Maintenance of Fire Department (\$100.00 to be used to increase the Chief's pay) .....	4,000.00
Article 29.	For resurfacing shoulders on Salem Street ....	3,000.00
Article 30.	For Construction of new bridge on Salem Street	500.00
Article 32.	For purchase of land of C. O. Blood .....	700.00
Article 33.	For Maintenance of two street lights on Beaver Avenue .....	27.00
Article 34.	For Maintenance of two street lights on Lyn- brook Road .....	30.00
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	Total for tax levy .....	\$103,795.89
Article 20.	Dog License Refund appropriated for use of Public Libraries .....	282.21
Article 24.	Transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund .....	3,000.00
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	Total Appropriation .....	\$107,078.10

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.



APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1935, TO BE RAISED IN THE  
TAX LEVY OF 1936

Article 1. Government and Relief Projects .....	\$ 2,000.00
Article 2. Expense of Old Age Assistance and Public Welfare .....	2,000.00

Total appropriation ..... \$ 4,000.00

December 9, 1935.

At the Special Town Meeting held on above date, it was voted to transfer from the Interest Account of 1935 to the Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance Account the sum of \$1,000.00.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1935

Number of Licenses issued, 223.

161 Males @ \$2.00 .....	\$ 322.00
27 Females @ \$5.00 .....	135.00
35 Spayed @ \$2.00 .....	70.00

Total 223 .....	\$ 527.00
Deduct Clerk's fee, 223 @ \$.20 .....	44.60

Paid to Town Treasurer ..... \$ 482.40

HUNTERS' LICENSES IN 1935

Number of Licenses issued, 56.

17 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00..	\$ 34.00
21 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00.	42.00
11 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	35.75
2 Resident Citizens' Female and Minors' Li- censes @ \$1.25 .....	2.50
1 Resident Citizens' Trapping License @ \$5.25	5.25
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Special Fishing Li- cense @ \$1.50 .....	1.50
2 Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping License—Free .....	
1 License voided .....	

Total 56 .....	\$ 121.00
Deduct Clerk's Fees on 53 Licenses @ \$.25 .....	13.25

Balance paid to Division of Fisheries and Game ..... \$ 107.75



THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS

7th Congressional District, William P. Connery, Jr., Lynn, Mass.  
3rd Essex Senatorial District, Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Mass.  
5th Councillor District, William G. Hennessey, Lynn, Mass.  
10th Essex Representative District: Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass.; William J. Landergan, Lynn, Mass.; James M. McElroy, Lynn, Mass.

JURORS DRAWN IN 1935

The following were drawn by the Board of Selectmen to serve as Traverse Jurors:

Frank C. Newhall, to serve at Superior Court in Lawrence, Sept. 18, 1935.  
Walter H. Perry, to serve in Superior Court in Salem, Nov. 4, 1935.  
Edward C. Walker, to serve at Superior Court in Salem, Jan. 13, 1936.

NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS AS OF DEC. 31, 1935

Precinct 1 .....	365
Precinct 2 .....	270
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Total .....	635

NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF MILITARY AGE

submitted by the Board of Assessors as of Feb. 15, 1935.

Precinct 1 .....	171
Precinct 2 .....	128
	—
Total .....	299

REGISTRATION STATISTICS, 1935

Number of registered voters as of Feb. 20, 1935.

Precinct 1 .....	623
Precinct 2 .....	481
	—
Total .....	1104

POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Census, January 1, 1935 .....	1896
Number of families .....	550

## HEALTH REGULATIONS

On June 3, 1935, after a hearing had been held as required by the laws of the State, the Board of Health adopted Health Regulations for the Town of Lynnfield.

The regulations pertaining to the handling of and exposing of food for sale, was approved by the State Board of Health on June 11, 1935, when the regulations became operative.

Lynnfield Centre, July 29, 1935.

Fred I. Wilkins, Town Clerk  
Lynnfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We hereby certify that we have delivered a copy of the Health Regulations adopted by the Board of Health of the Town of Lynnfield, on June 3, 1935, at every occupied dwelling and apartment in said Town.

LEWIS F. POPE,  
WALTER M. RIGGS,  
Police Officers.

Lynnfield, July 29, 1935.

Then appeared before me the above Lewis F. Pope and Walter M. Riggs, to me personally known and made oath that the above affidavit is true.

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Justice of the Peace.

Lynnfield, July 31, 1935.

Recorded in the record book of the Town of Lynnfield on above date.

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## PERAMBULATION

Thursday, Oct. 3, 1935.

In compliance with Chapter 42, Section 2 of the General Laws, and by invitation from the City Clerk of Lynn, the Board of Selectmen met a delegation of the Lynn City Government at a granite monument, marking the Lynnfield and Saugus lines on Broadway, Lynnfield, on above date, and proceeded to view the markers between Lynn and Lynnfield.

All markers viewed were found to be in a satisfactory condition with the exception of the one on Broadway, which had evidently been hit by an automobile and knocked down.

The County Commissioners have been notified and will cause it to be re-set.

Representatives of the Town of Lynnfield, by invitation of representatives of the Town of Saugus, perambulated with them, the bounds between the Towns of Lynnfield and Saugus, and found all markers viewed to be in good condition.

GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
JAMES D. McNAMARA,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy, Attest:

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

#### PERAMBULATION

The Subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Middleton and Lynnfield having met this 19th day of October, 1935, to perambulate the lines between said towns proceeded as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Lynnfield, Middleton and North Reading, an unmarked point in the middle of Ipswich River; thence south 54' 07' west about 115 feet to corner I, around granite monument, marked L.M., situated in woodland against the easterly side of a wall, 35 feet from the south bank of Ipswich River; thence south 5' 34' east 1,744 feet to the corner of Lynnfield, Middleton and Peabody, a rough granite monument marked D.L.M., situated on the northerly slope of a wooded hill 75 feet northerly from the roadstone in the line between Lynnfield and Peabody, standing on the northerly side of Main Street, Lynnfield, or Boston Street, Middleton.

GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
JAMES D. McNAMARA,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

ARCHIBALD L. JONES,  
SANDS S. PIKE,  
GEORGE B. OGDEN,

Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy, Attest:

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

#### TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY

Gentlemen:

The undersigned respectfully represent that the way known as Salem Street in the Town of Lynnfield from the Newburyport Turnpike westerly to the boundary line between said Town of Lynnfield and



the Town of Wakefield is unsuited to the present requirements of traffic; and that common convenience and necessity require that specific repairs be made thereon.

WHEREFORE, they pray that after due notice and a hearing, the County Commissioners may order specific repairs to be made including the widening of the macadam roadway and the repairing or rebuilding of the bridge over the Saugus River at the boundary line between said towns, and such other repairs as in the judgment of the Commissioners may be required.

George W. Peavey and eight others.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss. Court of County Commissioners.

July Term, A.D., 1935, to wit: August 3, 1935.

On the foregoing petition, ORDERED; that said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said county, on Friday, the twenty-third day of August, 1935, at 11 o'clock A.M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper printed in Lynn in said County, the said publication to be seven days at least before the said twenty-third day of August, And also by serving the Town Clerk of Lynnfield with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least; and posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, seven days at least, before the said twenty-third day of August, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest:—A. N. Frost, Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest:—Louise W. Fassett,  
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

A true copy: Attest:

EARL E. WELLS,  
Deputy Sheriff.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

C. C. D. 1890.

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners

August term, A. D., 1935, held by adjournment at Salem.

George W. Peavey and others by their petition to said Commissioners, represent that the way known as Salem Street in the Town of Lynnfield from the Newburyport Turnpike, westerly to the boundary



line between said Town of Lynnfield and the Town of Wakefield, is unsuited to the present requirements of traffic, and that common convenience and necessity require that specific repairs be made thereon, and pray that after due notice and a hearing the County Commissioners may order specific repairs to be made including the widening of the macadam roadway and the repairing or rebuilding of the bridge over the Saugus River at the boundary line between said towns, and such other repairs as in the judgement of the County Commissioners may be required.

This petition was entered at the July term, A.D., 1935, when notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the place and time where and when the Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and making such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do, as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at the present term the County Commissioners did Adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that specific repairs be made on the said way as prayed for in said petition, and thence the said petition has been continued to this time. And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the matter as follows:

At the time of the view upon the petition for specific repairs on said highway, no person interested having objected, we, the County Commissioners for said County did proceed to order specific repairs to be made on the said way as follows:

The Inhabitants of Lynnfield, the town in which said way is located, shall on or before the first day on January, A.D., 1938, widen the bituminous macadam roadway on said road so that the same shall be at least thirty (30) feet in width by constructing additions to either or both sides of the present roadway, the depth of said bituminous macadam roadway to be at least six (6) inches, and proper shoulders to be built as necessary, and they shall provide surface drainage and under drainage when necessary, and as a part of said repairs, they shall rebuild the portion which lies in Essex County of the bridge at the Town line between said town of Lynnfield in Essex County and the town of Wakefield in Middlesex County, provided they may be able to make, and do make, suitable arrangements with the town of Wakefield or otherwise whereby the part of said bridge in that town shall be built at the same time, and in building the bridge they shall relay the abutment on the easterly side of the Saugus River for the full width of the highway, and construct a reinforced concrete slab with suitable curbs and balustrades, the said bridge to be subject to the approval of the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts, and

they shall extend the bituminous macadam roadway on said bridge, and complete all parts of said way so that the same may be safe and convenient for travel all to the reasonable directions and to the requirements of the County Commissioners.

And we have estimated the damages occasioned by specific repairs herein ordered to be made as follows, viz: Nothing. However if any damages should be recovered they shall be paid out of the treasury of the town of Lynnfield.

And the Commissioners acting under authority of Section 16 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws will reimburse the Town of Lynnfield in a part of the cost of the work herein authorized.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this first day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

FREDERICK BUTLER,  
ROBERT H. MITCHELL

County Commissioners.

Court of County Commissioners, August term, A.D., 1935

Essex, ss.

The foregoing report is filed and accepted and Thereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded, that all things therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

Attest,

LOUISE W. FASSETT,

Deputy Assistant Clerk.

A true copy

Attest,

LOUISE W. FASSETT,

Deputy Assistant Clerk.

## RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1935

Any Errors or Omissions Noted Should be Reported Promptly to the Town Clerk

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 8	Shirley Ann Smith	Charles W. Smith and Evelyn Delamater
Jan. 19	Elaine Robinson	Howard B. Robinson and Kathleen Merrit
Jan. 20	Richard Elliot Cox	Benjamin Cox and Ann Elizabeth George
Feb. 23	Virginia Mae Grace	Roderick L. Grace and Katherine F. Kidston
Feb. 26	— Gibbons	David Joseph Gibbons and Evelyn Frances Keon
Feb. 26	— Gibbons	David Joseph Gibbons and Evelyn Frances Keon
Feb. 27	Robert Faxon Smith	Joseph Warren Smith and Grace Louise Griffith
Mar. 5	— Elderbaum	William Edgar Elderbaum and Blanche Florence MacLean
Mar. 9	— Gorham	John F. Gorham and Dorothy Simmons
Mar. 19	Evelyn Frances Urquhart	Andrew Urquhart and Evelyn Frances Fox
Apr. 13	Sally Helen Millar	Gordon Holmes Millar and Thelma Crouse
Apr. 13	Stillborn	
Apr. 14	Ester Pope	Raymond Francis Pope and Elizabeth Vincent Ellis
June 10	— Webster	Everett Webster and Doris Gardener
June 18	Alfred Justin Armstrong	Samuel C. Armstrong and Myrtle Hayward
June 20	Harold Richard Cheney	Samuel F. Cheney and Cecile M. Cloon
July 11	Paul Frederick Bangs	Charles Frederick Bangs and Lillian Daly
Aug. 5	Ann Carol Pearson	Leon E. Pearson and Ruth Perkins
Sept. 3	Charlott Marcia Knowland	Warren C. Knowland and Marcia Carter
Sept. 21	Herbert Arthur Russell, Jr.	Herbert Arthur Russell and Dorothy Ann Kirker

Oct. 5 Thomas Banta Harrington, 2nd. John Roger Harrington and Florence M. Moore  
Oct. 15 Audrey Carol Towne Roy Vincent Towne and Dorothy Ellen Lutz  
Oct. 23 ——— LeBrun Fred LeBrun and Laura Fournier  
Oct. 24 Phillip Henry Haynes Walter James Haynes and Bertha May Simpson  
Oct. 31 Stillborn  
Dec. 23 ——— Herrick Neal Herrick and Irma Carr  
Dec. 23 Edward Connor Edward Connor and Marie Anderberg

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## RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1935

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Jan. 2	Wakefield	Edward William Connor	Lynnfield
		Marie Elfreda Anderberg	Lynnfield
May 4	Lynn	Isaac Fern Kinnard	Lynnfield
		Evelyn Lawrence	Lynn
June 17	Lynnfield	Joseph William Gray	Lynn
		Mary Frances McGonnell	Lynnfield
June 23	Wakefield	Richard Peter Stokes	Lynnfield
		Marion Davis Gifford	Medford
July 6	Somerville	Raymond Henry Bangs	Lynnfield
		Mary Virginia (Lovine) Bourque	Somerville
July 28	Roxbury	Helge Eugene Lindquist	East Boston
		Lucy Gertrude Bushey	Lynnfield
Aug. 18.	Lynnfield	Frederick Joseph Halloran	Lynn
		Ruby Helen McGonnell	Lynnfield
Aug. 24	Lynnfield	Arthur Lyman Wiley, Jr.	Wakefield
		Ruth Elizabeth Ober	Lynnfield
Sept. 7	Lynnfield	Robert Wilson Davis	Lynnfield
		Gladys Amanda Woodbury	Lynnfield
Oct. 3	Salem, N. H.	Wendell W. Smith	Lynnfield
		Dorothy Poor	Peabody
Oct. 5	Wakefield	Thomas Benjamin Cudmore	Lynnfield
		Bessie Whiting Hatch	Wakefield

Oct. 12	Rochester, N. H.	Everett Patch, Jr. Marjorie Edwards Paul Kimball Guillow Gertrude Hutchinson Edward Albert Nelson Florence Irene Westover Allan Chase Taylor Caroline Harris Haskell	Rochester, N. H. Lynnfield Wakefield Wakefield Lynn Lynnfield Wakefield Lynnfield
Oct. 26	Lynnfield		
Nov. 4	Lynnfield		
Dec. 28	Lynnfield		

## RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1935

Any Errors or Omissions Noted Should be Reported Promptly to the  
Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Year	Months	Days
Jan. 11	Adolph N. Turner	66		
Feb. 5	Samuel Frederick Guilford	74	4	25
Feb. 9	Beverly Fitts		9	29
Feb. 27	Walter F. Pearson	32	5	3
Mar. 6	Premature			
Mar. 30	John H. Robinson	71		
Mar. 31	Mary Ellen Donovan	38		
Mar. 31	Sophia E. Ross	92	7	2
Apr. 4	George Lester Westover	81	6	1
Apr. 5	Henry Wood Pelton	69		
Apr. 13	Stillborn			
Apr. 18	Frank H. Cossaboom	63	8	21
Apr. 19	George B. Perkins	47		
Apr. 20	Alvona (Crosby) Winchester	78	5	19
June 8	Ellen M. Ingalls (Holland)	73		
June 25	Christiana (Graham) Nuthall	76	3	24
July 6	Mae Edwards Joll	61	11	28
July 11	Mary Oxley Burnham	81	7	
July 14	George William Brown	70	6	1
Aug. 16	Mary Ellen Janison	80	6	25
Aug. 20	Ray Coleman	59		
Aug. 22	Carrie L. Averill, (Palmer)	77	3	13
Sept. 24	John Solari	54		
Oct. 14	Ethel Wood Wheelock	36	3	3
Oct. 31	Stillborn			

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year, 1935.

At the meeting held March 4th, the Board consisting of George W. Peavey, Clarence A. Studley and James D. McNamara, elected George W. Peavey as Chairman.

Fred I. Wilkins was appointed as Clerk of the Board and Nelson B. Todd was appointed as Compensation Agent relative to Industrial Accidents.

George W. Peavey was appointed as Supervisor of the Town Hall and Chemical House No. 1, and Clarence A. Studley as Supervisor of Chemical House No. 2.

Dr. George S. Robinson was appointed Health Officer. The record of other appointments can be found in the Report of the Town Clerk.

### LICENSES GRANTED IN YEAR 1935

#### DANCE HALL

George P. Kimball

#### COMMON VICTUALLERS

Elmer W. Goodwin	James H. Reynolds	Arthur W. Bryant
Frank E. Russell	Harry F. Nesbitt	Fred F. Sayers
Julius Rombult	George P. Kimball	Caroline E. Swain
Donovan Bros.	Louis Gersinovitch	Colonial Golf and
Edward C. Walker	Alymer Bennett	Country Club
Sagamore Spring	John McCabe	Harry F. Griffin
Golf Club	John F. Carter	Miss Ruth Pillsbury
Millhill Club, Inc.	Joseph F. Smith	Wilkinson's, Inc.
Samuel S. Rice, Jr.	Marguerite F. Foster	Abbie F. Curran and
Marie R. Durgin	O. K. Ladd	George W. Coombs
	Edith M. Gove	

#### LORD'S DAY

Elmer W. Goodwin	Louis Gersinovitch	Caroline E. Swain
Frank E. Russell	Chestnut Street	Perley W. Burrill
Wilkinson's, Inc.	Edward M. Fletcher	George F. and Howard
Julius Rombult	Clarence A. Hall	B. Stuart
Colonial Golf and	Marguerite F. Foster	Edith M. Gove
Country Club	George L. Greene	S. A. Wormsted
Edward C. Walker	John McCabe	Patrick B. Kiernan
Alymer Bennett	John F. Carter	Harry F. Nesbitt
Abbie F. Curran and	E. F. Gerry Co.	Miss Ruth Pillsbury
George W. Coombs	O. K. Ladd	Florence S. Melanson
Samuel E. Rice, Jr.	Joseph F. Smith	Ernest Ruscitti



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Marie R. Durgin	Harry F. Griffin	Lyman H. Twiss
George C. MacGregor	James H. Reynolds	Louis Gersinovitch
Arthur W. Bryant	G. Stanley Harvey	Lowell Street
Rufus T. Boothby	Harold J. Melanson	Richard A. Thomas
George P. Kimball	Frank Oram	Sagamore Spring
Frank C. Newhall	Walter Sheehan	Golf Club

#### LODGING HOUSE

Mary A. Donovan	Miss Ruth Pillsbury	Hattie K. Harvey
Richard A. Thomas	Julia M. Callahan	Anna E. Green

#### DENATURED ALCOHOL

Perley W. Hayward	George M. Roundy	George F. and
Frank E. Russell	George L. Greene	Haward B. Stuart

#### INNOLDERS LICENSE

John E. Walsh

#### BOTTLERS

Alfred J. Hayward	Joseph F. Smith
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#### PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Frank C. Newhall

#### JUNK LICENSE

Charles Winikor	New England Gold Buying Co.
Samuel Symenuk	New England Gold Refiners

#### AUCTIONEERS

Paul A. Revere	Henry F. Smith
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#### HAWKERS AND PEDLARS

Peter Anganis	Halbert K. Swift	John D. McNamara
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#### GOLF CLUB

Kimball Boyd Corp.

#### BOWLING ALLEY

Kimball Boyd Corp.

#### SECOND HAND USED CAR LICENSE

Perley W. Burrill

As authorized by the vote passed at the Annual Meeting held March 11, 1935, acting under Article 13, an Allis Chalmers Model M, Track Type Tractor Baker Plow and a Cement Mixer was purchased for the use of the Highway Department which have helped in providing better road work during the past year, and have proved to be along the line

of economy. The plow has done very satisfactory work in removing snow from our streets and it is recommended that wings be purchased that better work may be done in storms of great depth.

As directed by a vote passed at the same meeting, the plot of land located at the corner of Summer and Arlington Streets was purchased of Mr. Charles O. Blood, and we feel that it was a good investment, and will prove to be of great value to the town in the near future.

Realizing that our town is growing and will continue to grow quite rapidly during the years before us, your Board of Health felt it was expedient to adopt Health and Food Regulations, and with the assistance of Harold P. Peabody and Walter H. Perry, regulations were drawn up and adopted, and the Food Regulations were approved by the State Board of Health as required by law, and copies of the regulations were delivered by Police Officers to each occupied dwelling in town.

Last April a new contract was entered into with the Peabody Electric Light Company relative to Street Lights in South Lynnfield covering 90-Sixty watt, 1-one hundred watt, 2-one hundred and fifty watt, 3-two hundred and fifty watt lamps at a price of \$14.50 per lamp, for all night service.

The expense of the Welfare Department has been greater this past year, largely because of many hospital cases it has been necessary to care for.

We have entered a WPA Project on Sidewalk construction and feeling that expenses should be kept as low as possible consistent with good business judgment, we are not recommending an appropriation this year for sidewalk construction, as we feel there will be more than the usual amount of labor provided without, but it is not our intention to recommend the discontinuance of the established sidewalk construction program.

Petitions have been filed with the State and County, asking their co-operation with the Town in continuing the building of shoulders on Salem Street; also for the new construction work of 1600 feet of highway on Salem Street from the Peabody-Lynnfield line to the State road at Goodwins corner (Route 128), and appropriations will be asked at our Annual Town Meeting to cover the expense to be borne by our town.

We wish to express our appreciation and to thank all officers, department heads, employees and citizens of the Town who have co-operated with and assisted us during the past year.

GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
JAMES D. McNAMARA,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1935.

The following arrests were made by the Lynnfield Police and the State Constabulary.

4 persons for breaking and entering in the night time.

10 persons for drunkenness.

1 person for non-support.

1 person for operating motor vehicle without license or lights.

1 person for sounding false alarm of fire. Fined \$50.00.

1 person for driving motor vehicle under the influence of liquor. Fined \$25.00.

1 person was arrested for the Lowell police.

Lynnfield has been fortunate during the year in having very few automobile accidents.

Two patrolmen have been on duty nights during the entire year in the cruising car.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Chief

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1935.

The Department responded to 114 alarms; 16 were building and chimney fires, 45 were forest and brush, 3 oil, 7 auto fires; 7 were needless; 9 still alarms; 21 false; 6 dump and rubbish fires.

Total loss on building approximately \$4,600.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, Chief.



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**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

New Dwellings .....	7	approximate value	\$ 17,300.00
Additions to Buildings .....	2	approximate value	700.00
Alterations and repairs .....	5	approximate value	1,650.00
Garage and additions .....	14	approximate value	2,650.00
Poultry Houses .....	5	approximate value	265.00
Additions to Business Buildings ...	2	approximate value	1,500.00
Sheds and Storage .....	7	approximate value	840.00
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			\$ 24,905.00

Fees for above have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Seven shingling permits have been given for which no charge is made.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PEARSON,

Inspector of Buildings.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

There was an unusual amount of snow the past winter which cost about \$3,000 to remove.

We bought a tractor and snow plow which in my opinion will pay for itself in a very short time if we have much snow.

The usual spring cleaning was done and tar was applied where needed.

Sidewalks were built on Summer and Salem Streets.

Salem Street was widened to thirty feet for a distance of twenty-four hundred feet. This was a Chapter 90 Job. We have filed with the County Commissioners and State Highway Department for another allotment to continue this work, also we have asked for funds to rebuild Salem Street from the Peabody line (Sixteen Hundred Feet) to Lynnfield Street.

The bridge at the Wakefield Line on Salem Street was completed, also 150 feet of road was built at this point.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Supt. of Streets.



## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following articles were sealed:

- 3 Counter Scales.
- 5 Beam Scales.
- 1 Spring Balance condemned.
- 4 Spring Balance Scales.
- 5 Computing Scales.
- 1 Slot Weighing Scale.
- 15 Avoirdupois Weights.
- 10 Liquid Measures.
- 37 Gasoline Pumps.
- Fees collected, \$24.09.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,  
Sealer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as the previous seven years. Woodlands were looked over for infestations. All orchards and woodlands were scouted for browntail-moth webs, and none were found. The gypsy moth shows a slight increase over last year, which is very noticeable in Centre part of town near Wakefield and North Reading lines. Some work was done late in season by E. R. A. workers with very good results. There is also a Government W. P. A. project working on wild cherry bushes, etc., which will be a big help in the suppression of the various insects.

This entire work was carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,  
Supt. of Moth Dept.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1935.

I have inspected 32 barns where animals are kept and have found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1935.

I have inspected premises where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses and permits as required by law.

Number of licenses, 28.

Fees collected, \$14.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Milk.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1935.

There has been no slaughtering in the Town to my knowledge.

I have filed monthly reports with the State Board of Health as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

**REPORT OF DOG OFFICER**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1935.

I have answered 60 calls.

I have killed 22 dogs and 8 cats.

To the best of my knowledge all dogs have been licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Dog Officer.

**REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE**

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1935, was used as follows:

Decorating 116 graves .....	\$	45.00
Parade Music .....		95.00
Dinner expense .....		35.00
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	\$	175.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY,

Treasurer of Committee, Lynnfield Post 131,  
American Legion.

**REPORT OF TREE WARDEN**

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made for the care of the shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead trees and to trim up trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs, also some cavity work was done on trees that were very bad.

The shade trees, as a whole look very good, but I hope the appropriation will be much larger so that more work can be done along these lines. I also hope a small appropriation for the planting of new trees will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Tree Warden.



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## REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

With the appropriation of \$900.00 allotted the Park Department, last year, they graded and seeded The Freeman-Cox Park. Also kept the Common in good condition.

A portion of Suntaug Park was loamed and roughly graded. There were also repairs made on the tennis courts.

We are planning to finish the grading and loaming of the park this year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. FLETCHER,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The cemetery commissioners report that all five town cemeteries have been given general care.

During the past year a large amount of constructive work has been done at Forest Hill and Willow Cemeteries through Government Relief projects. Some \$5,700.00 has been used to relieve local unemployment in the two active cemeteries through E. R. A. and W. P. A. funds.

At Forest Hill some much needed improvements were made, namely, grading and seeding the tool house plot, the Soldiers lot, paths around the circle, and a number of neglected lots. The main avenue was gravelled and trees planted along same, a cement floor laid in the tool house, front granite wall repaired and repointed, entrance widened etc.

At the Willow cemetery a large area has been graded and laid out into lots. This work carried out the start made the previous year to make more land available for use. Five new avenues have been gravelled and fifty-three new lots made. These, together with several abandoned lots, have been graded ready for seeding. The front wall has been repointed and the side wall relaid and pointed.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNNFIELD CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Board of Trustees have obtained approval of two W. P. A. projects for painting both libraries. Due to the reduction of working hours for painters by the W. P. A. Administration, our allotments will be expended before the completion of the jobs.



The branch library had been painted completely in the interior and one coat on the exterior when funds gave out. We hope to be able to complete the interior of the main library with the present allotment but believe an appropriation will be necessary at the annual town meeting for the exterior painting of the main library and completion of the branch library.

The trustees have endeavored to give our citizens as much of the best current literature as our budget would allow. A number of the older books which have retained the appeal of our readers, have been rebound and put in serviceable condition.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLF P. SCHLENKER,  
WILLIAM W. GRACE,  
MALCOLM C. EATON.

## REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

Number of book patrons	250
Number of books loaned	4,678
Number of magazine patrons	90
Number of magazines loaned	626
Received in fines	\$19.90
Number of magazines subscribed for	9
Number of books bought	153

A number of books were donated by Mr. Harry Munroe and Mrs. James Caunt. Mr. Ernest Lane has donated a four volume set of "The Story of Essex County".

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD,  
Librarian, Branch Library.

## REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

FOR 1935

Number of book patrons	282
Number of books loaned	5,284
Number of magazines patrons	53
Number of magazines loaned	285
Number of books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries	8
Received in fines	\$21.95
Number of magazines subscribed for	8
Number of books rebound	88
Number of books bought	145
Received in gifts from State	3 books

Received from Mrs. Henry C. Russell	1 book
Received from Miss Katherine Haywood	2 books
Received from Mrs. Charles Bush	2 books
Received from Mrs. Bottomly	1 book
Received from John Deen	1 book
Received from Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	1 book

Magazines have been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, C. O. Blood, C. H. Russell, W. I. Olmsted and an unknown donor.

Books have been loaned the schools as asked for by the teachers.

Anyone wishing a non-fiction book not owned by the library if he will ask the Librarian, she will gladly get it for him from the Division of Public Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,

Librarian.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

### TAX LEVY, 1935

Appropriations since 1934 Tax Rate was fixed	\$106,360.31
State Tax .....	5,320.00
State Special Tax .....	30.00
County Tax .....	5,104.75
Overlay .....	1,500.00
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	\$118,315.06
Estimated Credits .....	23,116.56
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	\$ 95,198.50
Credit by approval of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation,	
Overlay Reserve .....	\$ 3,000.00
County Dog Tax .....	282.21
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	\$ 3,282.21
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	\$ 91,916.00
Credit 633 Polls .....	1,266.00
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	\$ 90,650.29

### ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax .....	\$ 5,202.95
Corporations Tax .....	1,036.55

## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Race Track Distribution .....	280.00	
Motor Vehicles .....	4,500.00	
Licenses .....	1,000.00	
Fines .....	41.00	
Special Assessments .....	229.50	
General Government .....	97.50	
Protection Persons and Property .....	60.12	
Charities .....	641.35	
Old Age Assistance .....	2,132.34	
Soldiers' Benefits .....	24.20	
Schools .....	5,202.27	
Libraries .....	45.95	
Interest on Deposits .....	1,962.96	
Reimbursements on State owned Lands .....	659.87	
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		\$ 23,116.56
Additional Credits by Authority of Commission- er of Corporations and Taxation .....	\$ 3,000.00	
County Dog Tax .....	282.21	
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		\$ 3,282.21
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Total Credits .....		\$ 26,398.77

## EXCISE TAX, 1935

First Commitment, February 23, 1935 .....	\$ 3,212.39	
Second Commitment .....	874.88	
Third Commitment .....	720.76	
Fourth Commitment .....	541.54	
Fifth Commitment .....	145.54	
Sixth Commitment .....	84.78	
Seventh Commitment .....	12.00	
Eighth Commitment .....	12.07	
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		\$ 5,603.96
Used as Credit .....		4,500.00
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		\$ 1,103.96
Abatements, 1935 .....	\$ 183.66	
Abatements, 1934 account		
Abatements made in 1935 .....	58.62	
Warrants to Collector .....		\$ 5,603.96
944 Motor Vehicles Valued at .....		211.510.00
Tax Assessed .....		5,603.96

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Additional Real Estate \$17,400.00 Tax .....	\$	453.84
Additional Polls 11 @ \$2.00 .....		22.00
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	\$	475.84

## ABATEMENTS, 1932

Real Estate .....	\$	76.57	
Personal Property .....		1.20	
Polls .....		22.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 99.77

## ABATEMENTS, 1933

Real Estate .....	\$	540.54	
Personal Property .....		51.36	
Polls .....		44.00	
Old Age Assistance .....		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 636.90

## ABATEMENTS, 1934

Real Estate .....	\$	237.70	
Personal Property .....		27.09	
Polls .....		20.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 284.79

## ABATEMENTS, 1935

Real Estate .....	\$	433.10	
Personal Property .....		90.28	
Polls .....		12.00	
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## TABLE OF AGGREGATES, 1935

Value of Stock in Trade .....	\$	14,950.00
Value, Live Stock .....		15,270.00
Value, Machinery .....		182,366.00
Value, Other Ratable .....		11,275.00
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Total Personal .....	\$	223,861.00
Value of Real Estate		
Buildings .....		\$2,480,725.00
Land .....		1,010,590.00
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		\$3,491,315.00



## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Total Personal .....	223,861.00
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	\$3,715,176.00
Tax Rate, \$24.40.	
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 85,188.08
Tax on Personal .....	5,462.22
Tax on Polls .....	1,266.00
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	\$ 91,916.30
Moth Assessment .....	17.00
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Warrants to Collector .....	\$ 91,933.29
December Assessment	
Real Estate Value, \$17,400.00 .....	\$ 453.84
Additional Polls .....	22.00
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Warrants to Collector .....	\$ 475.84

## LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Real Estate .....	\$1,411,495.00
Value of Personal .....	65,670.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$1,477,165.00
Rate, \$1.91.	
Tax of Real Estate .....	\$ 2,696.10
Tax on Personal .....	125.46
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	\$ 2,821.56
Payment Due .....	2,816.25
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Credit Balance .....	\$ 5.31

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,

EVERETT B. RICHARDS,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,

Assessors of Lynnfield.

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1935

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## School Committee 1935

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman	-	Term expires 1937
MRS. NORMA McKILLOP, Secretary		Term expires 1936
NEAL D. HERRICK	- - -	Term expires 1938

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone—Hamilton 224-W

Office Telephone—Hamilton 575

Office Hours—First Tuesday of Month

South School—10-12 A.M.

Center School—2-4 P.M.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1936

January 6	Schools Open
February 14	Schools Close
February 24	Schools Open
April 17	Schools Close
April 27	Schools Open
June 18	Schools Close
June 19	Graduation

## Summer Vacation

September 9	Schools Open
November 11	Holiday
November 25	Schools close at Noon
November 30	Schools Open
December 23	Schools Close

1937

January 4	Schools Open
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To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

My thirteenth annual report is herewith presented for your consideration.

## ENROLLMENT

During the month of December one hundred twenty-three pupils were enrolled at the Center School, ninety-eight pupils were enrolled at the South School and thirty-three pupils were enrolled in grade seven at the Town Hall. Ninety-six pupils are pursuing courses in secondary schools and six are taking courses in Trade Schools.

The town is providing schooling for three hundred fifty-six pupils an increase of ten over that of December, 1934.

## TEACHERS

During the year there have been but two changes in the teaching force. Miss Beth Hayward has succeeded Mr. Calvin Kennard as principal at the South School while Miss Eva Teague has succeeded Miss Josephine Turner as supervisor of Physical Training.

## PHYSICAL TRAINING

That the work might be better organized and varied to meet the needs of the pupils in the several grades a physical training instructor has been secured to devote two days monthly to teaching and supervising. It is the purpose of the supervisor to offer a type of program of games and exercises that will be of value to all pupils.

In so far as possible the work is carried out on the playgrounds where pupils enjoy fresh air and sunshine and have a freedom which is impossible to enjoy in the classroom.

### DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Leslie Bates conducted the Clinic during the past year but found it necessary to discontinue his clinic work with the close of schools in June.

After January first Dr. Edmund Tobin of Brighton will continue the clinic work so well started by Dr. Bates.

The Clinic is held for the benefit of those who do not regularly consult a family dentist and who would not otherwise give necessary dental care to the teeth. The fee of sixty cents is charged for each operation. This should be reasonable enough so that no one need be denied the opportunity of having dental care.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment in secondary schools has remained approximately the same as last year..

Pupils not finding academic work particularly to their liking transfer to Trade Schools where they benefit by the type of training offered. Pupils inclined toward pursuing a trade should enter the Trade School directly after completing the work in our eighth grade rather than after spending one or two years in a high school.

It is most encouraging to note that our tuition pupils with but few exceptions are doing much more satisfactory work than at times during the past few years. It is a credit to any pupil to do even a fair grade of work when we realize some of the difficulties they experience because of the crowded conditions existing in the Wakefield High School.

### HONORS

At the close of schools in June special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect Attendance Certificates—17.

Penmanship Certificates—46.

Reading Certificates—161.

Honor Roll for the Year—5.

### TEXTS

It is our purpose to provide teachers and pupils with the most up-to-date equipment and texts. With that purpose in mind The Iroquois Arithmetics and Atwood-Thomas Geographies have been purchased to replace texts by other authors.



## STATE REQUIREMENTS

An act of the last General Court requires that all teachers in our public schools take the "Oath of Allegiance" which is: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the position of

..... in .....  
 (Title of position) (Designation of school)

according to the best of my ability. ....  
 (Signature)

All teachers have complied with this requirement.

The United States Flag is displayed on all school buildings in suitable weather, a United States flag is on display at all times in each of the several classrooms and the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" is given as required by law.

## SCHOOL PROPERTY

Your Committee has been most generous in its endeavors to have all school property in adequate physical condition to meet the high standards necessary for carrying out our school program. It has assumed its obligation as one of trust from the citizens of the town.

As your Committee will doubtless report the several improvements made on the school property I will omit the same from this report.

## SUBJECT MATTER

Without going into details I will say that our emphasis on Academic work this year has not been confined to any particular subject of the curriculum but rather devoted to the improvement of the work as a whole. By such a program it has been possible to improve the instruction more specifically as needed and to give greater emphasis to the individual needs of the children. It is anticipated that such a program of procedure at the present time will be of more educational value in solving some of our problems of which I am aware than any other procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1935

The school committee feels that the method of teaching in the seventh and eighth grades has justified its installation. The freshman class at Wakefield High School (first class so taught) shows the benefit of this departmental teaching and higher average ranks, and better work has been accomplished. At this writing nothing definite has been decided by Wakefield as to changes to be made to relieve conditions in the high school, but something will be done, without question, to materially help the situation.

This year we have been able to improve conditions at the South School by finishing the flooring job that was started, last year, and we also made some changes in the teachers' room and nurse's room. At the present time, we are planning to paint the exterior and finish the inside painting of this building. The interior of the Center School will be painted also. In accordance with orders from the State Department of Safety, we were obliged to build a fire wall in the basement, and also metal clad the doors. With these repairs completed, we will have both school houses in the best condition possible for old buildings.

Our enrollment has not increased much so that our present room capacity is sufficient for the present time, but we still have large classes in some rooms.

Regular meetings of the school committee have been held with full attendance of members and Supt. of Schools.

REBATES

The following rebates to the Town Treasurer have been made by the State because of certain school expenditures.

School Superintendent's Salary .....	\$	499.45
Independent Industrial Schools		
Tuition .....	\$	688.31
Transportation .....		390.45
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		1,078.76
High School Transportation .....		4,390.00
State Wards .....		172.52
Employment of Teachers .....		1,760.00
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	\$	7,900.73

Signed  
HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman  
NORMA C. McKILLOP, Secretary  
NEAL D. HERRICK  
School Committee.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$ 41,500.00
Expenditures .....	39,866.98
Return to Town .....	\$ 1,633.02

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salary of secretary, telephone, postage .....	\$ 124.20
Superintendent .....	1,099.92
Clerk, travel, postage .....	430.03
Supervisors .....	592.50
Teacher's salaries and substitutes .....	11,843.50
Text books and supplies .....	1,024.34
Janitors .....	2,474.33
Fuel .....	821.44
Miscellaneous operating (light, water, etc.) .....	532.64
Repairs .....	1,386.88
Health .....	465.18
Transportation	
Elementary .....	1,866.00
High .....	4,390.00
Tuition .....	10,417.77
Vocational	
Transportation .....	289.15
Tuition .....	1,130.32
Essex County Training School .....	19.74
Miscellaneous .....	195.04
New Grounds .....	35.50
New Equipment .....	435.85
Insurance .....	292.65
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	\$ 39,866.98

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report to you as School Nurse in the Town of Lynnfield:

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Number of pupils enrolled	254
Result of Physical Examination (September 1935) given by Dr. R. W. Brown:	
Number found with defective tonsils	8
Number found with defective heart	2



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Number found with defective posture	86
Number defective tonsils corrected during year	12
Pupils were weighed and measured three times during the year.	
Number found to be 10% or more underweight	49

## DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Leslie Bates conducted a Dental Clinic during the year. The dental work was all done at the Center.

Total number reporting necessary dental work having been completed:

Through Clinic	65
By family dentist	76

The above were awarded Dental Certificates.

About 25 reported having some dental work done but work was not completed.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Number Classroom inspections	143
Number home calls	128
Number First Aid Dressings	237
Number Clerical work hours	137
Number pupils immunized against diphtheria by use of Toxoid	32
Total number of pupils immunized now attending schools	204
Total number refusing treatment	50
Result of Eye and Ear examination:	
Defective Eyes	28
Corrected	12
Defective Ears	3
Number of cases of contagious diseases:	
German Measles	40
Chicken Pox	24
Ivy	10
Impetigo	12
Dogwood	5

A notice is sent home to parents notifying them of any defects found regarding the health of their child.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.

School Nurse.



GRADUATION EXERCISES  
CLASS OF 1935  
LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1935

PROGRAM

March	
Invocation	Rev. Charles Magnus Charlton
Response	Graduating Class
Science in Everyday Life	Adam Herron
March	Merle Westover, Richard Tyacke and Shirley Brannon
A Stitch in Time	Millicent Peabody
Excelsior	Henry Clay
Anchored—F. Fleming	Grades Seven and Eight
Sports and their Relation to Education	Joseph Doyle
America's Music	Melba Studley
At the Doctor's Office	Shirley Mansfield
Commencement Song—Alfred Murray	Grades Seven and Eight
Awarding Diplomas	Mrs. Norma McKillop Secretary of School Committee
Benediction	Rev. Charles Magnus Charlton
March	

Accompanist: Alma MacGregor

GRADUATES

Howard Hayes Bezanson	Shirley Elaine Brannon
Henry Edward Clay	Elizabeth Rebecca Cox
Norma Mae Dewing	Joseph Francis Doyle
Sylvia Celia Gersinovitch	Virginia Getchell
Hazel Alice Griffith	Adam Alexander Herron
Dorothy Marie Hoyt	Benny Joseph Komak
Stella Anne Komak	Clarence Elwin Mansfield
Shirley Janice Mansfield	James Edward Morris
Millicent Peabody	Robert Warner Peabody
Mary Doore	George William Pyburn

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Lillian Jane Ross	James William D. Russell
Doris Louise Schlenker	Melba Studley
Donald Leslie Tenney	Richard Butman Tyacke
Merle Warren Westover	Barbara Woodbury
Gardner Benjamin Wormsted	

CLASS COLORS—Silver and Rose

CLASS MOTTO—Excelsior

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATES, CLASS OF 1935

Edith Florence Briggs	Daniel Philip Kelleher
Frank E. Coldwell	Priscilla Jane Kenney
Rita Marie Connor	Norma Lundholm
Francis Patrick Dalton	Anna Nathalie McNamara
Carl Edward Davis	Lois Barbara Murphy
Marguerite Getchell	Florence Virginia Murphy
Barbara Grace	Anne Phyllis Olmsted
Charles Franklin Green	Vivian Eileen Smith
Geraldine Marie Green	Shirley Brander Tuck
Miriam Winslow Griffin	Ruth Elizabeth Tyacke

## LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1936

Name	School	Sub. or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Beth Hayward	South	6	\$1200.00	1935	State Teachers' College—Fitchburg
June Tilton	South	5	1200.00	1930	Salem Normal
Ruth Rand	South	3-4	1200.00	1930	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1-2	1440.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Beatrice Mitchell	Centre	8	1545.00	1930	Washington State Normal
Blanche Hallowell	Centre	5-6	1440.00	1925	Washington State Normal
Gladys Andersen	Centre	3-4	1100.00	1932	Salem Normal
Lydia Whittemore	Centre	1-2	1100.00	1931	Wheelock Kindergarten
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Town Hall	7	1620.00	1921	Farmington Normal
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	301.50	1923	Boston University
Grace A. Jenkins	All	Drawing	225.00	1933	Mass. School of Art
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	360.00	1925	Beverly Hospital
Eva L. Teague	All	Phys. Tr.	6.00	1935	Posse Nissen

. (per day)

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

## AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

## VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1935

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	25	29
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	113	93
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	30	33
Totals	168	155
Total Census		323

## MEMBERSHIP AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1935

		AGE																			
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Tot.			
1		11	18	8														37			
2			12	16	2													30			
3				3	15	9	2											29			
4					7	11	4	3										25			
5					1	13	12	7	2	2	1							38			
6						1	8	14	7	2	2	1						35			
7							2	7	11	9	3							32			
8									6	12	11		1					30			
Totals		11	30	27	25	34	28	31	26	25	17	1	1					256			



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I respectfully submit my report as Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1935.

### TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments, with accrued interest .....	\$ 11,207.12
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund, with accrued interest ..	2,182.36
George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund with accrued interest .....	3,244.51
Legion Memorial Fund with accrued interest .....	1,083.88
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	\$ 23,517.87

### EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

#### GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1934 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends in 1935 .....	205.00
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	\$ 4,205.00
Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library..	\$ 205.00
Bond Investment Dec. 1, 1935 .....	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,205.00

#### MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1934 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest earned in 1935 .....	30.00
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	\$ 1,030.00
Interest withdrawn credited to Library .....	\$ 30.00
On deposit Dec. 31, in Medford Savings Bank..	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,030.00

#### GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1934 .....	\$ 500.00
Interest earned in 1935 .....	13.75
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	\$ 513.75
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ..	\$ 13.75
On deposit Dec. 31, 1935 in Malden Savings Bank .....	500.00
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	\$ 513.75

## ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1934 .....	\$	300.00
Interest earned in 1935 .....		9.06
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	\$	309.06
Interest withdrawn credited to Library .....	\$	9.06
On deposit Dec. 31, 1935 in Wakefield Savings Bank .....		300.00
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	\$	309.06

## MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1934 .....	\$	2,118.35
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1935 ..		31.49
Interest at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1935 ..		32.52
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	\$	2,182.36
On deposit at Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$	1,073.53
On deposit at Mechanics Savings Bank .....		1,108.83
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	\$	2,182.36

## LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1934 .....	\$	3,152.87
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank .....		52.03
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank .....		39.61
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	\$	3,244.51
On deposit at Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$	1,773.56
On deposit at Dorchester Savings Bank .....		1,470.95
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	\$	3,244.51

## LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1934 .....	\$	1,054.70
Interest earned in 1935 .....		29.18
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	\$	1,083.88
On deposit in Dorchester Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1935 .....	\$	1,083.88
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	\$	1,083.88

## WARREN BANCROFT CEMETERY FUND

The Fourth Liberty Bond was called in by the United States Government, and it was necessary to convert into cash, the Bond held in above name, and a fund was established in the Malden Savings Bank on October 19, 1935, interest beginning November 10, 1935 at the rate of 3½%.

## GEORGE L. HAWKES PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

This Fund was deposited in the Suffolk Savings Bank, and as the bank reduced its interest rate to 2½% the money was withdrawn and the Fund was transferred to the Malden Savings Bank on October 24, 1935, interest beginning November 10, 1935 at the rate of 3½%.

## LIST OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

## SHOWING INCOME, EXPENSE AND BALANCE OF FUND

	On Deposit			On Deposit	
	12-31-34	Income	Expense	12-31-35	
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 112.59	\$ 3.39	\$ 4.00	\$ 111.98	
Isaac E. Averell	104.36	3.14	4.00	103.50	
Henry Bancroft	374.62	11.31	10.50	375.43	
Joseph T. Bancroft	103.04	3.11	3.00	103.15	
Warren Bancroft	101.25	4.25	3.00	102.50	
Thomas D. Blake	114.96	3.45	5.00	113.41	
Albert R. Bryant	121.32	3.67	—	124.99	
John Bryant	103.97	3.13	3.00	104.10	
Jonathan Bryant	108.28	3.26	4.00	107.54	
Jennie S. Bucknam	119.76	3.61	—	123.37	
Thomas J. Casson	99.68	3.01	2.69	100.00	
Ernest J. Clark	100.00	3.02	3.00	100.02	
Jeremiah Coney	174.75	4.82	6.50	173.07	
Sarah J. Coney	112.70	3.11	5.00	110.81	
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	1.75	1.75	100.00	
Mathew Cox	127.07	3.83	5.00	125.90	
George S. Danforth	106.37	3.20	5.00	104.57	
John M. Danforth	100.13	3.02	3.00	100.15	
Mary A. Danforth	112.91	3.11	4.00	112.02	
Abel B. Davis	103.19	3.11	3.50	102.80	
Edward Downing	107.42	3.25	4.00	106.67	
Oliver Downing	110.58	3.33	—	113.91	
William C. Duncanson	102.25	3.41	1.00	104.66	
Adelia C. Emerson	101.53	3.07	—	104.60	
Emerson and Orne	106.00	3.20	3.00	106.20	
Elbridge Gerry	100.00	3.02	—	103.02	
Elbridge F. Gerry	212.79	6.41	8.00	211.20	
Charles H. Getchell	112.50	3.39	4.00	111.89	
Esther M. Gilman	253.05	7.64	10.00	250.69	
William Gowing	203.72	6.14	7.00	202.86	
Lucy E. Gowing	62.07	1.88	2.00	61.95	
Allen F. Gray	100.58	3.03	3.00	100.61	
Endicott Hart	62.07	1.88	2.00	61.95	



# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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	On Deposit 12-31-34	Income	Expense	On Deposit 12-31-35
Joseph Hart	169.66	5.12	5.00	169.78
John E. Hastings	112.20	3.38	4.00	111.58
Mary B. Hawks	123.09	3.71	6.00	120.80
Lilley B. Hayward	102.63	3.09	—	105.72
George E. Herrick	101.75	3.07	3.50	101.32
* Joshua Hewes	100.96	2.78	3.00	100.74
James A. Hewes	52.21	1.56	1.50	52.27
John H. Hewes	261.08	7.90	7.50	261.48
Joseph H. Hobson	119.38	3.61	4.00	118.99
Daniel Hood	104.41	3.14	6.00	101.55
Jacob Hood	120.21	3.63	4.00	119.84
John N. Hooper	105.13	3.17	4.00	104.30
George E. Lambert, Jr.	104.33	3.14	4.00	103.47
George J. Mansfield	106.44	2.94	4.00	105.38
R. and M. Mansfield	104.97	3.15	4.00	104.12
Viola E. McNeil	107.04	3.23	6.00	104.27
Joseph S. Moulton	143.98	4.34	—	148.32
A. Brigham Munroe	105.92	3.19	4.00	105.11
Daniel Needham	127.82	3.85	4.00	127.67
Helen D. Newcomb	104.17	2.87	3.50	103.54
Eugene A. Newhall	105.06	3.17	4.00	104.23
Frank Newhall	208.35	6.29	6.00	208.64
James H. Newhall	104.69	3.15	4.00	103.84
Joseph C. Newhall	103.72	3.13	3.00	103.85
Warren Newhall	104.43	3.14	4.00	103.57
Wright Newhall	119.62	3.61	5.00	118.23
James Norwood	105.86	3.19	4.00	105.05
Thomas B. Parker	108.09	3.26	5.00	106.35
David F. Parsons	114.29	3.16	4.00	113.45
Ebenezer Parsons	126.56	3.81	4.50	125.87
Israel A. Parsons	118.23	3.27	4.00	117.50
Esther R. Perkins	112.83	3.39	5.00	111.22
John H. Perkins	208.09	6.29	8.00	206.38
M. C. Pope	104.49	3.15	3.00	104.64
Albert G. Preston	101.69	3.07	3.00	101.76
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	128.82	3.87	8.00	124.69
Herbert Richardson	100.61	3.03	3.00	100.64
Moses Richardson	126.58	3.81	4.00	126.39
John W. Ross	108.70	3.27	4.00	107.97
Nathaniel Ross	105.76	3.19	4.00	104.95
William R. Roundy	200.58	6.05	6.00	200.63
Elbridge Russell	233.77	7.06	7.00	233.83



## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

	On Deposit 12-31-34	Income	Expense	On Deposit 12-31-35
Mary Ann Seaver	105.85	3.19	4.00	105.04
Lois Shute	115.65	3.49	4.00	115.14
George Skinner	111.12	3.35	6.00	108.47
Herbert A. Skinner	113.30	3.43	5.00	111.73
William Skinner	156.29	4.32	6.50	154.11
William Smith	108.09	3.26	4.00	107.35
Edward Horace Spinney	104.36	3.14	4.00	103.50
Izetta Tower	102.07	3.08	3.00	102.15
Augustus Upton	100.12	3.02	3.00	100.14
Bowman Viles	111.88	3.37	4.00	111.25
Thomas B. Wellman	216.00	6.53	8.00	214.53
Alfreda J. Whitteredge	101.25	3.05	3.00	101.30
H. Amanda Wiley	114.20	3.44	4.00	113.64
Jacob Wiley	107.59	2.97	3.50	107.06
Mary E. Wiley	106.50	3.21	4.00	105.71
Hathron Woodworth	105.38	3.17	6.00	102.55
	<u>\$ 11,243.36</u>	<u>\$ 336.20</u>	<u>\$ 372.44</u>	<u>\$ 11,207.12</u>

## TEMPORARY LOANS

The following Temporary Notes in Anticipation of Revenue, were sold.

Dec. 3, 1934, \$10,000, maturing July 1, 1935, interest rate .58%, paid June 27, 1935.

Dec. 3, 1934, \$15,000, maturing Aug. 1, 1935, interest rate .58% paid July 31, 1935.

Dec. 17, 1934, \$10,000, maturing Sept. 1, 1935, interest rate .50%, paid Aug. 30, 1935.

Mar. 25, 1935, \$15,000, maturing Nov. 1, 1935, interest rate .23%, paid Oct. 30, 1935.

Mar. 25, 1935, \$10,000, maturing Nov. 25, 1935, interest rate .23%, paid Nov. 21, 1935.

July 8, 1935, \$15,000, maturing Oct. 15, 1935, interest rate .23%, paid Oct. 10, 1935.

July 22, 1935, \$15,000, maturing Dec. 30, 1935, interest rate .21%, paid Dec. 30, 1935.

Dec. 20, 1935, \$10,000, maturing July 15, 1936, interest rate .18%.

Dec. 20, 1935, \$15,000, maturing Aug. 15, 1936, interest rate .18%.

## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash Balance December 31, 1934 .....	\$ 6,352.68
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	80,000.00
Interest from George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	13.75
Interest from A. J. Clough Library Fund .....	9.06
Interest from Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	30.00
Interest from G. N. Blake Library Fund .....	205.00
From Library Fines .....	40.85
Interest from Cemetery Trust Funds .....	372.44
Arthur W. Bryant, Sale of cemetery lot .....	50.00
Rent of Town Hall .....	30.50
Rent of Chemical Hall .....	27.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	24.09
Building Permit Fees .....	42.00
License and Permit Fees .....	281.50
Beer and Liquor Licenses .....	1,809.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	685.62
Court Fines .....	225.50
Telephone at Town Hall .....	.35
Fred I. Wilkins, from Dog Licenses .....	482.40
From Cities and Towns, for Welfare Reimbursement .....	825.17
A. W. Bryant, from Milk and Pasteurization Licenses .....	24.50
Refund on Advertising .....	2.10
L. H. Twiss, from Private Moth Work .....	211.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	
Educational Measures .....	830.00
State Valuation .....	1,771.47
Division of Highways .....	5,999.48
From State Recount .....	7.00
Vocational Education .....	1,149.87
Highway Gypsy Moth .....	38.24
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	9.26
Tuition of Children .....	172.52
Transportation of School Children .....	4,390.00
School Superintendent .....	499.45
Account of Highway .....	970.71
Account of Old Age Assistance .....	2,334.01
Income from Corporation Tax, Business .....	604.69
Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric Light and Water .....	537.26
Race Track Division .....	196.00
Veterans' Exemption .....	10.35
Account of Income Tax .....	4,069.20
Account of Temporary Aid .....	429.02

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Essex County Treasurer, Refund on Dog Licenses .....	282.21
Essex County Treasurer, Reimbursement .....	21.00
Essex County, Reimbursement on Salem Street Work .....	2,986.93
Received from Sale of Junk .....	5.00
Received for Use of Equipment .....	9.00
From Real Estate Taxes .....	83,895.46
From Poll Taxes .....	1,337.65
From Old Age Assistance .....	17.00
From Excise Taxes .....	5,143.99
From Personal Taxes .....	5,287.72
From Moth Work .....	19.50
Interest on Taxes .....	2,212.07
Miscellaneous Refunds .....	41.10
From Redemption of Tax Titles .....	4,961.69
From Interest on Tax Titles .....	444.67
From Partial Payments on Tax Titles .....	2,570.23
From Interest on Same .....	255.22
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	\$225,253.48
Payments made on Warrants .....	215,630.32
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1935 .....	\$ 9,623.16

FREDERICK I. WILKINS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

	Bal. 12-31-34	Collected	Interest	Abated	Abatement	
					Cancelled	Tax Title Balance
1932 Real and Personal .....	\$ 261.29	\$ 183.52	\$ 4.57	\$ 77.77		
1933 Real and Personal .....	13,110.27	11,528.27	1,163.93	591.90		\$ 12.00 \$ 978.10
1934 Real and Personal .....	41,869.33	21,947.28	911.18	264.79		4,128.77 15,528.49
1932 Poll .....	26.00	6.00	.82	22.00	\$ 2.00	
1933 Poll .....	144.00	60.00	4.81	44.00		40.00
1934 Poll .....	394.00	234.00	7.68	20.00		140.00
1932 Old Age Assistance .....	2.00	1.00	.13	1.00		
1933 Old Age Assistance .....	32.00	16.00	1.29	1.00		15.00
1933 Moth .....	3.00	2.50				.50
1934 Moth .....	6.00	2.50				3.50
1932 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	231.03	32.82	4.87	204.20	5.99	
1933 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	633.93	315.87	35.88	27.03		291.03
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	1,448.38	799.08	35.40	32.57		616.73
	\$ 58,161.23	\$ 35,128.84	\$ 2,170.56	\$ 1,286.26	\$ 7.99	\$ 4,140.77 \$ 17,613.35
Commitment		Collected	Interest	Abated	Balance	
1935 Real & Personal .....	\$ 91,104.14	\$ 55,490.26	\$ 35.43	\$ 504.47	\$ 35,109.41	
1935 Poll .....	1,288.00	1,037.65		10.00	240.35	
1935 Moth .....	17.00	14.50			2.50	
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	5,604.06	3,995.64	9.36	166.45	1,441.97	
	\$ 98,013.20	\$ 60,538.05	\$ 44.79	\$ 680.92	\$ 36,794.23	
Poll Tax Fees Collected .....	\$ 31.15					

LEONARD M. DALY, Tax, Collector.





# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH IN HAND,

BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1935, Treasurer .....	\$ 6,352.68
Cash for change Jan. 1, 1935, Collector .....	50.00
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	\$ 6,402.68

## GENERAL REVENUE

## Taxes

Property Tax of 1932 .....	\$	183.52	
Property Tax of 1933 .....		11,528.27	
Property Tax of 1934 .....		21,947.28	
Property Tax of 1935 .....		55,490.26	
		<hr/>	\$ 89,149.33
Redemption and partial pay- ment on Tax Titles .....			\$ 7,596.19
Poll Tax of 1932 .....	\$	6.00	
Poll Tax of 1933 .....		60.00	
Poll Tax of 1934 .....		234.00	
Poll Tax of 1935 .....		1,037.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,337.65
Old Age Assistance Tax of 1932	\$	1.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax of 1933		16.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 17.00
State—Income Taxes .....	\$	6,670.67	
State—Corporation, and other Taxes .....		1,348.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,018.97
Licenses and Permits			
Liquor .....	\$	1,809.00	
Milk .....		24.00	
Common Victualler, Sunday and all other Licenses and Permits .....		282.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,115.00
Fines and Forfeits			
Court .....			\$ 225.50
Grants and Gifts			
From State .....	\$	12,983.89	
From County .....		3,269.14	
		<hr/>	\$ 16,253.03
Total General Revenue ...			<hr/>
			\$124,712.67

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

## Special Assessments

Moth Assessment of 1933 .....	\$	2.50	
Moth Assessment of 1934 .....		2.50	
Moth Assessment of 1935 .....		14.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 19.50

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1932	\$	32.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1933		315.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1934		799.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1935		3,995.64	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,143.41

Total Special Assessments.. \$ 5,162.91

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE—DEPARTMENTAL

## General Government

## Collector of Taxes—Poll Tax

Fees .....	\$	31.15	
Rent of Town Hall .....		30.50	
Rent of Chemical Hall .....		27.00	
Telephone in Town Hall .....		.35	
Expense of Recount .....		7.00	
Advertising Hearing for License		2.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 98.10

## Protection of Persons and Property

## Inspection

Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$	24.09	
Building Permits .....		42.00	

## Forestry—Moth

State .....		38.24	
Private Work .....		211.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 315.33

## Health and Sanitation

## County—Killing and Burying

Dogs .....			\$ 21.00
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## Highways

Sale of Old Material .....	\$	5.00	
Snow and Ice Removal .....		25.62	
Use of Highway Equipment ....		9.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 39.62



## Public Welfare

From Individuals .....	\$	36.00	
From Cities and Towns .....		676.50	
From State—Temporary Aid ..		429.02	
From State—Old Age Assistance		2,334.01	
From Cities and Towns—Old Age Assistance .....		148.67	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 3,624.20

## Schools

Tuition—State Wards .....	\$	172.52	
Refund—Overpayment .....		5.10	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 177.62

## Libraries

Fines—Main Library .....	\$	21.95	
Fines—Branch .....		18.90	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 40.85

## Unclassified

Commonwealth—Loss of Taxes.			\$ 9.26
			<u>          </u>

Total Commercial Revenue  
Departmental .....

\$ 4,325.98

## Cemeteries

Sale of Lot—Willow Cemetery .			\$ 50.00
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## Interest

On Property, Polls, etc. ....	\$	2,129.84	
Tax Titles .....		635.62	
Excise Tax .....		85.51	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 2,850.97

## Municipal Indebtedness

Loans—Anticipation of Revenue			\$ 80,000.00
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## Agency, Trust and Investment

## Agency

County—Dog Licenses .....	\$	482.40	
Teachers—Retirement Fund ..		685.62	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,168.02

## Trust

Cemetery Funds for Care of Lots	\$	372.44	
Library Funds for Library .....		257.81	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 630.25

Total Agency and Trust ..

\$ 1,798.27

Grand Total Receipts ....

            
\$225,303.48

## PAYMENTS

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1935, Art. 4 \$ 7,800.00

## DEBIT

## SELECTMEN

## Salaries

George W. Peavey 1 year .....	\$	183.33	
Clarence A. Studley, 1 year ....		183.33	
Walter H. Perry, 2 months ....		30.50	
James D. McNamara, 10 months		152.78	
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk 1 year..		100.00	
		<hr/>	
	\$		650.00

## Other Expenses

## Perambulation of Bounds

George W. Peavey .....	\$	10.00	
Clarence A. Studley .....		10.00	
James D. McNamara .....		10.00	
Clarence A. Studley, Use of Auto		10.00	
		<hr/>	
	\$		40.00

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	14.31	
Printing and Advertising .....		2.10	
Telephone—Town Hall .....		85.00	

## Telephone and Miscellaneous

George W. Peavey .....		14.90	
Clarence A. Studley .....		12.00	
James D. McNamara .....		11.75	
Walter H. Perry .....		.45	
Fred I. Wilkins .....		1.68	

Transportation—Fred I. Wilkins.		14.50	
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## Other

Office supplies .....		1.50	
Dues—Essex County Selectmen's Association .....		6.00	
		<hr/>	
	\$		164.19

Total .....	\$		854.19
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## Salary

Carl H. Russell .....	\$	500.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	15.87
Printing Town Reports—Wake-		
field Item Co. ....		212.24
Delivering Town Reports .....		5.00
Office Supplies .....		2.10
Typewriter Maintenance Co.—		
Overhauling Typewriter ...		10.00
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	\$	245.21

Total .....	\$	745.21
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## TREASURER

## Salary

Fred I. Wilkins .....	\$	400.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	46.78
Printing and Advertising .....		.80
Transportation—Fred I. Wilkins		19.50
Premium on Treasurer's Bond		70.00
Rent of Safe Deposit Box .....		5.00
Recording Tax Titles .....		3.10
Office Supplies and Misc. Ex-		
penses .....		1.90
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	\$	147.08

Total .....	\$	547.08
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## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

## Salary

Leonard M. Daly .....	\$	400.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	130.19
Printing and Advertising .....		83.15
Premium on Collector's Bond .		140.00
Prem. on Dep. Collector's Bond		10.00
Tax Title Expenses .....		15.25
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	\$	378.59

Total .....	\$	778.59
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## ASSESSORS

## Salaries

Everett B. Richards .....	\$	308.00	
George H. Bancroft .....		328.50	
William W. Moxham .....		332.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 968.50

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	29.69	
Printing and Advertising .....		16.20	
Use of Auto—W. W. Moxham .		63.50	
Files and Office supplies .....		18.55	
Telephone and Miscellaneous			
Everett B. Richards .....		11.02	
George H. Bancroft .....		12.50	
William W. Moxham .....		8.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 159.56
Total .....			<hr/>
			\$ 1,128.06

## OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

## Registration of Notes

Director of Accounts .....	\$	12.00
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## Finance Committee

Printing and Delivery Finance Committee Recommendations		32.00
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## Planning Board

Advertising Hearings .....		10.15
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## Census of 1935

Salaries .....		92.00
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Total .....	\$	146.15
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## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Salaries

N. B. Todd and G. H. Millar ...	\$	225.00
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## TOWN CLERK

## Salary:

Fred I. Wilkins .....	\$	200.00	
Fred I. Wilkins—Recording Fees		48.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 248.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	2.07	
Transportation .....		9.00	



Premium on Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Typewriter Maintenance Co.—		
Overhauling Typewriter .....	7.50	
Town Clerk's Association, Dues		
and Expenses .....	4.25	
Office and Misc. Expenses .....	20.25	
		\$ 48.07

Total .....		\$ 296.07
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## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

## Salaries: Registrars of Voters

Sidney M. Eaton .....	\$ 12.00	
Thomas F. Lynch .....	12.00	
Edward A. Russell, 5 months ..	5.00	
Raymond C. Daly, 7 months ..	7.00	
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk .....	12.00	
		\$ 48.00

## Salaries: Election Officers

Town Election, March 4, 1935 .	90.00	
Recount—Selectman—C. A. Hall	3.00	
		\$ 93.00

## Salaries

Police Officers at Polls .....	\$ 15.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$ .50	
Printing and Advertising .....	47.75	
Meals for Election Officers ....	10.26	
Lunches for Registrars .....	1.18	
Building and Painting New Voting Booths—Prec. 2 .....	25.00	
Typing voting lists .....	4.00	
Other miscellaneous .....	.80	
		\$ 89.49
Total .....		\$ 245.49

## CARE OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

## TOWN HALL

## Salary

L. F. Southworth, Janitor .....	\$ 319.95
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## Other Expenses

Fuel—Gas .....	\$ 84.16
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Fuel—Oil .....	232.95	
Light .....	119.81	
Janitor's Supplies .....	17.65	
Repairs to Building .....	102.90	
Labor and Repairs to Grounds.	24.33	
New Well		
Lumber .....	16.93	
Pipe—36-inch .....	37.15	
Use of Pump—W. B. Nelson .	25.00	
Labor—As Per Payroll .....	16.00	
Cement .....	1.48	
Pipe and installing .....	19.00	
Iron Cover .....	1.00	
Furnish and Install New Tank	41.83	
Sharpening Lawn Mower .....	1.25	
Electric Cellar Drainer—Furn- ished and Installed .....	51.00	
Insurance .....	214.90	
		\$ 1,007.34

## PRECINCT 2 HALL

## Salary

Edward W. Pierce, Janitor .....	\$ 223.38	
Ernest S. Nugent, Janitor .....	43.10	
		\$ 266.48

## Other Expenses

Fuel .....	\$ 83.26	
Light .....	9.52	
Janitor's Supplies .....	3.65	
Insurance .....	144.00	
Water Charges .....	20.40	
		\$ 261.19

## OLD TOWN HALL

Repairs .....	\$ 1.05	
Cleaning .....	6.00	
		\$ 7.05

Total .....	\$ 1,862.01	
Total Payments .....	\$ 6,827.85	
Balance transferred to Rev- enue .....	972.15	

\$ 7,800.00	\$ 7,800.00
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## SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen .....	\$ 650.00	\$ 204.19	\$ 854.19
Town Accountant .....	500.00	245.21	745.21
Town Treasurer .....	400.00	147.08	547.08
Collector of Taxes .....	400.00	378.59	778.59
Assessors .....	968.50	159.56	1,128.06
Other Finance Offices and Accts. .	92.00	54.15	146.15
Law Department .....	225.00		225.00
Town Clerk .....	248.00	48.07	296.07
Elections and Registrations .....	156.00	89.49	245.49
Town Hall .....	319.95	1,007.34	1,327.29
Precinct 2 Hall .....	266.48	261.19	527.67
Old Town Hall .....		7.05	7.05
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	\$ 4,225.93	\$ 2,601.92	\$ 6,827.85

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CREDITS

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 11 \$ 4,190.00

## DEBITS

## Salaries and Wages

Chief, Albert G. Tedford .....	\$ 420.00	
Patrolmen, as per payrolls ....	2,910.63	
Special Police .....	39.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,370.40

## Equipment Maintenance

Repairs to Motor Equipment ..	\$ 271.87	
Gasoline, Oil, etc. ....	402.07	
Insurance on Police Car .....	27.00	
Repairs to Radio in Police Car .	27.38	
Auto Hire .....	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 744.32

## Other Expenses

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$ 1.35
Telephone, A. G. Tedford .....	8.00

Signs .....	6.60		
Meals for prisoners .....	1.00		
		\$	16.95
Total payments .....		\$	4,131.67
Balance trans. to Revenue .			58.33
		\$	4,190.00
		\$	4,190.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## CREDITS

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 6	\$	4,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..		49.66
	\$	4,049.66

## DEBITS

## Salaries and Wages

Chief, W. W. Moxham .....	\$	200.00
Supt. of Fire Alaram, W. W. Moxham .....		75.00
Call Men, House 1 .....		300.00
Call Men House 2 .....		300.00
	\$	875.00

## Extra Duty

House 1 .....	\$	356.89
House 2 .....		516.25
	\$	873.14

## Forest Fires

House 1 .....	\$	245.75
House 2 .....		326.50
	\$	572.25

Janitor, House 1 .....	\$	53.00
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## Fire Permits

W. W. Moxham .....	\$	10.20
J. A. Donovan .....		10.40
Minot H. Carter .....		23.70
Albert G. Tedford .....		1.50
	\$	45.80

## Equipment

300 feet 1½-inch Hose .....	\$	141.00
Miscellaneous new items .....		112.30
	\$	253.30



Maintenance and Repairs					
Repairs to Equipment .....	\$	196.72			
Gasoline and Oil .....		176.57			
	\$			373.29	
Alarm, Boxes, etc.					
Maintenance, Wm. Darling ..	\$	291.83			
New Boxes, Wm. Darling ...		105.00			
	\$			396.83	
Telephone, House 1 .....	\$	48.60			
Telephone, House 2 .....		33.90			
Telephone, W. W. Moxham ...		5.80			
	\$			88.30	
All Other					
Power for charging batteries ..	\$	72.39			
Water Charges .....		19.50			
Polish .....		2.00			
Vitrol .....		32.28			
Soda and Supplies .....		37.06			
Electric Cord .....		1.25			
Battery Charger .....		8.85			
	\$			173.33	
Fuel and Light					
Fuel, House 1 .....	\$	109.36			
Fuel, House 2 .....		78.20			
	\$			187.56	
Light, House 1 .....	\$	27.78			
Light, House 2 .....		69.00			
	\$			96.78	
Maintenance of Buildings					
House 1, Stove Repairs .....	\$	3.50			
House 1, Janitor's Supplies ....		.40			
House 2, Repairs .....		.75			
House 2, Janitor's Supplies ....		1.79			
House 2, Removal of Ashes ....		7.50			
	\$			13.94	
Other Expenses					
Donation—Lynnfield Volunteer					
Firemen's Association .....	\$	10.00			
Subscription—Fire Engineering .		3.00			
Express on Hose .....		3.00			

Stationery and Postage .....	1.25	
Lunches for Firemen .....	16.89	
Medical Services .....	8.00	
Hire of Decorations .....	5.00	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>47.14</u>
Total Payments .....	\$	4,049.66
	<u>\$</u>	<u>4,049.66</u>

HYDRANT RENTAL

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1935, Art. 7

DEBIT

Paid Lynnfield Water District ....

\$	1,075.00
	<u>25.00</u>
<u>\$</u>	<u>1,100.00</u>

TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 11

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages

Labor as per payrolls .....

Other Expenses		
Truck Hire, L. H. Twiss .....	\$	93.13
Tree Paint .....		5.00
Filing Saws .....		3.45
	<u>\$</u>	<u>101.58</u>
Total Payments .....	\$	399.93
Balance transferred to Revenue		<u>.07</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>400.00</u>

MOTH DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1935, Art. 9

\$	1,479.23
	<u>350.00</u>
<u>\$</u>	<u>1,829.23</u>

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages

Labor as per payrolls .....

\$	1,338.10
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## OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 8 \$ 245.00

## DEBIT

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary—C. E. Pearson .....	\$	125.00
Other Expenses		
Transportation .....	\$	30.00
Stationery and Postage .....		3.84
Telephone .....		1.10
	\$	34.94

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary—Minot H. Carter .....	\$	50.00
Other Expenses		
Transportation .....	\$	25.00
Lead seals, recutting dies, etc. .		5.60
	\$	30.60
Total Payments .....	\$	240.54
Balance Transferred to Revenue		4.46
	\$	245.00

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\$ 245.00

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\$ 1,829.23 \$ 1,829.23

Other Expenses		
Insecticides .....	\$	18.00
Hardware and Tools .....		11.05
Horse Hire, M. H. Carter .....		40.00
Truck Hire, L. H. Twiss .....		322.75
Gasoline and Oil .....		5.57
	\$	397.37
Total payments .....	\$	1,735.47
Balance transferred to Revenue		93.76
	\$	1,829.23

HEALTH AND SANITATION

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 12 \$ 240.00

DEBIT

General Administration

Salaries

George W. Peavey, 1 year .... \$ 6.66

Clarence A. Studley, 1 year .... 6.66

Walter H. Perry, 2 month ... 1.11

James D. McNamara, 10 months 5.57

\$ 20.00

Printing and Advertising ..... \$ 38.40

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant ..... \$ 40.00

Other Expenses, Transportation .. 20.00

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant ..... \$ 20.00

Other Expenses

Milk Licenses ..... \$ 1.75

Miscellaneous ..... 5.00

\$ 6.75

DOG OFFICER

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant ..... \$ 35.00

Other Expenses

Care of Dogs ..... \$ 24.00

Killing and Burying Dogs ..... 8.00

\$ 32.00

Total Payments ..... \$ 212.15

Balance transferred to Revenue 27.85

\$ 240.00 \$ 240.00

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 23

DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer for main-ten-

ance during 1934 .....

\$ 809.66

\$ 809.66 \$ 809.66



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 13 \$ 11,000.00  
Transfer from Reserve Fund ..... 617.70

\$ 11,617.70

DEBIT

General Administration

Salary—M. H. Carter ..... \$ 799.97  
Telephone—M. H. Carter ..... 14.20

\$ 814.17

General Expenses

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$ 2,267.00

Truck Hire, M. H. Carter .... 25.50  
Truck Hire, W. E. Wilkinson .. 10.00

Broken Stone, Sand, Gravel etc. 326.55

Tarvia, Road Oil and Cold patch 1,810.19  
Repairs to Equipment and Tools 532.38

Gasoline and Oil for Equipment 228.12

\$ 5,199.74

Equipment

Tractor—Clark-Wilcox Co. .... \$ 1,950.00

Baker Snow Plow—Clarke-Wilcox Co. .... 550.00

Stone Drags—Wanamaker & Feindel ..... 24.00

\$ 2,524.00

Other Expenses

Car Load Sewer pipe including freight ..... \$ 434.13

Catch Basins, grates and frames 30.68

Rental of Road Roller ..... 225.00

Rental of Gravel Pit ..... 20.00  
Sleeves and Pipe ..... 12.37

Cement and Lumber ..... 4.06

Rental of Garage for sand storage ..... 20.00

Grade Stakes and Drain Plans, Beaver Ave. .... 20.00

Petition to County Commission-ers ..... 3.00

Registration of Tractor .....	2.00				
All Other .....	5.50				
		\$	776.74		
				\$	9,314.65
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL					
Labor, as per payrolls .....		\$	952.00		
Truck Hire .....					
M. H. Carter .....	\$	29.00			
W. E. Wilkinson .....		14.00			
	\$		43.00		
Tools and Equipment .....			13.00		
Plowing Streets—Trucks .....					
Commonwealth, Salem St. ....	\$	259.75			
W. E. Wilkinson .....		434.50			
J. F. Smith .....		76.50			
Charles V. Sweetser .....		20.00			
	\$		790.75		
Plowing Sidewalks—Teams .....					
M. H. Carter .....	\$	154.50			
E. M. Fletcher .....		103.50			
	\$		258.00		
Other Expenses .....					
Repairs to Equipment .....	\$	155.43			
Sand .....		85.50			
Other .....		5.37			
	\$		246.30		
Total Snow Removal .....				\$	2,303.05
Total Payments .....				\$	11,617.70
				\$	11,617.70
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION					
CREDIT					
Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1935 Art. 14					
DEBITS					
Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	843.00			
Truck Hire, M. H. Carter .....		72.00			
Materials .....					
Tarvia, lithic .....	\$	995.00			
Gravel .....		36.50			

		MOWING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS	
		CREDIT	
		Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 15	
		\$ 300.00	
		DEBIT	
		Labor, as per payrolls .....	
		\$ 280.50	
		Tools .....	
		12.93	
		Total Payments .....	
		\$ 293.43	
		Balance transferred to Revenue	
		6.57	
		\$ 300.00	
		\$ 300.00	

		STREET LIGHTS	
		CREDIT	
		Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 16	
		\$ 3,600.00	
		Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 33	
		27.00	
		Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 34	
		30.00	
		\$ 3,657.00	
		DEBIT	
		Town of Reading, Precinct 1 .....	
		\$ 2,274.81	
		Peabody Elec. Light Plant, Prec.2 ..	
		1,261.94	
		Total Payments .....	
		\$ 3,536.75	
		Balance transferred to Revenue	
		120.25	
		\$ 3,657.00	
		\$ 3,657.00	

## RESURFACING SHOULDERS ON SALEM STREET

(Chapter 90, General Laws)

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 29	\$ 3,000.00
Received from Commonwealth ....	5,000.00
Received from County of Essex ....	2,500.00
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	\$ 10,500.00

## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 5,104.38	
Truck Hire		
M. H. Carter .....	\$ 486.50	
W. E. Wilkinson .....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 489.50
Tools and Equipment		
Rental of Road Roller .....	\$ 885.00	
Use of compressor .....	106.56	
Tools and sharpening .....	104.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,095.86
Gasoline and Oil for equipment ....	\$ 261.84	
Materials		
Bricks, Lumber, Cement, etc. ..	\$ 97.50	
Broken Stone, Sand, Gravel, etc	1,718.17	
Asphalt, Oil and Emulsion ....	1,415.77	
Cath basin covers, frames and grates .....	65.31	
Kerosene and Grease .....	22.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,319.10
Other Expenses		
Repairs to property .....	\$ 45.55	
Petition to County Commission- ers .....	17.33	
All other .....	7.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.68
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Total payments .....	\$ 10,341.36	
Balance transferred to Revenue	158.64	
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	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00



CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON SALEM STREET  
(Chapter 90, General Laws)

CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 30	\$ 500.00
Received from Commonwealth ....	973.86
Received from County of Essex ....	486.93
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,960.79

DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls ..... \$ 964.75

Truck Hire

M. H. Carter .....	\$ 20.00
W. E. Wilkinson .....	47.00
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	\$ 67.00

Tools and Equipment

Rental of Road Roller .....	25.00
Sharpening Tools .....	13.60
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	\$ 38.60

Gasoline and Oil for equipment ... 25.83

Materials

Brick, Lumber, Cement, etc. ...	\$ 131.93
Broken Stone, Sand, Gravel, etc.	359.36
Asphalt .....	127.96
Pipe for fence on bridge .....	180.00
Culvert and iron rods .....	38.00
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	\$ 837.25

Other Expenses

Painting fence .....	\$ 10.00
Use of Auto, L. H. Twiss .....	2.50
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	\$ 12.50

Total payments ..... \$ 1,945.93

Balance transferred to Revenue 14.86

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\$ 1,960.79 \$ 1,960.79

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 17	\$ 9,500.00
Transfer from Interest Account December 9, 1935, Art. 1 .....	1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund .....	586.99
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	\$ 11,086.99

## DEBIT

## General Administration

## Salaries

George W. Peavey, 1 year .....	\$ 16.66	
Clarence A. Studley 1 year ...	16.66	
Walter H. Perry, 2 months ....	2.78	
James D. McNamara, 10 months	13.90	
George W. Peavey, Clerk .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.00

Postage, Printing and Stationery 4.41

## All Other

Rent of Commissary .....	\$ 22.73	
Transporting ERA Supplies ...	38.50	
Investigating Welfare Cases ..	10.00	
Other Expenses .....	1.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 72.68

## Relief by Town

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$ 643.49	
Fuel—Coal, Wood and Oil ....	385.35	
Board and Care .....	590.87	
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	437.80	
Cash Grants to Individuals ....	2,178.00	
Rent and Light .....	196.00	
All Other Relief .....	322.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,754.08

## Relief by Others

City of Lynn .....	\$ 49.22	
Town of Middleton .....	155.00	
Town of Lexington .....	150.50	
Essex Sanitarium .....	152.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 506.82

Mothers' Aid by Town .....	42.00	
Old Age Assistance		
Payments Authorized by Board of Public Welfare as per pay- rolls .....	\$ 5,537.00	
Payments by City of Lynn ....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,557.00
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Total Payments .....	\$ 11,086.99	\$ 11,086.99
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## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

## CREDIT

Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	\$ 938.19
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## DEBIT

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$ 103.67	
Medicine and Medical Attendance .	101.67	
Fuel .....	107.85	
Cash Grants to Individuals .....	565.00	
Labor by Soldiers' Relief recipients	60.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 938.19	\$ 938.19
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## EDUCATION

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 18	\$ 41,500.00
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## DEBIT

Payments for 1935 (For itemized ac- count see Report of School Committee) .....	\$ 39,866.98	
Balance transferred to Revenue	1,633.02	
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	\$ 41,500.00	\$ 41,500.00
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## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935 Art. 19	\$ 800.00
Refund from County for Dog Li- censes, Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 20 ...	282.21
Income from Library Trust Funds .	257.81
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	\$ 1,340.02

## DEBIT

## Salaries

Librarian—Main Library .....	\$	182.00	
Librarian—Branch .....		182.00	
Janitor—Main Library .....		78.00	
Janitor—Branch .....		61.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 503.50

## Books and Periodicals

Books—Main Library .....	\$	214.61	
Books—Branch .....		177.56	
Periodicals—Main Library .....		19.07	
Periodicals—Branch .....		12.85	
		<hr/>	\$ 424.09

## Binding

Books .....			\$ 88.42
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## Fuel and Light

Fuel—Main Library .....	\$	20.40	
Fuel—Branch .....		23.19	
Light—Main Library .....		17.37	
Light—Branch .....		7.79	
		<hr/>	\$ 68.75

## Buildings

Repairs—Main Library .....	\$	58.61	
Repairs—Branch .....		45.77	
Insurance—Main Library .....		100.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 204.38

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Printing .....	\$	8.85	
Postage .....		1.57	
Supplies—Main Library .....		1.05	
Supplies—Branch .....		13.58	
All Other .....		14.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 39.55

Total Payments .....	\$	1,328.69
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Balance transferred to Revenue		11.33
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	\$	1,340.02	\$	1,340.02
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## RECREATION

## PARK DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 21	\$ 900.00
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## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$ 401.50
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## Equipment

Tennis Nets and Tapes .....	27.35
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## Loam, Sub-soil and Sand

W. E. Wilkinson .....	70.40
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Trees—T. Hawley .....	2.00
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Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson .....	174.50
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Power Shovel—W. E. Wilkinson ...	87.50
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Teams—E. M. Fletcher .....	30.87
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Horse Hire—T. Hawley .....	6.50
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## All Other

Gasoline and Oil .....	\$ 8.02
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Lime and Cement .....	29.20
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Surveying at Suntaug Park ....	15.00
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Grass seed, fertilizer, etc. ....	8.00
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Sharpening Lawn Mower .....	2.00
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Pump and Pipe .....	9.00
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Paint and Brushes .....	5.09
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Blueprints .....	1.72
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Miscellaneous .....	1.30
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	\$ 79.33
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Total Payments .....	\$ 879.95
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Balance transferred to Revenue	20.05
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	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

## MEMORIAL DAY

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 22	\$ 175.00
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## DEBIT

Paid T. Hawley, Chairman Memori-	
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al Day Committee* .....	\$ 175.00
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	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
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\* For itemized account see report of Memorial Day Committee.

## PURCHASE OF LAND OF C. O. BLOOD

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 32	\$	700.00
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## DEBIT

Paid C. O. Blood for land cor. Summer and Arlington Streets .....	\$	700.00	
	\$	700.00	\$ 700.00

## GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF PROJECTS

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 28	\$	1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ...		699.74
	\$	1,699.74

## DEBIT

## Salary

W. W. Munroe Nov. 21 to Dec. 28	\$	137.50
Supervising W. P. A. Projects		
M. H. Carter .....		52.00
	\$	189.50

## Other Administration

Stationery, Postage and Office		
Supplies .....		15.80
Office files, etc. ....		35.30
Rental and Repairs of Type-		
writer .....		25.00
Telephone—D. M. Killorin ....		20.70

## Delivering ERA Supplies

D. M. Killorin .....		80.00
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## Trucking ERA Supplies

M. H. Carter .....	\$	12.50
E. H. Brown .....		11.00
A. W. Bryant .....		13.00
F. W. Bryant .....		5.00
	\$	218.30

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	100.00
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## Materials

Gasoline and Oil .....	\$	20.58	
Creosote .....		11.72	
Cement and Lime .....		12.80	
Lumber and Bricks .....		21.85	
Paint and Supplies .....		51.30	
Loam and Gravel .....		168.12	
Other Materials .....		23.66	
			\$ 310.03

## Truck Hire

W. E. Wilkinson .....	\$	471.00	
M. H. Carter .....		296.00	
			\$ 767.00

## Tools

Tree Pruners .....	\$	10.50	
Wheelbarrows .....		21.75	
Shovels .....		4.88	
Ladders .....		13.90	
Other Tools .....		32.38	
			\$ 83.41

## Other Expenses

Setting Grade Stakes at Town			
Hall Parking Space .....	\$	15.00	
First Aid Kit .....		5.00	
Sharpening Tools .....		11.50	
			\$ 31.50

Total Payments .....		\$ 1,699.74	\$ 1,699.74
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## RESERVE FUND

## CREDIT

Transfer from Overlay Reserve		
March 11, 1935, Art. 24 .....		\$ 3,000.00

## DEBIT

Transfers to Appropriation Ac-		
counts on Authority of Finance		
Committee .....	\$	2,892.28
Balance transferred to Revenue		107.72
		\$ 3,000.00
		\$ 3,000.00

**CEMETERY DEPARTMENT****CREDIT**

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 25	\$	650.00
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**DEBIT**

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$	375.75	
Other Expenses			
Loam, Sand and Filling			
W. E. Wilkinson .....	\$	66.25	
Shrubs—Pearson Bros. ....		22.00	
Tools .....		32.65	
Materials			
Cement and Lime .....		49.92	
Grass seed, fertilizer, etc. ....		48.32	
All Other			
Gas and Oil .....		1.62	
Printing cards, letterheads, and envelopes .....		31.75	
Team—E. M. Fletcher .....		6.16	
		<u>258.67</u>	
	\$		
Total Payments .....	\$	634.42	
Balance transferred to Revenue		15.58	
		<u>650.00</u>	<u>650.00</u>

**INTEREST****CREDIT**

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 26	\$	1,500.00
Transferred to Public Welfare by Art. 1, December 9, 1935 .....		1,000.00
		<u>500.00</u>

**DEBIT**

Payments on Temporary Loans		
Merchants National Bank, Boston .....	\$	9.20
First National Bank, Reading .		76.78
	\$	<u>85.98</u>



## Payments on General Loans

Fire Dept. Pumping Engine ...	\$	146.25	
Town Hall Addition .....		112.50	
Main Street Construction .....		40.00	
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	\$	298.75	
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Total Payments .....	\$	384.73	
Balance transferred to Revenue		115.27	
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	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

## CREDIT

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1935 ..	\$ 35,000.00
Receipts—Notes in Anticipation of Revenue	
First National Bank, Reading .	65,000.00
Merchants National Bank, Bos-	
to .....	15,000.00
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	\$115,000.00

## DEBIT

Payment of Notes	
First National Bank, Reading .	\$ 40,000.00
Merchants National Bank, Bos-	
ton .....	50,000.00
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Total Payments .....	\$ 90,000.00
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	25,000.00
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	\$115,000.00
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## GENERAL LOANS—MATURING DEBT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 27	\$ 6,000.00
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## DEBIT

## Payments

Town Hall Addition .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Main Street Construction .....	2,000.00	
Pumping Engine .....	2,000.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
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# AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

## AGENCY

### CREDIT

Received from Teachers for Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	\$ 685.62
Received from Town Clerk for Dog Licenses .....	482.40
Transferred from Revenue for State and County Taxes .....	11,015.73
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	\$ 12,183.75

### DEBIT

#### Payments

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board .....	\$ 685.62	
County of Essex—Dog Licenses	482.40	
County of Essex—County Tax .	5,370.24	
Commonwealth		
State Tax .....	\$ 5,600.00	
State Parks and Reservations .	45.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,645.49
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Total Payments .....	\$ 12,183.75	\$ 12,183.75
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## TRUST

### CREDIT

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1935 in Cemetery Trust Fund Income .	\$ 3.50
Withdrawals from Cemetery Funds	372.44
Interest and Dividends on Library Trust Funds .....	257.81
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	\$ 633.75
Less Income from Library Funds	257.81
Credited to Library Dept...	\$ 375.94
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	\$ 375.94

## DEBIT

Deposited in Cemetery Trust Funds		\$	3.50	
Payments for care of lots in Cemeteries				
Raymond Pearson .....	\$	300.44		
Arthur W. Bryant .....		72.00		
		<hr/>	\$	372.44
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Total Payments .....			\$	375.94
			\$	375.94

## REFUNDS

## CREDIT

Transferred from Revenue .....		\$	131.26	
Balance Jan. 1, 1936 in F. W. Freeman Adjustment Account .....				31.70
				<hr/>
			\$	162.96

## DEBIT

Refunds				
Taxes on account of over assessment .....		\$	18.91	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes ..			73.60	
Liquor License Cancelled .....			18.75	
Bottlers' Licenses — Proportion paid Department of Public Health .....			20.00	
Payment to Estate of Franklin W. Freeman .....			31.70	
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Total Payments .....		\$	162.96	\$ 162.96

## GRAND SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

General Government				
Salaries and Wages .....	\$	4,225.93		
Expenses .....		2,601.92		
		<hr/>	\$	6,827.85

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Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department .....	\$ 4,131.67	
Fire Department .....	4,049.66	
Hydrant Rental .....	1,075.00	
Tree Warden .....	399.93	
Moth Department .....	1,735.47	
Other Protection .....	240.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,632.27

## Health and Sanitation

Board of Health .....	\$ 58.40	
Inspector of Animals .....	60.00	
Inspector of Milk .....	26.75	
Dog Officer .....	67.00	
Essex County Sanitorium .....	809.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,021.81

## Highway Department

Maintenance .....	\$ 9,314.65	
Snow and Ice Removal .....	2,303.05	
Sidewalk Construction .....	1,995.88	
Street Lights .....	3,536.75	
Mowing Bushes on Highways ..	293.43	
Resurfacing Shoulders on Salem Street .....	10,341.36	
Construction of Bridge on Salem Street .....	1,945.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,731.05

## Department of Public Welfare

Welfare .....	\$ 5,529.99	
Old Age Assistance .....	5,557.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,086.99

Soldiers' Relief .....	938.19	
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## Education

School Department .....	\$ 39,866.98	
Library Department .....	1,328.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 41,195.67

## Recreation

Park Department .....	\$ 879.95	
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## Unclassified

Memorial Day .....	\$ 175.00	
Purchase of Land of C. O. Blood	700.00	
Government and Relief Projects	1,699.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,574.74



Cemetery Department .....		634.42
Interest .....		384.73
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$ 90,000.00	
General Loans—Maturing Debt	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 96,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Agency		
Teachers' Retirement Fund ..	\$ 685.62	
County of Essex—Dog Licenses	482.40	
Taxes—County .....	5,370.24	
Taxes—State .....	5,645.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,183.75
Trust		
Deposits in Cemetery Trust		
Funds .....	\$ 3.50	
Cemetery Trust Funds, Care of		
Lots .....	372.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 375.94
Refunds .....		162.96
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Total Payments by Treasurer..		\$215,630.32
Balance, Cash on hand—Treas.	\$ 9,623.16	
December 31, 1935—Collector ..	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,673.16
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		\$225,303.48

### DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

#### TAXES, PROPERTY—1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 261.29	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 77.77
Payments reported by Collector		183.52
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	\$ 261.29	\$ 261.29

#### TAXES, PROPERTY—1933

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 13,110.27	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 591.90
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		12.00
Payments reported by Collector		11,528.27
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		978.10
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	\$ 13,110.27	\$ 13,110.27

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 41,869.33	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 264.79
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		4,128.77
Payments reported by Collector		21,947.28
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		15,528.49
	<u>\$ 41,869.33</u>	<u>\$ 41,869.33</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1935

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 91,104.14	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 504.47
Payments reported by Collector		55,490.26
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		35,109.41
	<u>\$ 91,104.14</u>	<u>\$ 91,104.14</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 26.00	
Recharge of Abatement made in 1934	2.00	
Abatement by Assessors .....		\$ 22.00
Payments reported by Collector		6.00
	<u>\$ 28.00</u>	<u>\$ 28.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1935 .....	\$ 144.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 44.00
Payments reported by Collector		60.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		40.00
	<u>\$ 144.00</u>	<u>\$ 144.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1935 .....	\$ 394.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 20.00
Payments reported by Collector		234.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		140.00
	<u>\$ 394.00</u>	<u>\$ 394.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1935

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 1,288.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 10.00
Payments reported by Collector		1,037.65
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		240.35
	<u>\$ 1,288.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,288.00</u>

## TAXES, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 2.00	
Abatement by Assessors .....		\$ 1.00
Payment reported by Collector		1.00
	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>

## TAXES, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—1933

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 32.00	
Abatement by Assessors .....		\$ 1.00
Payments reported by Collector		16.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		15.00
	<u>\$ 32.00</u>	<u>\$ 32.00</u>

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1933

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 3.00	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 2.50
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		.50
	<u>\$ 3.00</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 6.00	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 2.50
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		3.50
	<u>\$ 6.00</u>	<u>\$ 6.00</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1935

Commitment to Collector .....	\$ 17.00	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 14.50
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		2.50
	<u>\$ 17.00</u>	<u>\$ 17.00</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1932

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 231.03	
Recharge of Abatement .....	5.99	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 204.20
Payments reported by Collector		32.82
	<u>\$ 237.02</u>	<u>\$ 237.02</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1933

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 633.93	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 27.03
Payments reported by Collector		315.87
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		291.03
	<u>\$ 633.93</u>	<u>\$ 633.93</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 1,448.38	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 32.57
Payments reported by Collector		799.08
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		616.73
	<u>\$ 1,448.38</u>	<u>\$ 1,448.38</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1935

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 5,604.06	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 166.45
Payments reported by Collector		3,995.64
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		1,441.97
	<u>\$ 5,604.06</u>	<u>\$ 5,604.06</u>



## TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 12,409.68	
Transferred from Taxes—1933 ....	12.00	
Transferred from Taxes—1934 ....	4,128.77	
Interest, advertising, deeds and other expenses added to Tax Titles	135.51	
Payments reported by Treasurer		\$ 7,596.19
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1935		9,089.77
	<u>\$ 16,685.96</u>	<u>\$ 16,685.96</u>

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## OVERLAY—1932, PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1935 .....		\$ 905.19
Recharge of Poll Tax previously abated .....		2.00
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 100.77	
Transferred to Overlay Reserve ....	806.42	
	<u>\$ 907.19</u>	<u>\$ 907.19</u>

## OVERLAY—1933, PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1935 .....		\$ 1,216.56
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 636.90	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935 .....	579.66	
	<u>\$ 1,216.56</u>	<u>\$ 1,216.56</u>

## OVERLAY—1934, PROPERTY TAX

Balance Jan. 1, 1935 .....		\$ 1,804.65
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 284.79	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935 .....	1,519.86	
	<u>\$ 1,804.65</u>	<u>\$ 1,804.65</u>

## OVERLAY—1935, PROPERTY TAX

Excess Assessment to provide Overlay .....		\$ 1,500.00
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 514.47	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935 .....	985.53	
	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>

## RESERVE FUND—OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 4,640.18	
Transferred from Overlay of 1932		806.42
Transferred to Reserve Fund, Mar. 11, 1935, Art. 24 .....	\$ 3,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935 .....	2,446.60	
	<u>\$ 5,446.60</u>	<u>\$ 5,446.60</u>

## REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE—MOTH

Balance Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 9.00	
Moth Assessment of 1935 .....		17.00
Receipts during 1935 .....	\$ 19.50	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935 .....	6.50	
	<u>\$ 26.00</u>	<u>\$ 26.00</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 2,313.34	
Recharge of Abatement .....		5.99
Commitments to Collector ....		5,604.06
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 430.25	
Receipts during 1935 .....	5,143.41	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935 .....	2,349.73	
	<u>\$ 7,923.39</u>	<u>\$ 7,923.39</u>

## TAX TITLE REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1935 .....	\$ 12,409.68	
Credits from Tax Accounts, in- cluding Interest, Deeds and other expenses .....		4,276.28
Receipts during 1935 .....	\$ 7,596.19	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935 .....	9,089.77	
	<u>\$ 16,685.96</u>	<u>\$ 16,685.96</u>

SURPLUS REVENUE

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1934 .....		\$ 18,639.79
Receipts from Tax Titles .....		7,596.19
Revenue Account Balance ....		8,126.94
Amounts added to Tax Titles .....	\$ 4,140.77	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935 .....	30,222.15	
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	\$ 34,362.92	\$ 34,362.92
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1935 .....		\$ 35,000.00
Revenue Loans during 1935 ....		80,000.00
Loans Paid during 1935 .....	\$ 90,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1935 .....	25,000.00	
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	\$115,000.00	\$115,000.00
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FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1935 .....		\$ 31.70
Paid to Estate of F. W. Freeman ..	\$ 31.70	
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	\$ 31.70	\$ 31.70
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DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

Purpose of Indebtedness	Outstanding Jan. 1, '35	Payments 1935	Outstanding Dec. 31, '35
Town Hall Addition .....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Rebuilding Main Street—1931 .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Dept.—Pumping Engine .....	5,500.00	2,000.00	3,500.00
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	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
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## TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Name of Fund	Balance on hand Jan. 1, '35	Income 1935	Payments 1935	Balance on hand Dec. 31, '35
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund.	\$ 2,118.35	\$ 64.01		\$ 2,182.36
Compensation Fund .....	3,152.87	91.64		3,244.51
Legion Memorial Fund .....	1,054.70	29.18		1,083.88
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00	13.75	\$ 13.75	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00	30.00	30.00	1,000.00
G. N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00	205.00	205.00	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund ....	300.00	9.06	9.06	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds .....	11,243.36	336.20	372.44	11,207.12
	<u>\$23,369.28</u>	<u>\$778.84</u>	<u>\$630.25</u>	<u>\$23,517.87</u>



## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1935

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1935  
Cash advance in hands of collector  
Accounts Receivable

## Taxes

Levy of 1933—Property ..... \$ 978.10  
Levy of 1934—Property ..... 15,528.49  
Levy of 1935—Property ..... 35,109.41  
  
Levy of 1933—Poll ..... \$ 40.00  
Levy of 1934—Poll ..... 140.00  
Levy of 1935—Poll ..... 240.35

## Moth Assessment

Levy of 1933 ..... \$ .50  
Levy of 1934 ..... 3.50  
Levy of 1935 ..... 2.50

## Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Levy of 1933 ..... \$ 291.03  
Levy of 1934 ..... 616.73  
Levy of 1935 ..... 1,441.97

## Special State Tax—Old Age

Levy of 1933 ..... \$ 15.00  
Tax Titles ..... \$ 9,089.77

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes  
Levy of 1933 ..... \$ 579.66  
Levy of 1934 ..... 1,519.86  
Levy of 1935 ..... 985.53

\$ 3,085.05  
\$ 2,446.60

## Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .

Revenue Reserved Until Collected  
Special Assessments—Moth . \$ 6.50  
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes . 2,349.73  
Tax Titles ..... 9,089.77

\$ 11,446.00

## Surplus Revenue

Excess and Deficiency ..... \$ 30,222.15  
Temporary Loans ..... \$ 25,000.00

## State Highway Fund

Reserved for Repairs of High-  
ways under Chapter 464,  
Acts of 1935 .....

\$ 970.71

\$ 2,349.73

\$ 15.00

\$ 9,089.77

\$ 73,170.51



## ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

The cash on hand and cash and securities in the various Trust Funds are as stated in the Treasurer's Report and the Balance Sheet.

The receipts as reported by the Collector of Taxes and the Treasurer were as stated in the reports of those officials.

The payments from the various appropriations for the year were as stated in the foregoing report, and the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1935, correctly sets forth the financial condition of the Town at the close of the year.

The year 1935 has shown a marked change for the better in that the amount of unpaid taxes and tax titles on December 31st has decreased over the corresponding date in 1934 and it was necessary to carry over \$25,000 in Revenue Loans as against \$35,000 for the previous year.

CARL H. RUSSELL,  
Town Accountant.

January 25, 1936.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS					
Analysis of Actual Expenditures		1935	1934	1933	1932
General Government					1931
Selectmen	\$	854.19	\$ 851.16	\$ 704.00	\$ 841.14
Accountant		745.21	783.47	698.16	856.57
Treasurer		547.08	544.59	592.85	665.69
Collector of Taxes		778.59	898.51	1,036.12	839.54
Assessors		1,128.06	1,292.07	1,079.02	1,291.95
Other Offices		146.15	58.45	54.10	51.65
Law Department		225.00	325.00	378.16	457.84
Town Clerk		296.07	286.31	302.98	318.47
Elections and Registrations		245.49	615.15	382.73	765.66
Care of Municipal Buildings		1,862.01	3,331.10	2,228.96	2,136.03
Total	\$	6,827.85	\$ 8,985.81	\$ 7,457.08	\$ 8,224.54
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police Department	\$	4,131.67	\$ 4,270.01	\$ 4,473.08	\$ 5,157.64
Fire Department including Hydrants		5,124.66	5,189.17	6,003.68	5,948.84
Moth Department		1,735.47	1,714.20	1,812.25	1,824.53
Tree Warden		399.93	399.93	399.90	499.82
Other Protection—Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures		240.54	258.91	224.90	287.31
Fire Department Pumping Engine			7,500.00		
Total	\$	11,632.27	\$ 19,332.22	\$ 12,913.81	\$ 13,718.14
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	\$	58.40	\$ 20.70	\$ 21.85	\$ 29.70
Inspector of Animals		60.00	60.00	58.00	66.00
Inspector of Milk		26.75	20.00	20.00	25.00
Essex County Sanitarium		809.66	655.19	866.55	850.49
Other Expenses		67.00	62.20	49.00	1.00
Total	\$	1,021.81	\$ 818.09	\$ 1,015.40	\$ 972.19
					\$ 1,391.92



Analysis of Actual Expenditures					1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
<b>Highway Department</b>									
General Maintenance and Equipment					\$ 9,314.65	\$ 8,110.17	\$ 7,511.16	\$ 9,135.23	\$ 10,820.41
Construction, Streets					12,287.29			324.25	30,477.44
Construction, Sidewalks					1,995.88	1,999.81	2,002.10	1,694.71	2,593.38
Snow and Ice Removal					2,303.05	3,111.46	1,866.44	977.71	1,176.65
Lighting					3,536.75	3,596.88	3,560.57	3,191.84	3,644.13
Other Expenses					293.43	359.90	300.28	918.13	703.11
Total					\$ 29,731.05	\$ 17,178.22	\$ 15,240.55	\$ 16,241.87	\$ 49,415.12
<b>Public Welfare</b>									
Administration					\$ 154.41	\$ 70.60	\$ 57.45	\$ 80.30	\$ 77.88
Relief					5,302.90	2,922.60	2,286.81	1,538.27	1,274.86
Old Age Assistance					5,557.00	4,666.00	4,222.00	3,235.00	838.00
Other Expenses					72.68	173.58	625.38	131.00	
Soldiers' Relief					938.19	159.73			
Total					\$ 12,025.18	\$ 7,992.51	\$ 7,191.64	\$ 4,984.57	\$ 2,190.74
<b>Schools</b>									
General Expenses					\$ 1,654.15	\$ 2,688.52	\$ 1,528.22	\$ 1,453.65	\$ 1,549.00
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisors					12,436.00	11,041.00	11,735.59	13,126.50	13,114.52
Text Books and Supplies					1,024.34	1,233.97	533.64	577.20	990.42
Tuition					11,567.83	13,203.85	14,730.57	16,565.56	14,653.86
Transportation					6,545.15	6,255.72	5,835.78	5,712.70	6,020.33
Janitors' Services					2,474.33	2,200.34	2,105.00	2,340.25	2,250.00
Fuel and Light					821.44	687.39	644.66	694.40	636.65
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds					2,247.67	1,440.21	1,627.73	1,021.70	1,255.97
Furniture and Furnishings					435.85	1,074.15			
Other Expenses					660.22	652.49	131.13	277.55	466.06
Total					\$ 39,866.98	\$ 40,477.64	\$ 38,872.32	\$ 41,769.51	\$ 40,936.81

# Analysis of Actual Expenditures

## Libraries

	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
Salaries and Wages	\$ 503.50	\$ 460.00	\$ 454.50	\$ 496.50	\$ 509.00
Books, Periodicals, etc.	424.09	459.02	313.58	326.44	404.23
Fuel and Light	68.75	71.24	60.63	85.41	77.46
Other Expenses	332.35	166.46	117.09	124.17	85.54

## Total

	\$ 1,328.69	\$ 1,156.72	\$ 945.80	\$ 1,032.52	\$ 1,076.23
Parks	879.95	\$ 736.20	\$ 837.91	\$ 599.84	\$ 991.01

## Unclassified

Damages to Persons and Property		\$ 245.00	\$ 489.00	\$ 887.21	
Memorial Day	\$ 175.00	175.00	175.00	200.00	\$ 200.00
Government and Relief Projects	1,699.74				
All Other	700.00	1,483.57	1,025.00	50.00	653.59

## Total

	\$ 2,574.74	\$ 1,903.57	\$ 1,689.00	\$ 1,137.21	\$ 853.59
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## Cemeteries

Maintenance	\$ 634.42	\$ 545.57	\$ 477.44	\$ 527.50	\$ 813.80
Care of Lots	372.44	375.68	367.25	382.74	377.75

## Total

	\$ 1,006.86	\$ 921.25	\$ 844.69	\$ 910.25	\$ 1,191.55
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## Total Operation and Maintenance

Interest	\$106,895.38	\$ 99,512.23	\$ 87,008.20	\$ 89,590.64	\$121,169.39
Revenue Loans	384.73	1,673.09	3,855.72	4,496.19	2,585.25
Payments of Notes	90,000.00	90,000.00	110,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
Payments to State and County	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00	9,000.00	7,000.00
Payments of Refunds and Other	11,015.73	8,750.98	9,572.00	10,247.42	9,515.11
	1,334.48	1,725.58	10,363.38	7,586.89	2,416.37

## Grand Total Payments

	\$215,630.32	\$207,651.88	\$227,799.30	\$205,921.14	\$227,686.12
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# TOWN OF LYNNFIELD MASSACHUSETTS



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## 123rd Annual Report

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... 1936 ...

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# Town Officers 1936-1937

## ELECTED

### SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Clarence A. Studley, Chairman	Term expires 1937
George W. Peavey	Term expires 1937
Everett L. Webster	Term expires 1937

### TOWN CLERK

Frederick I. Wilkins

### TOWN TREASURER

Frederick I. Wilkins

### TAX COLLECTOR

Leonard M. Daly

### MODERATOR

Joseph F. Smith

### ASSESSORS

William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1939
George H. Bancroft, Secretary	Term expires 1937
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1938

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1937
Norma C. McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1939
Neal D. Herrick	Term expires 1938

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1937
William W. Grace	Term expires 1938

### PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Fletcher, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1938
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1937

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur W. Bryant, Chairman	Term expires 1937
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1939
Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1938



**CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR**

Albert G. Tedford

Percy A. Briggs

**TREE WARDEN**

Lyman H. Twiss

Term expires 1937

**TOWN PLANNING BOARD**

Nelson B. Todd, Chairman

Term expires 1937

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1937

Edward W. Pierce

Term expires 1937

Albert P. Mansfield

Term expires 1937

Louis B. Tuck

Term expires 1937

**APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 9, 1936****FIELD DRIVERS**

Everett S. Webster

Joseph F. Smith

Daniel J. McCarthy

**POUND KEEPER**

Joseph F. Smith

**WOOD MEASURERS**

George M. Roundy

Daniel Kelleher

Albert G. Tedford

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN****TOWN COUNSEL**

Nelson B. Todd

**ASSISTANT TOWN COUNSEL**

Gordon H. Millar

**SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT**

Traugott Hawley

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR THREE YEARS**

Carl H. Russell

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

Sidney M. Eaton, for 3 years

Carl I. Cheever, for unexpired term of Raymond C. Daly (deceased)

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Albert G. Tedford

**WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES**

Elbridge H. Gerry

Harry F. Nesbitt

Ella M. Nesbitt

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER

George S. Robinson, D. O.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Louis F. Southworth

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Lyman H. Twiss

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Charles E. Pearson

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

BOARD OF APPEALS

Clarence A. Studley  
Everett S. Webster

George W. Peavey  
Nelson B. Todd

Chester H. Waite

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George A. Westover

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS

Arthur W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Arthur W. Bryant

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fred I. Wilkins

DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Bryant

NIGHT OFFICERS

Lewis F. Pope

Walter M. Riggs

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John Ward  
Ralph L. Wilkinson

George M. Roundy  
Ralph E. Cox

James D. McNamara

ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED AUGUST 10, 1936, TO SERVE  
FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 1936

Precinct 1

Clarence A. Hall, Warden  
William H. Sheehe, Clerk  
Everett B. Richards  
Sidney E. Richards  
Alexander G. Williams  
Daniel J. McCarthy  
George C. MacGregor, to serve as a substitute.

Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk  
Frank G. Winchester  
James D. Walsh  
Alfred W. Copeland  
Patrick J. Dalton

GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1936

J. F. Carter	John E. Walsh
Alfred J. Hayward	George L. Greene
George F. Stuart	Lynnfield Community, Inc.
Caroline E. Swain	Donovan Bros.
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	Sagamore Spring Golf Club
Julius Rombult	Perley P. Burrill
George M. Roundy & Co.	Frank E. Russell
Lynnfield Motor Service	Louis Gersinovitch
Henderson and Daly	

JUROR LIST PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JUNE 22, 1936, FOR YEAR 1936 - 1937

Alexander G. Williams, Chef	Sidney M. Eaton, Shoe Cutter
Stephen J. Leveroni, Salesman	Walter A. Sheehan, Merchant
Patrick J. Dalton, Laborer	Chester H. Waite, Carpenter
Everett S. Webster, Ice Dealer	James D. Walsh, Electrical Worker
Louis E. Roberts, Mechanic	Frank L. Delamater, Painter
William E. Pitman, Retired	Rufus T. Boothby, Farmer
Alfred W. Copeland, Carpenter	Frank G. Winchester, Laborer
George C. MacGregor, Salesman	Arthur W. Leavitt, Electrician
Harry C. Pierce, Radio Operator	Fred L. Norris, Farmer
Maynard M. Ulm, Plant Superintendent	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires April 1, 1939
*Carl I. Cheever	Term expires April 1, 1937
Frederick I. Wilkins, Clerk	
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires April 1, 1938

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\* Appointed February 20, 1936, to fill vacancy caused by death of Raymond C. Daly.

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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## RESULT OF TOWN ELECTION, HELD MARCH 2, 1936

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Clarence A. Hall, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
William H. Sheehe, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Sidney E. Richards	Frank G. Winchester
Everett B. Richards	Alfred W. Copeland
Alexander G. Williams	James D. Walsh
Daniel J. McCarthy	Patrick J. Dalton

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford	Percy A. Briggs
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## THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast	478	423	901
Patrick B. Kiernan, Salem Street	104	96	200
James D. McNamara, Grove Street	155	271	426
*George W. Peavey, Highland Ave.	289	180	469
*Clarence A. Studley, Salem Street	274	262	536
Leslie J. Tenney, Forest Hill Ave.	62	32	94
†Everett S. Webster, Main Street	316	198	514
Blanks	234	230	464

## TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Irene Alward, Rockwood Road	44	47	91
*Frederick I. Wilkins, Main Street	418	357	775
Blanks	16	19	35

## TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

*Frederick I. Wilkins, Main Street	433	362	795
Blanks	45	61	106

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

*Leonard M. Daly, Walnut Street	446	363	809
Blanks	32	60	92

## ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Frank J. Donahue, Fairview Ave.	172	210	382
*William W. Moxham, Broadway	277	200	477
Blanks	29	13	42

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

*Norma C. McKillop, Pillings Pond Road	400	327	727
James D. McNamara, Grove Street	0	1	1
Blanks	78	95	173



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 TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

*Rudolph P. Schlenker, Ward Terrace	353	341	694
Blanks	125	82	207

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

*Raymond R. Pearson, Summer Street	408	332	740
Blanks	70	91	161

## PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Edward M. Fletcher, Salem Street	251	251	502
Wallace H. Story, Broadway	162	146	308
Blanks	65	26	91

## TWO CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

*Percy A. Briggs, Main Street	337	276	613
Walter H. Meuse	99	87	186
*Albert G. Tedford, Lowell Street	388	299	687
Blanks	132	184	316

## TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

*William F. Emerson, Essex Street	85	79	164
Lyman H. Twiss, Salem Street	369	322	691
Blanks	24	22	46

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

*Albert P. Mansfield, Salem Street	363	304	667
*Edward W. Pierce, Munroe Street	361	313	674
*Carl H. Russell, Chestnut Street	369	291	660
*Nelson B. Todd, Summer Street	371	286	657
Louis B. Tuck, Forest Hill Ave.	370	288	658
Blanks	556	633	1189

## MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

*Joseph F. Smith, Lowell Street	385	315	700
Alexander G. Williams, Walnut Street	1	0	1
Blanks	92	108	200

Recorded March 3, 1936.

FRED I. WILKINS, Town Clerk.

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† Indicates Election.

\* Indicates Re-Election

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD JANUARY 13, 1936

The meeting was opened by the Moderator who read the Warrant and return of the Constable. The Articles were then taken up for action.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of fire apparatus and equipment therefor or

for use therewith and determine how the appropriation shall be raised or take any action relative thereto.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$8,000 for the purchase of a 500-gallon pumping fire engine and equipment therefor or for use therewith, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$3,000 be raised in the tax levy of the current year and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum up to but not exceeding \$5,000, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, under the provision of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be payable in not more than two years from the date of the issue of the first note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

The Moderator is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, Chief of Fire Department, Nelson B. Todd, Ralph L. Wilkinson and George Lambert; and John Caldwell as Technical Adviser, to purchase said engine and equipment, and the said committee is hereby authorized to turn in the White truck now stationed at the Centre House, and obsolete and discarded equipment, to apply on the purchase price of the new engine and equipment. Voted to appoint tellers and C. H. Russell, H. P. Peabody and R. C. Daly were so appointed.

Total number of votes cast was 116; 107 voting in the affirmative and 9 in the negative, and the motion was carried.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Chief of the Fire Department in disposing of the old Locomobile fire truck.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd, to ratify the action of the Chief of the Fire Department in disposing of the old Locomobile fire truck.

The meeting was dissolved at 8.20 P.M.

Recorded January 14, 1936.

FRED I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.

## RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 9, 1936

CALLED AT 7.30 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and three Wood Measurers.

Voted: On motion by John Ward, that Joseph F. Smith, Daniel J. McCarthy, and Everett S. Webster be appointed Field Drivers; Joseph F. Smith as Pound Keeper; George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Albert G. Tedford as Wood Measurers.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Voted: On motion by Milton H. Doremus, to accept the reports of the town officers and special committees as published.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: On motion by Carl H. Russell, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that Article 6 be taken up for consideration.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by J. Ward, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, to cover the expense of the Fire Department, which was amended by E. S. Webster, that the sum of \$3,900 be raised for said purpose and the amendment was carried.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,595 to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings and Elections and Registrations.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,900 for the expense of the Police Department.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.



Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protection of Persons and Property, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by M. H. Doremus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$245 to cover Other Protection of Persons and Property, which was amended by G. W. Peavey, that \$305 be raised and appropriated, to be divided as follows: Sealer of Weights and Measures—salary \$75.00, expenses \$10.00; Inspector of Buildings,—salary \$125, expenses \$35; Dog Officer—\$60, salary to be \$35; and the amendment was carried.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,614.33, to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for Private Moth Work.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highway, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to be used by the Tree Warden in trimming and caring for trees along the highway.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspector of Milk or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$315 to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Milk; to be divided as follows: Board of Health—\$25.00, expenses \$5; Health Officer—\$200; Inspector of Milk—\$20, expenses, \$5; Inspector of Animals—\$40, expenses \$20.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department, or what action it will take thereon.



Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,675 to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, including Old Age Assistance.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion made by H. P. Peabody, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,000 for the General Expense of the School Department was amended by T. M. Huse, that the sum of \$40,000 and the amendment was carried.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Public Libraries of the Town, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion made by R. P. Schlenker, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for the General Expense of the Public Libraries of the Town, was amended by J. Ward, that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated, and the amendment was voted.

Art. 18. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1935.

Voted: On motion by R. P. Schlenker, that the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1935, be appropriated to the support of the Public Libraries.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the general expense of the Town Parks, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by E. M. Fletcher, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the General Expense of the Town Parks; that \$150 of said sum be used for care of the children during the summer months, in both parts of the town.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$175 for the Observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the American Legion Post No. 131, Incorporated.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1935 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,221.09, to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1935, in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the Reserve Fund.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 for use of the Cemetery Commissioners, in the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Notes maturing the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to cover Payments of Notes maturing the current year.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Government or Relief Projects, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 to be used for Government or Relief Projects.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,500, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in resurfacing shoulders of Salem Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, of the General Laws.



Motion made by M. H. Carter, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500, to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in resurfacing shoulders of Salem Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, of the General Laws, was amended by W. W. Moxham, that action on Article 27 be indefinitely postponed and it was so voted.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Salem Street from the Peabody-Lynnfield line to the intersection of Lynnfield Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Salem Street, from the Peabody - Lynnfield line to the intersection of Lynnfield Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by inserting after Section Five thereof the following new section: Section 5A. The removal, for sale, from a residence district, or from one place to another in such district, of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in such district, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construction, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a part, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be first obtained. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of said Board for such purpose shall make written application therefor, and the said Board shall hold a public hearing thereon, of which public notice shall be given, and render a decision. The applicant shall show, to the satisfaction of said Board, that such use of the premises for which such application is made shall not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibration, smoke, gas, fumes, odor, dust or other objectionable features, shall not be hazardous because of fire or explosion, shall not adversely affect the economic status of the town, shall not tend to impair the beauty of the town or of the district most immediately affected, and shall not be dangerous to the public health. When, in the opinion of the Board, such a permit may be granted if accompanied by conditions especially designed to safeguard the district and the town, including protection against permanent and temporary situations which may be left or arise after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material at the site, or transporting such material through the town, it shall impose

such conditions and make them a part of the permit. The Board may, after a hearing and proof of violation of such conditions or any of the terms of the permit, withdraw the permit, after which the use shall be discontinued.

Motion to indefinitely postpone action on the Article, made by E. M. Fletcher, was defeated.

Voted: On motion made by W. W. Moxham, that the zoning by-law be amended by inserting after Section 5 thereof, the following new section: Section 5A. The removal, for sale, from a residence district, or from one place to another in such district, of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in such district, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construction, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a part, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be first obtained. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of said Board for such purpose shall make written application therefor, and the said Board shall hold a public hearing thereon, of which public notice shall be given, and render a decision. The applicant shall show, to the satisfaction of said Board, that such use of the premises for which such application is made shall not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibration, smoke, gas, fumes, odor, dust or other objectionable features, shall not be hazardous because of fire or explosion, shall not adversely affect the economic status of the town, shall not tend to impair the beauty of the town or of the district most immediately affected, and shall not be dangerous to the public health. When, in the opinion of the Board, such a permit may be granted if accompanied by conditions especially designed to safeguard the district and the town, including protection against permanent and temporary situations which may be left or arise after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material at the site, or transporting such material through the town, it shall impose such conditions and make them a part of the permit. The Board may, after a hearing and proof of violation of such conditions or any of the terms of the permit, withdraw the permit, after which the use shall be discontinued.

The Moderator appointed C. H. Russell, L. B. Tuck and R. R. Pearson as Tellers.

An amendment, offered by J. Fletcher, that no soil, gravel, sand, or other material shall be removed within 200 feet of the highway boundary line, was defeated.

A report of a hearing held by the Planning Board, with their recommendations, was made.



The original motion was then voted upon and carried, 159 voting in the affirmative and 43 in the negative, the total vote being 202.

Motion was made by M. H. Carter, that action on Article 27 be reconsidered, and the motion was lost.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint and repair the Centre Library, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion made by W. W. Grace, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to repair and shingle the Centre Library, was amended by H. A. Haskell, that the Library Trustees be asked to call for public bids, and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for waterproofing the water cistern on Arlington Street, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus, to indefinitely postpone action on the Article.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, for cemetery purposes, a tract of land, containing approximately four acres, belonging to Frank H. Thorndike and situated on the southwesterly side of Essex Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200, that the Selectmen and Cemetery Commissioners be instructed to obtain an option on the purchase of the tract of land containing approximately four acres, for cemetery purposes, from Frank H. Thorndike, and situated on the southwesterly side of Essex Street, said option to be to purchase said land on or before April 1, 1937, at a price not to exceed \$1800; an amendment offered by T. M. Huse to indefinitely postpone action being lost.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following regulation, adopted February 3, 1936, by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners. To wit: "That all cemetery lots or subdivisions in the Town's existing cemeteries, and in any land hereafter acquired and set apart by the Town for a cemetery, shall be laid out in such sizes and be sold for such uniform prices as this Board and its successors in office shall from time to time deem expedient."

Voted: On motion by R. R. Pearson, that the Town approve the regulations, adopted Feb. 3, 1936, by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and plant new shade trees along the highway, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion by M. H. Doremus, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to purchase and plant new shade trees along

the highway, was amended by J. Ward, that action be indefinitely postponed, and the amendment was carried.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to purchase and install a master fire alarm box for the Centre Fire Station, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, to indefinitely postpone action on the Article.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a tract of land located on Lowell Street, now owned by the Town of Lynnfield, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell the tract of land located on Lowell Street, now owned by the Town of Lynnfield, at such terms as they can arrange.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale, by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, be given full authority to reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

All articles on the warrant having been disposed of the meeting was dissolved at 10.10 o'clock P.M.

Recorded March 11, 1936.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

#### AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW ADOPTED MARCH 9, 1936

March 12, 1936.

I, Fred I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that the Annual Town Meeting was duly called and held at 7.30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 9, 1936, that attached hereto marked "A" is an attested copy of Article 29 of the Warrant for said meeting; that attached hereto marked "B" is a certificate of the Secretary of the Planning Board of said Town with reference to a public hearing concerning Article 29, the nature thereof and time and place of holding same; that attached hereto



marked "C" are two copies of duly attested vote passed at said meeting acting under said Article 29 and setting forth that 202 votes were cast, of which 159 voted in the affirmative and 43 in the negative; that before said vote was taken the Planning Board made a final report to said meeting as required by Section 27 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and unanimously recommended the adoption of the amendment. A true copy,

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

"A"

I, Fred I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that the Annual Town Meeting was duly called and held at 7.30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 9, 1936, and that the following is a true copy of Article 29 of the Warrant for said meeting.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by inserting after Section Five thereof the following new section: Section 5A. The removal, for sale, from a residence district, or from one place to another in such district, of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in such district, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construction, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a part, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be first obtained. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of said Board for such purpose shall make written application therefor, and the said Board shall hold a public hearing thereon, of which public notice shall be given, and render a decision. The applicant shall show, to the satisfaction of said Board, that such use of the premises for which such application is made shall not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibration, smoke, gas, fumes, odor, dust or other objectionable features, shall not be hazardous because of fire or explosion, shall not adversely affect the economic status of the town, shall not tend to impair the beauty of the town or of the district most immediately affected, and shall not be dangerous to the public health. When, in the opinion of the Board, such a permit may be granted if accompanied by conditions especially designed to safeguard the district and the town, including protection against permanent and temporary situations which may be left or arise after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material at the site, or transporting such material through the town, it shall impose such conditions and make them a part of the permit. The Board may,

after a hearing and proof of violation of such conditions or any of the terms of the permit, withdraw the permit, after which the use shall be discontinued.

A true copy,

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

“B”

As required by the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the Planning Board held a public hearing at the Town Hall on Saturday, February 29, in the matter of the proposed amendment to the zoning by-law, as set forth in Article 29 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. Notice of the hearing was given by publication in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper published in the county and circulated in the town, and by posting notice of the hearing in three places in the town.

Last spring, in one part of the town the townspeople found that, without any notice to them and without any opportunity to protest, gravel and loam were being removed from a parcel of land in a residential district; a steam shovel was at work early in the morning, constantly during the day, and late at night, and heavy trucks were being loaded with gravel and loam and proceeded through the town streets, with resulting damage to surrounding property, danger to children by the increased traffic and the high speed of the heavily-loaded trucks. Those whose homes were in the immediate vicinity were seriously disturbed by the noise and confusion from early morning until late at night. The land has been left in a condition which may well result in further damage to surrounding property by the washing away of soil into the hole which has been left.

The Planning Board unanimously recommend the adoption of this amendment in order that similar instances may be either prevented or controlled in the future. The adoption of this new section will not prevent any proper removal of sod, loam, gravel, etc., as the Board of Appeals is given authority to permit such removal when in its opinion no damage to the town or to surrounding property will result; and the Board may establish such conditions connected with the removal as to prevent the operations from being carried on at times of the day when disturbance will be caused to those living adjacent to the property from which the materials are to be removed, requiring that the operation be performed in such manner as not to create an unnecessary amount of noise, dust, traffic danger, and other hazards, and may require that the property be left in such condition that danger to surrounding land will not result by the removal of the materials.



In the opinion of the Board, no injury is done to any real estate owner, as the amendment proposed simply requires an application for permit, with the required notice to persons who are or may be affected, and the Board of Appeals is authorized to issue the permit if it appears that no harm is likely to result. It seems to the Board that there is as much reason for requiring a permit for such operations as there is for requiring a permit for the construction of a dwelling house or other building.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. TUCK, Secretary.

A true copy,

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.

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Extracts from the records of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, relative to vote passed acting under Article 29 at the Annual Town Meeting held Monday evening, March 9, 1936, at 7.30 o'clock.

Voted: On motion made by W. W. Moxham, that the zoning by-law be amended by inserting after Section 5 thereof, the following new section: Section 5A. The removal, for sale, from a residence district, or from one place to another in such district, of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in such district, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construction, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a part, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be first obtained. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of said Board for such purpose shall make written application therefor, and the said Board shall hold a public hearing thereon, of which public notice shall be given, and render a decision. The applicant shall show, to the satisfaction of said Board, that such use of the premises for which such application is made shall not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibration, smoke, gas, fumes, odor, dust or other objectionable features, shall not be hazardous because of fire or explosion, shall not adversely affect the economic status of the town, shall not tend to impair the beauty of the town or of the district most immediately affected, and shall not be dangerous to the public health. When, in the opinion of the Board, such a permit may be granted if accompanied by conditions especially designed to safeguard the district and the town, including protection against permanent and temporary situations which may be left or arise after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material at the

site, or transporting such material through the town, it shall impose such conditions and make them a part of the permit. The Board may, after a hearing and proof of violation of such conditions or any of the terms of the permit, withdraw the permit, after which the use shall be discontinued.

The Moderator appointed C. H. Russell, L. B. Tuck and R. R. Pearson as tellers.

An amendment offered by J. Fletcher, that no soil, gravel, sand or other materials shall be removed within 200 feet of the highway boundary line was lost. The original motion was called for and voted upon, 159 voting in the affirmative and 43 in the negative, the total vote being 202.

A true copy.

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.

Boston, April 3, 1936.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER, Attorney General.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JUNE 15, 1936  
CALLED AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Moderator opened the meeting at 7.40 P. M., when he read the Warrant and Constable's Return and took up Article 1 for consideration.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,500.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in resurfacing shoulders and repairing of Salem Street, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 90, of the General Laws.

Motion was made by C. A. Studley, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the State of Massachusetts, in resurfacing shoulders and repairing of Salem Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, of the General Laws; and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money covering cost of changes in the location of Fire Alarm System caused by the rebuilding of the Newburyport Turnpike.

Motion was made by J. D. McNamara, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to cover the cost of changes in the

location of the Fire Alarm System, caused by the rebuilding of the Newburyport Turnpike, was carried unanimously.

All Articles in the Warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was dissolved at 7.48 P. M.

Recorded June 16, 1936.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE  
CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE TOWN MEETING HELD  
MARCH 9, 1936

Article 4.	General Government .....	\$	7,595.00	
Article 5.	Police Department .....		3,900.00	
Article 6.	Maintenance of Fire Department .....		3,900.00	
Article 7.	Hydrant Rental .....		1,100.00	
Article 8.	Other Protection of Persons and Property			
	Sealer of Weights and Measures			
	Salary .....	\$	75.00	
	Expenses .....		10.00	
			—————	\$ 85.00
	Inspector of Buildings			
	Salary .....	\$	125.00	
	Expenses .....		35.00	
			—————	\$ 160.00
	Dog Officer			
	Salary .....	\$	35.00	
	Expenses .....		25.00	
			—————	\$ 60.00
				305.00
Article 9.	State Moth Assessment .....			1,614.33
Article 10.	Private Moth Work .....			350.00
Article 11.	Tree Warden .....			400.00
Article 12.	Health and Sanitation, including			
	Board of Health			
	Salary .....	\$	25.00	
	Expenses .....		5.00	
			—————	\$ 30.00
	Inspector of Animals			
	Salary .....	\$	40.00	
	Expenses .....		20.00	
			—————	\$ 60.00



Inspector of Milk		
Salary .....	\$ 20.00	
Expenses .....	5.00	
	—————	\$ 25.00
Health Officer .....	\$200.00	
	—————	315.00
Article 13. Highway Department .....		8,500.00
Article 14. Street Lighting .....		3,675.00
Article 15. Welfare and Old Age Assistance .....		10,000.00
Article 16. School Department .....		40,000.00
Article 17. Public Library .....		800.00
Article 19. Park Department, \$150 to be used for care of children in both parts of the town in summer		600.00
Article 20. Memorial Day Observance .....		175.00
Article 21. Maintenance of Essex County Sanatorium .....		1,221.09
Article 22. Reserve Fund .....		3,000.00
Article 23. Cemetery Commissioners, for care of cemeteries		650.00
Article 24. Payment of Maturing Notes .....		4,000.00
Article 25. Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans .....		500.00
Article 26. Government and Relief Projects .....		2,000.00
Article 28. Reconstruction Work on Salem Street .....		2,500.00
Article 30. Repairs on Centre Library .....		350.00
Article 32. Option on Thorndike land for cemetery purposes		200.00
		—————
Total to be raised in Levy .....		\$ 97,650.42
Article 18. Dog License Refund appropriated to support of Libraries .....		313.19
		—————
Total appropriations .....		\$ 97,963.61

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

#### APPROPRIATION VOTED AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1936

To be raised in the Tax Levy of 1936.

Article 1. For Purchase of a Fire Pumping Engine and Equipment .....	\$ 3,000.00
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To be raised on notes maturing within two years of the date of the first note, for said purpose .....	\$ 5,000.00
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FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.



APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
HELD JUNE 15, 1936

Article 1. For resurfacing shoulders, and repairing of Salem Street .....	\$ 2,500.00
Article 2. To cover cost of changing location of Fire Alarm System caused by rebuilding of the Newbury- port Turnpike .....	\$ 400.00

FRED. I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PRE-PRIMARY  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, in Precinct 1, and in Chemical Hall, No. 2, in Precinct 2, on

**Tuesday, the Twenty-eighth Day of April, 1936,**

at 4.00 o'clock, P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 7th Congressional Dist.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 7th Congressional Dist.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 7th Congressional Dist.
- 1 District Delegate to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 11th Congressional Dist.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 7th Congressional Dist.
- 1 Alternate District Delegate to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 11th Congressional Dist.

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the United States.

Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States.

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 3rd Essex Senatorial District.

15 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

12 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

1 Delegate to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

1 Delegate to State Convention of the Republican Party.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from four o'clock, P.M., to eight o'clock, P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of April, A. D., 1936.

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
EVERETT S. WEBSTER,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy.

Attest: ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Constable.

Lynnfield, April 4, 1936.

## RESULT OF PRE-PRIMARY HELD APRIL 28, 1936

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

## Precinct 1

Clarence A. Hall, Warden  
William H. Sheehe, Clerk  
Alexander G. Williams  
Sidney E. Richards  
Everett B. Richards  
Daniel J. McCarthy

## Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk  
Frank G. Winchester  
James D. Walsh  
Alfred W. Copeland  
Patrick J. Dalton

The Police Officers were:

Albert G. Tedford

Percy A. Briggs

The polls were opened at 4 P.M., and closed at 8 P.M.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Total vote cast was	189	178	367
Republican vote	154	69	223
Democratic vote	35	109	144

### REPUBLICAN BALLOT

#### DELEGATES AT LARGE — To National Convention

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Charles F. Adams	121	52	173
George F. Booth	116	45	161
Joseph W. Martin	117	45	162
Allen T. Treadway	120	47	167
Blanks	142	87	229

#### ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE — To National Convention

Mary Phillips Bailey	111	43	154
Florence H. LeFevre	110	44	154
Wallace Stearns	116	46	162
Anna C. M. Tillinghast	115	45	160
Blanks	164	98	262

#### DISTRICT DELEGATES — To National Convention

##### Seventh District

Walter M. Lamont	83	33	116
George J. Waldron	92	39	131
C. F. Nelson Pratt	47	26	73
Blanks	86	40	126

#### ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES — To National Convention

##### Seventh District

Harriet N. Hart	111	50	161
Maude M. Tibbetts	106	44	150
Blanks	91	44	135

#### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Alfred M. Landon	93	39	132
Knox	2	1	3
Borah	4	0	4
Vandenberg	1	1	2
Hoover	4	2	6
Roosevelt	1	1	2
Henry Ford	0	1	1
Blanks	49	24	73

#### STATE COMMITTEE — Third Essex District

Hacourt Amory	108	44	152
Blanks	46	25	71

#### DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION — Lynnfield

William H. Haskell	85	23	108
Joseph F. Smith	64	37	101
Blanks	5	9	14

## TOWN COMMITTEE

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Joseph F. Smith	109	48	157
Della A. Smith	105	36	141
Louis B. Tuck	125	38	163
Gordon H. Millar	114	31	145
Hannah P. Lambert	118	32	150
Wesley W. Munroe	103	48	151
William W. Moxham	104	42	146
George W. Peavey	113	38	151
Mildred C. Peavey	109	36	145
William H. Haskell	121	35	156
Ethel H. Poeton	103	44	147
Robert DeMasellis	18	0	18
Carl E. Shumway	1	0	1
E. S. Webster	1	0	1
L. M. Daly	1	0	1
Nelson Todd	1	0	1
Scatterings	2	1	3
Blanks	600	399	999

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

## DELEGATES AT LARGE — To National Convention

David I. Walsh	24	50	74
Marcus A. Coolidge	22	36	58
James M. Curley	21	45	66
William J. Granfield	19	35	54
Joseph McGrath	19	33	52
Margaret M. O'Riordan	19	37	56
Elizabeth L. McNamara	20	40	60
Grace Hartley Howe	19	32	51

## Not Grouped

Timothy E. Carroll	1	1	2
Alexander F. Sullivan	2	3	5
Blanks	114	560	674

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE — To National Convention

Clementina Langone	22	39	61
Mary Maliotis	20	41	61
Golda R. Walters	21	38	59
Sadie H. Mulrone	21	39	60
Louise B. Clark	21	40	61
H. Oscar Rocheleau	20	38	58
Stanley W. Wisnioski	20	40	60
Julian D. Rainey	20	38	58
Blanks	115	559	674



## DISTRICT DELEGATES — To National Convention

## Seventh District

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Philip A. Kiely	22	54	76
Mathew P. Maney	16	40	56
Not Grouped			
Henry F. Collins	2	6	8
Blanks	30	118	148

## ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES — To National Convention

## Seventh District

Elanor C. Carr	19	43	62
Mary C. Strong	17	33	50
Blanks	32	135	167
Not Grouped			
John A. McManus	2	7	9

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Franklin D. Roosevelt	13	21	34
Townsend	0	2	2
Langdon	0	2	2
Ford	0	1	1
Smith	0	1	1
Blanks	22	82	104

## STATE COMMITTEE — Third Essex District

Charles M. Boyle	18	36	54
Donald J. Ross	8	12	20
Blanks	9	61	70

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION — Lynnfield

Mary F. Bowen	24	9	33
James D. McNamara	10	100	110
Blanks	1	0	1

## TOWN COMMITTEE

Donald Urquhart	19	30	49
Rose Peterson	19	26	45
John J. Bowen	24	26	50
George A. Badaracco	23	28	51
Mary F. Bowen	24	29	53
John A. Gallagher	21	29	50
Grace M. Sheehe	21	34	55
George A. Cornet	19	31	50
Francis J. Bowen	22	27	49
William P. Bowen	22	31	53

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	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Ann C. Dalton	22	41	63
James D. McNamara	1	29	30
James D. Walsh	0	8	8
Joseph A. Donovan	0	1	1
Edward F. Pierce	0	1	1
Mary McGee	0	1	1
Scattering	1	1	2
Blanks	287	1262	1549

Recorded April 29, 1936.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Chemical Hall, in Precinct 2 and in Town Hall in Precinct 1.

**Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of September, 1936**  
at twelve o'clock M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Attorney General, for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress, For this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress, for Seventh Congressional District; Councillor, for Fifth Councillor District; Senator, for Third Essex Senatorial District; Three Representatives in General Court, for Tenth Essex Representative District; Register of Probate and Insolvency, for Essex County; County Commissioners (2) (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties), for Essex County; County Treasurer (except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties), for Essex County.

VACANCIES

In Essex County, an Associate County Commissioner (to fill vacancy).

The polls will be open from twelve M., to eight P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A. D., 1936.

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,

GEORGE W. PEAVEY,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy.

Attest: ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Constable.

Lynnfield, September 2, 1936.

### RESULT OF STATE PRIMARY, HELD SEPTEMBER 15, 1936

The Election Officers serving were:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
George C. MacGregor	Frank G. Winchester
William H. Sheehe, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Sidney E. Richards	Alfred W. Copeland
Daniel J. McCarthy	Patrick J. Dalton
Maynard M. Ulm	James D. Walsh

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford                      Harry C. Pierce

The polls were opened at 12 M., and closed at 8 P. M.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
The total vote cast was	345	281	626
Republican vote	303	203	506
Democratic vote	42	78	120

### REPUBLICAN BALLOT

#### GOVERNOR

John W. Haigis, of Greenfield	291	187	478
Blanks	12	16	28

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	283	184	467
Blanks	20	19	39

#### SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	275	185	460
Blanks	28	18	46

#### TREASURER

William E. Hurley of Boston	206	123	329
William G. Andrew of Cambridge	22	19	41
Fred Jefferson Burrill of Medford	51	40	91
Blanks	24	21	45

## AUDITOR

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Richard Darby of Cambridge	77	49	126
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	179	108	287
Blanks	47	46	93

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Felix Forte of Somerville	265	170	435
Blanks	38	33	71

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly	272	166	438
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	12	19	31
Guy M. Gray of Greenfield	4	3	7
Thomas C. O'Brien	0	2	2
Blanks	15	13	28

## CONGRESSMAN — Seventh District

George W. Eastman of Lynn	81	31	112
Elmer W. Fall of Lynn	29	40	69
Anthony Frasca of Lynn	9	2	11
Oscar E. Nelson of Lynn	9	5	14
C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus	139	112	251
Blanks	36	13	49

## COUNCILLOR — Fifth District

Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn	133	146	279
Alfred Calvin Gaunt of Methuen	26	8	34
Loring Grimes of Swampscott	7	7	14
Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., of Hamilton	118	34	152
Blanks	19	8	27

## SENATOR — Third Essex District

Cornelius F. Haley of Rowley	245	158	403
Blanks	58	45	103

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

## Tenth Essex District

William Henry Haskell of Lynnfield	251	171	422
Medley T. Holdsworth of Lynn	95	83	178
Fred A. Hutchinson of Lynn	180	128	308
Almond D. Powers of Lynn	22	16	38
Frederick Bancroft Willis of Lynn	118	82	200
Blanks	243	129	372



## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY — Essex County

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Bertram V. Hawthorne of Lynn	151	84	235
Alfred W. Ingalls of Lynn	102	84	186
Blanks	50	35	85

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — Essex County

Wallace H. Bell of Lawrence	53	37	90
William A. Burnham of Lawrence	25	10	35
Frederick Butler of Andover	146	103	249
William J. Chell of Lawrence	14	3	17
James M. Costello of Haverhill	14	9	23
Philip A. Graham of Swampscott	49	52	101
William J. Greenler of Boxford	35	20	55
Robert H. Mitchell of Haverhill	132	69	201
Blanks	138	103	241

## COUNTY TREASURER — Essex County

David D. Black of Lynn	54	37	91
Harold E. Thurston of Lynn	183	129	312
Walter T. Wilson of Lawrence	8	9	17
Blanks	58	28	86

## ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Essex County

(To fill vacancy)

Chandler Bigelow of Beverly	209	130	339
Charles B. Pugsley of Saugus	30	31	61
Blanks	64	42	106

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

## GOVERNOR

Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge	42	61	103
Blanks	0	17	17

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton	17	26	43
Thomas F. Galvin, of Lawrence	11	23	34
Francis E. Kelley of Boston	8	17	25
Blanks	6	12	18

## SECRETARY

Joseph Santosuosso of Boston	19	17	36
William J. Ahearne of Lynn	12	25	37
John J. Buckley of Medford	3	7	10

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
John D. O'Brien of Boston	2	3	5
Edward W. O'Hearn of Boston	2	3	5
William F. Sullivan of Boston	1	4	5
Blanks	3	19	22

## TREASURER

James C. Scanlan of Somerville	21	36	57
James M. Hurley of Marlborough	18	30	48
Blanks	3	12	15

## AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley of Abington	29	45	74
Leo D. Walsh of Boston	6	13	19
Blanks	7	20	27

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	33	62	95
Blanks	9	16	25

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

James M. Curley of Boston	19	45	64
Robert E. Greenwood of Fitchburg	21	14	35
Thomas C. O'Brien	0	7	7
Blanks	2	12	14

## CONGRESSMAN — Seventh District

William P. Connery, Jr., of Lynn	40	58	98
Blanks	2	20	22

## COUNCILLOR — Fifth District

Michael F. Conway of Peabody	9	11	20
William G. Hennessey of Lynn	22	41	63
Joseph C. Hewett of Newburyport	2	7	9
Blanks	9	19	28

## SENATOR — Third Essex District

Frank J. Burns of Newbury	16	16	32
John J. Williams of Newburyport	4	9	13
Thomas E. Williams of Peabody	13	33	46
Blanks	9	20	29

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

## Tenth Essex District

James J. Donahue of Saugus	18	21	39
James J. Doyle of Lynn	16	19	35
Robert Arthur Dunn of Lynn	9	17	26

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
William J. Landergan of Lynn	29	52	81
Richard H. Mansfield of Lynn	9	7	16
James M. McElroy of Lynn	18	42	60
Blanks	27	76	103

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY — Essex County

William F. Shanahan of Swampscott	32	49	81
Blanks	10	29	39

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Essex County

Joseph E. Baker of Lawrence	3	0	3
John J. Cahill of Lawrence	4	2	6
Nicholas J. Callahan of Lawrence	2	14	16
Daniel W. Carroll of Lawrence	5	2	7
Louis J. Dion of Lynn	9	8	17
George Leo Hale of Lawrence	2	1	3
James D. McNamara of Lynnfield	20	67	87
John J. Mullen of Saugus	11	8	19
Dennison C. Wallace of Ipswich	2	5	7
Rickard Frank Walsh of Salem	3	11	14
William Edgar Woodburn of Lawrence	2	3	5
Blanks	21	35	56

## COUNTY TREASURER — Essex County

Lewis C. Carey of Lawrence	2	3	5
Joseph B. Clancy of Lynn	12	19	31
Walter A. Cuffe of Lynn	16	26	42
Edmund S. Higgins of Lynn	6	11	17
Blanks	6	19	25

## ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Essex County

(To fill vacancy)

Adam F. Endyke of Lawrence	12	11	23
Arthur J. Gosselin of Saugus	19	38	57
Blanks	11	29	40

Recorded September 16, 1936

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in



Elections to meet in Precinct 1 at the Town Hall and in Precinct 2 at Chemical Hall,

**Tuesday, the Third Day of November, 1936**

at 6.30 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of candidates for the following offices:

Presidential Electors; Governor, for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Attorney General, for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress, for Seventh Congressional District; Councillor, for Fifth Councillor District; Senator, for Third Essex Senatorial District; Three Representatives in General Court, for Tenth Essex Representative District; County Commissioner, two for Essex County; County Treasurer, for Essex County; Associate County Commissioner, one for Essex County (to fill vacancy); Register of Probate and Insolvency, for Essex County.

To vote on the following questions:

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale



therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

The polls will be open from 6.30 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October, A. D., 1936.

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,

GEORGE W. PEAVEY,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy, Attest:

ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Constable.

Lynnfield, October 19, 1936.

### RECORD OF STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1936

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
William H. Sheehe, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Sidney E. Richards	Frank G. Winchester
Alexander G. Williams	Alfred W. Copeland
Daniel J. McCarthy	James D. Walsh
George C. MacGregor	Patrick J. Dalton

The Police Officers serving were: Albert G. Tedford in Precinct 1 and Denman M. Tebbetts in Precinct 2.

The polls were opened at 6.30 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Total vote cast	666	520	1186

### FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Aiken and Tiechert, Socialist	0	0	0
Browder and Ford, Communist Party	0	0	0
Calvin and Watson, Prohibition	0	0	0
Landon and Knox, Republican	495	338	833
Lemke and O'Brien, The Union Party	22	17	39

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	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic	145	155	300
Thomas and Nelson, Socialist Party	0	1	1
Blanks	4	9	13

## GOVERNOR

Fred G. Bushold, Union-Coughlin-Townsend	6	6	12
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	2	1	3
John W. Haigis, Republican	509	356	865
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party	0	1	1
Otis Archer Hood, Communist Party	0	1	1
Charles F. Hurley, Democratic	124	141	265
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist Party	0	1	1
William H. McMasters, The Union Party	15	5	20
Blanks	10	8	18

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party	3	1	4
Freeman W. Follett, Prohibition	4	2	6
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	2	2	4
Francis E. Kelley, Democratic	121	130	251
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	521	364	885
Paul C. Wicks, Communist Party	0	0	0
Blanks	15	21	36

## SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Republican	546	375	921
Ralph Dow, Socialist Party	3	2	5
George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party	2	1	3
Mary E. Moore, Communist Party	1	0	1
Joseph Santosuosso, Democratic	95	116	211
Blanks	19	26	45

## TREASURER

Thomas Gilmartin, Socialist Labor Party	0	2	2
Mabelle M. Groves, Prohibition	2	1	3
Harold J. Hatfield, Independent Progressive	8	3	11
Eva Hoffman, Communist Party	0	0	0
James M. Hurley, Democratic	109	126	235
William E. Hurley, Republican	529	364	893
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist Party	2	0	2
Blanks	16	24	40

## AUDITOR

Lyman M. Aldrich, Prohibition	4	1	5
Thomas H. Buckley, Democratic	110	136	246
Richard Darby, Independent	8	2	10

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Elizabeth Donovan, Socialist Party	2	0	2
Alfred Haase, Communist Party	1	0	1
Walter J. Hogan, Socialist Labor Party	2	2	4
Russell A. Wood, Republican	516	348	864
Blanks	23	31	54

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon, Socialist Party	2	2	4
Paul A. Dever, Democratic	136	164	300
Felix Forte, Republican	500	324	824
George F. Hogan, Prohibition	3	1	4
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor Party	2	1	3
Michael Tuysuzian, Communist Party	0	0	0
Blanks	23	28	51

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Alonzo B. Cook, Townsendite-Prohibitionist-Economy	2	5	7
Albert Sprague Coolidge, Socialist Party	1	1	2
James M. Curley, Democratic	91	118	209
Ernest L. Dodge, Socialist Labor Party	2	0	2
Charles Flaherty, Communist Party	0	0	0
Guy M. Gray, Townsend-Social Justice	2	3	5
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican	524	364	888
Wilbur D. Moon, Prohibition	0	1	1
Thomas C. O'Brien, The Union Party	32	16	48
Moses H. Gulesian, Townsend Plan	3	5	8
Blanks	9	7	16

## CONGRESSMAN — Seventh District

F. Austin Benson, Communist Party	0	1	1
William P. Connery, Jr., Democratic	134	136	270
Joseph F. Massidda, Socialist Party	5	3	8
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Republican	502	361	863
Blanks	25	19	44

## COUNCILLOR — Fifth District

Julia Goldman, Socialist Party	4	0	4
William G. Hennessey, Democratic	115	141	256
William T. Rodd, Prohibitionist	2	0	2
Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Republican	516	352	868
Blanks	29	27	56



## SENATOR — Third Essex District

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Cornelius F. Haley, Republican	509	334	843
Thomas E. Williams, Democratic	106	128	234
Blanks	51	58	109

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT — Tenth Essex District

Edward J. Donahue, Jr., Socialist Party	7	2	9
James J. Doyle, Democratic	78	80	158
William Henry Haskell, Republican	545	383	928
Fred A. Hutchinson, Republican	429	291	720
William J. Landergan, Democratic	79	117	196
James M. McElroy, Democratic	82	110	192
Frederick Bancroft Willis, Republican	440	305	745
Blanks	338	272	610

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY — Essex County

Alfred W. Ingalls, Republican	494	273	767
William F. Shanahan, Democratic	135	190	325
Blanks	37	57	94

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — Essex County

Frederick Butler, Republican	475	279	754
John J. Cahill, Democratic	80	80	160
Alexander Gregory, Socialist Party	8	1	9
James D. McNamara, Democratic	166	278	444
Robert H. Mitchell, Republican	405	228	633
Blanks	198	174	372

## COUNTY TREASURER — Essex County

Lewis C. Carey, Democratic	103	107	210
Harry Christie, Socialist Party	7	3	10
Harold E. Thurston, Republican	518	363	881
Blanks	38	47	85

## ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Essex County

(to fill vacancy)

Chandler Bigelow, Republican	520	354	874
Arthur J. Gosselin, Democratic	103	115	218
John McNeil, Socialist Party	6	0	6
Blanks	37	51	88



## QUESTIONS

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other malt beverages)?

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	261	285	546
No	301	190	491
Blanks	104	45	149

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town, for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	266	274	540
No	283	183	466
Blanks	117	63	180

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	275	297	572
No	280	168	448
Blanks	111	55	166

Recorded November 4, 1936.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

By order of the Secretary of the State, a recount of the votes cast for Lieutenant Governor on November 3, 1936, was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, December 2nd, at 7 o'clock, notice having been given of the recount to all the candidates as required by law.

The Board of Registrars assisted by George C. MacGregor, an Election Officer in Precinct 1, conducted the recount.

Henning A. Blomen and Freeman W. Follett lost one vote each, Francis E. Kelley lost four votes, Walter S. Hutchins gained one and Leverett Saltonstall gained two votes.

The result of the recount follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast	666	520	1186
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge	2	1	3
Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill	4	1	5
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	2	3	5
Francis E. Kelley of Boston	121	126	247

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	519	368	887
Paul C. Wicks of Greenfield	0	0	0
Blanks	18	21	39
Total	666	520	1186

Recorded Dec. 3, 1936.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

Lynnfield, July 13, 1936.

A plan and a certificate have been received from the Department of Public Works, relative to the laying out and taking charge of the alteration of the location of a section of State Highway known as the Newburyport Turnpike, under date of June 30, 1936, as affecting the Town of Lynnfield.

Said plan and certificate are filed in the Town Clerk's office with his records.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

#### THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS

7th Congressional District, William P. Connery, Jr., Lynn, Mass.

3rd Essex Senatorial District, Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Mass.

5th Councillor District, Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Hamilton, Mass.

10th Essex Representative District, Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass.

William H. Haskell, Lynnfield, Mass. Frederick B. Willis, Saugus, Mass.

#### JURORS DRAWN IN 1936

The following were drawn by the Board of Selectmen to serve as Traverse Jurors:

William H. Haskell, to serve at Superior Court in Salem, on May 4, 1936.

Fred L. Norris, to serve at the Superior Court in Salem, on November 2, 1936.

#### POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Census, January 1, 1935	1896
Number of families	550

#### NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF MILITARY AGE

Submitted by the Board of Assessors as of Feb. 1, 1936

Precinct 1	198
Precinct 2	131
Total	329

## NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS AS OF DEC. 31, 1936

Precinct 1	412
Precinct 2	281
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Total	693

## REGISTRATION STATISTICS, 1936

Number of registered voters as of October 14, 1936

Precinct 1	722
Precinct 2	552
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Total	1274

Lynnfield, February 20, 1936.

The Board of Selectmen appointed Carl I. Cheever as a member of the Board of Registrars, to serve for the balance of the unexpired term, terminating April 1, 1937, vacancy caused by the death of Raymond C. Daly.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1936

Number of licenses issued, 243.

178 Males @ \$2.00 .....	\$	356.00
28 Females @ \$5.00 .....		140.00
37 Spayed @ \$2.00 .....		74.00
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Total 243 .....	\$	570.00
1 Breeder's License .....	\$	25.00
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244 .....	\$	595.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 244 @ 20c .....		48.80
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Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$	546.20

## HUNTERS' LICENSES IN 1936

Number of Licenses issued, 48.

20 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00 ....	\$	40.00
16 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00 ...		32.00
9 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25 ..		29.25
1 Resident Citizen's Female and Minor's License @ \$1.25 .....		1.25
1 Resident Citizen's Trapping License @ \$5.25 ...		5.25
1 Resident Citizen's Sporting License, no fee ....		



3 Resident Citizens' Licenses, voided .....		
Total	51 .....	\$ 107.75
Deduct Clerk's Fees on 47 Licenses @ 25c .....		11.75
Balance paid to Division of Fisheries and Game .....		\$ 96.00
To the Commissioners of Essex County, Gentlemen:		

The undersigned respectfully represent that Salem Street, so-called, in the Town of Lynnfield, from the boundary line between said town and the city of Peabody, thence westerly to its intersection with the State Highway, is unsuited to the present requirements of traffic and that common convenience and necessity require that specific repairs be made thereon.

WHEREFORE they pray that after due notice and a hearing the County Commissioners may order such specific repairs to be made on the said road as in their judgement may be necessary.

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY and seven others.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss. Court of County Commissioners.

July Term, A.D., 1936, to wit; July 30, 1936.

On the foregoing petition, ORDERED: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said county, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August 1936, at 11 o'clock A.M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper printed in Lynn in said county, the said publication to be seven days at least before the said eighteenth day of August. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Lynnfield with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, seven days at least, before the said eighteenth day of August, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest:—A. N. Frost, Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest:—Louise W. Fassett,  
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

A true copy: Attest:

EARL E. WELLS,  
Deputy Sheriff.



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

C. C. D. 1939.

Essex, ss. Court of County Commissioners.

August term, A.D. 1936, held by adjournment at Salem.

Clarence A. Studley and others, inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield in said county, by their petition to said Commissioners, respectfully represent that Salem Street, so-called, in the town of Lynnfield, from the boundary line between said town and the City of Peabody, thence westerly to its intersection with the State Highway, is unsuited to the present requirements of traffic and that common convenience and necessity require that specific repairs be made thereon, and pray that after due notice and a hearing, the County Commissioners may order such specific repairs to be made on the said road as in their judgement may be necessary.

This petition was entered at the July term, A.D. 1936 when notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein, of the place and time where and when the Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and making such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do, as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at the July term, A.D. 1936 the County Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that specific repairs be made on the said road as prayed for in the said petition and thence the said petition has been continued to this time. And now the said Commissioners make return of their further proceedings in the matter as follows:

At the time of the view on the petition for specific repairs to be made on the said road no person interested having objected, we the County Commissioners for said County, did proceed and order specific repairs to be made as follows, viz:

The inhabitants of Lynnfield, in which town said way is laid, shall on or before the first day of January A.D. 1937, build for the full length of the way as called for in the petition a bituminous macadam road at least thirty (30) feet in width and at least six (6) inches in depth with proper shoulders on each side thereof, said macadam road to be properly crowned and graded, and all necessary provisions for sub soil and surface water to be made, and guard rails erected wherever necessary so that the said road may at all times be safe and convenient for travel all to the reasonable directions and requirements of the County Commissioners.

And we have determined and awarded the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of said specific repairs as follows, viz: Nothing.

However, should any damages be recovered they shall be paid out of the treasury of the Town of Lynnfield.

And the Commissioners acting under authority of Section 16 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, will reimburse the Town of Lynnfield in a part of the cost of the work herein authorized.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-fifth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

FREDERICK H. BUTLER,  
ROBERT H. MITCHELL,  
CHARLES M. BOYLE,  
County Commissioners.

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners, August term, A.D. 1936

The foregoing report is filed and accepted and thereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded and that all things therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

Attest: E. PHILIP LITTLEFIELD,  
Assistant Clerk.

A true copy

Attest: E. PHILIP LITTLEFIELD,  
Assistant Clerk.

## RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1936

Any Errors or Omissions Noted Should Be Reported Promptly to the Town Clerk

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 10	Nathalie Jean Fitts	John Fitts and Mildred Kimball
Jan. 12	David Edwin Rourke	Robert Campbell Rourke and Mildreth Parkhurst
Feb. 3	William Curtis Ryan, 3rd.	William C. Ryan, Jr., and Edith R. Hatfield
Feb. 7	Walter Edward Brown	Lester Arthur Brown and Elizabeth Tomlinson
Feb. 29	Phillip Leo Burrill	Perley P. Burrill and Lydia Goodick
Mar. 17	Robert Earl Newhall	Albert F. Newhall and Mabel F. Harding
Mar. 25	Allen George Martel	Albert Andrew Martel and Mildred Virginia Peterson
Apr. 27	Janita Joyce Urquhart	Finlay Urquhart and Dorothy Erma Galeucia
June 7	Francis Lawrence McShane, 3rd.	Francis Lawrence McShane 2nd, and Florence Reardon
June 9	James Edwin Crankshaw	Edwin Crankshaw and Lillian Pearson
June 22	Anne Gertrude Harriss	John E. Harriss and Anna R. Tully
July 7	William Lloyd Howes	Lloyd Warburton Howes and Glenna Wortman
July 27	James Craft Ellison	Herbert Lombard Ellison and Vivian Alice Bean
Aug. 5	Edward Bickford Shimmin	Herbert Shimmin and Helen Sawyer
Aug. 8	Carl Johnson Armstrong	Samuel Armstrong and Myrtle Hayward
Aug. 15	Dikran Harry Arpiarian	Edward M. Arpiarian and Dorothy Berberian
Aug. 24	John Robert Connor	Ralph A. Connor, Jr., and Ethel Monks
Sept. 12	Jeanette Carol Elderbaum	William E. Elderbaum and Blanche F. MacLean
Sept. 16	Georgie Rodman	Harold Albert Rodman and Robertina Pandolfini
Nov. 11	Joseph Roscoe Delamater	Roscoe Conklin Delamater and Olga Mary Cantone
Nov. 12	Cynthia Jane Williams	Philip Williams and Courtney Estelle Cobb
Nov. 19	Anne Shelley Iwanowitz	Jacob Iwanowitz and Shelley Avery
Dec. 17	_____ Egan	Edward Egan and Mary Bohan



# RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1936

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF BRIDE AND GROOM	RESIDENCE
Jan. 6	Somerville	Joseph Arthur Francis Carrie Ingersoll	Lynnfield Winthrop
Jan. 18	Medford	Philip Rodney Nute Ruth Doremus	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Feb. 16	Lynnfield	Forrest Rand Octavia Porter	Saugus Saugus
Apr. 25	Wakefield	Ralph Augustus Connor, Jr. Ethel Monks	Lynnfield Wakefield
May 2	Jamaica Plain	Arthur Louis Lisi Mildred Evelyn Tuttle	Boston Lynnfield
May 17	Lynn	James Joseph Dalton Irene Madeline Cronin	Lynnfield Lynn
May 24	Reading	Jeremiah Joseph Culliane, Jr. Dorothy Louise Nesbitt	Reading Lynnfield
May 29	Cambridge	Roscoe Conklin Delamater Olga Mary Cantone	Lynnfield Wakefield
June 20	Lynnfield	Edward Floyd Nesbitt Florence Aimee Harvey	Lynnfield Lynnfield
June 27	Lynnfield	Walter Nelson Ober, Jr. Emily Jane Chadbourne	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Aug. 21	Lynn	William Louis Raymond Mary Lawson Bowman	Lynn Lynnfield
Sept. 19	Lynnfield	Rodney William King Maybelle Hannah Nute	Wakefield Lynnfield



Sept. 19	Chelsea	Eugene Knight Stinchfield	Lynnfield
		Ruth Elizabeth Teagle	Lynnfield
Sept. 25	Lynnfield	Elmer Price Morrill	Swampscott
		Elizabeth Althea Swain	Lynnfield
Oct. 22	Lynnfield	Chester R. Melanson	Lynn
		Louise M. Chapman	Lynn
Nov. 4	Lynnfield	Edwin Fairbanks Grundy	Cambridge
		Mary Teresa Tivnan	Cambridge
Nov. 25	Reading	Edwin Oscar Lundberg	Lynnfield
		Ruth Caroline Lindquist	Reading
Dec. 16	Lynnfield	Ralph H. Lein	Boston
		Thelma Tarr	Boston

## RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1936

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 3	Owen L. Balcom	48		
Feb. 6	Nellie Ducella Butler	67	3	2
Feb. 17	Albert Metcalf	65		
Feb. 18	Raymond Christy Daly	33	3	3
Feb. 26	Seth H. Russell	92	10	3
Feb. 27	Catherine M. Dewitt	84	7	15
Apr. 11	Wallace A. Abbott	78		
Apr. 20	Clarence Henry Moulton	81	6	15
Apr. 21	William Alexander Graydon	64		
Apr. 25	Bessie Ada Gurley	60	9	19
May 19	Thomas Monahan	54		
June 18	Doris Estelle Pascoe	36	8	18
June 27	William Burt Nelson	68	8	
July 22	James F. Stokes, Jr.	24		
Aug. 16	Abbie Jane Clark (Drew)	88		
Aug. 26	William Henry Chipman	73	1	9
Aug. 28	Winifred Hanley	86		
Aug. 29	Laura Etta Butler	70	4	1
Oct. 3	Marie D. Kallenberg (Gowing)	71		
Oct. 20	Katherine A. Lane	77	10	26
Oct. 26	Mary Ellen Wright	71	0	17
Nov. 10	Lizzie M. Strout (Blanchard)	77	6	
Nov. 28	Joan McLean (MacKay)	84	0	0
Dec. 1	Julia Maria Clark (Newton)	82	9	12
Dec. 11	Inez Farrington (Lurvey)	77		
Dec. 13	Anna Frances Leeman	87	10	14
Dec. 14	Ellen J. Sterling	84	6	8
Dec. 30	Louise Solari	84		

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year 1936.

At their meeting held on March 2, the newly-elected Board consisting of Clarence W. Studley, George W. Peavey and Everett S. Webster organized and elected Clarence A. Studley as Chairman.

Fred. I. Wilkins was appointed as Clerk of the Board, George W. Peavey as Supervisor of the Town Hall and Chemical House No. 1, and Clarence A. Studley, Supervisor of Chemical House No. 2.

The record of other appointments can be found in the Report of the Town Clerk.

### LICENSES GRANTED IN YEAR 1936

#### DANCE HALL

George P. Kimball

#### COMMON VICTUALLERS

Elmer W. Goodwin	Samuel E. Rice, Jr.	Joseph F. Smith
Frank E. Russell	James H. Reynolds	Caroline E. Swain
Julius Rombult	Harry F. Nesbitt	Colonial Golf and
Donovan Bros.	George P. Kimball	Country Club
Edward C. Walker	Louis Gersinovitch	Harry F. Griffin
Sagamore Spring	Alymer Bennett	Wilkinson's, Inc.
Golf Club	John McCabe	Fairway Country
Daly & Henderson	John F. Carter	Club, Inc.

#### LORD'S DAY

Elmer W. Goodwin	George L. Greene	Arthur W. Bryant
Frank E. Russell	John McCabe	Rufus T. Boothby
Wilkinson's, Inc.	John F. Carter	George P. Kimball
Julius Rombult	E. F. Gerry Co.	Frank C. Newhall
Colonial Golf and	Joseph F. Smith	Harry F. Griffin
Country Club, Inc.	Benjamin Cox	James H. Reynolds
Edward C. Walker	Geo. M. Roundy & Co.	G. Stanley Harvey
Alymer Bennett	Caroline E. Swain	Harold J. Melanson
Samuel E. Rice, Jr.	Perley P. Burrill	Frank Oram
Daly & Henderson	George F. Stuart	Walter Sheehan
Emily W. Sargent	Harry F. Nesbitt	Lyman H. Twiss
Samuel L. Gerson	Florence S. Melanson	Louis Gersinovitch
Louis Gersinovitch	Ernest Ruscitti	Lowell Street
Chestnut Street	Fairway Country	Richard A. Thomas
Edward M. Fletcher	Club, Inc.	Sagamore Spring
Clarence A. Hall	Karl M. Nelson	Golf Club
	George C. MacGregor	

## LODGING HOUSE

Mary A. Donovan  
Richard A. Thomas

Julia M. Callahan

Hattie K. Harvey  
Annie E. Green

## INNHOLDERS' LICENSE

John E. Walsh

## BOTTLERS

Alfred J. Hayward

Joseph F. Smith

## JUNK LICENSE

Charles Winikor

Samuel Symenuk

Sam Casper

## AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

Paul A. Revere

## HAWKERS AND PEDLARS

Julius Rombult

John J. McNamara

## GOLF CLUB

Kimball Boyd Corp.

## BOWLING ALLEY

Kimball Boyd Corp.

## SECOND-CLASS USED CAR LICENSE

Perley P. Burrill

During the past year the several departments of the town have made an effort to keep close to the appropriations made, but in some instances unforeseen emergencies have arisen that have forced expenditures of money which was slightly in excess of the appropriations made, but the Finance Committee have co-operated by transferring sufficient sums from the Reserve Fund to care for the unexpected expenditures.

Once again the contributions of food supplies from the Federal Government have been helpful to the needy and the money appropriated by the Town together with the money allotted by the Government have provided considerable work for the unemployed.

The amendment to the Old Age Assistance laws, increased greatly the requests for assistance from the aged and the need of Welfare Assistance increased noticeably during the year just closed, which should be given serious thought at our annual meeting when the appropriation is voted.

As required by law, an Old Age Assistance Bureau was established that such cases may be more efficiently handled.

In conformity to the vote of the town passed at the meetings held on March 9th, and June 15th, 1936, with the co-operation of



the State and County, Salem Street from Lynnfield Street for a distance of 1600 feet to the Peabody line was reconstructed and a rough and somewhat dangerous road has been replaced by a safe, permanent road which is a credit to the town; also new shoulders have been built on Salem Street from Fletcher's Corner for a distance of about 2400 feet, to a point near the Ramsdell property.

We have petitioned the State and County for their co-operation under Chapter 90, for allotments for the purpose of continuing the improvement of Salem Street, also to begin the reconstruction of Summer Street, which is the connecting road between the two centers of the town, which has long been needed. Appropriations for these two projects will be asked for at the Annual March Meeting to cover the town's portion of the expense and we ask for your co-operation.

On January 13, 1936, the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000, for the purchase of a 500-gallon pumping fire engine and equipment. The committee appointed to act in conjunction with your Selectmen performed their duty and a 500-gallon Maxim fire pumping engine with the necessary equipment was purchased and placed in Fire House No. 1, and the town now has one piece of dependable fire apparatus in each end of the town, which will give better protection than we have had heretofore.

Numerous hearings and conferences in Lynnfield, Salem, Boston, Wakefield, North Reading and Wilmington, which have been of vital importance to our town, have been attended by your Selectmen during the year, and the increased business and details have exacted more time and closer attention of your town officials, in all departments.

We desire to thank all officers, department heads, employees and citizens of the town who have co-operated with us during the past year and to express our sincere appreciation.

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Lynnfield, Dec. 31, 1936

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department ending December 31, 1936.

The following arrests were made by the Lynnfield Police and State Constabulary:

3 driving under the influence of liquor

- 8 Drunks
- 4 Larceny in the night time
- 17 Summons served for out of town police
- 2 stolen cars found in Lynnfield

Lynnfield has been fortunate during 1936 in having very few automobile accidents.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT G. TEDFORD,  
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

No report received.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.  
Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1936, seventy-three Building Permits have been issued, as follows:

New Dwellings .....	28	approximate value	\$108,750
Addition to Dwellings .....	12	approximate value	3,190
Alterations and Repairs .....	2	approximate value	1,300
Garages and Additions .....	11	approximate value	2,430
Poultry Houses .....	4	approximate value	550
Repairs on Business Buildings .....	2	approximate value	150
Sheds and Storage .....	4	approximate value	2,450
Moving Buildings and Alterations ....	10	approximate value	16,950

Total Permits ..... 73 approximate value \$135,770

Fees for above have been collected and accounted for to the Town Treasurer.

Twelve permits have been given for shingling for which no charge is made.

The building activity for 1936 is the largest for years.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. E. PEARSON,  
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION  
OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby make my report of the Surplus Commodity Division of the Lynnfield Welfare Board.

Amounts of food and finished goods issued in the Town are listed below. Also the Case Load is given.

I have had full co-operation from the Surplus Commodity Division, both Mr. Dunn's office in Boston and Mr. O'Donnell's office in Salem.

WESLEY W. MUNROE,  
Clerk.

## FOOD

Apples .....	448	Pounds
Beans (dried) .....	300	Pounds
Beef (1½ lb. cans) .....	1848	Cans
Butter .....	120	Pounds
Carrots .....	600	Pounds
Eggs .....	60	Dozen
Evaporated Milk .....	144	Cans
Flour .....	1347.5	Pounds
Onions .....	750	Pounds
Peas (Dried) .....	344	Pounds
Oatmeal .....	70	Pounds
Prunes .....	224	Pounds
Turnip .....	395	Pounds

## FINISHED GOODS

Bloomers—Women's .....	23
Coats—Men's Leather .....	10
Coats—Women's Cloth .....	6
Dresses—Girls' Cotton .....	138
Dresses—Women's Cotton .....	180
Layettes—Complete .....	2
Mittens—Men's .....	34
Nightgowns—Girl's .....	50
Nightgowns—Women's .....	38
Pajamas—Women's .....	6
Pajamas—Men's .....	124
Pants—Men's & Boy's .....	199
Pillow Cases .....	222
Sheets .....	222
Shirts—Men's and Boy's .....	361
Shorts—Men's and Boy's .....	147
Slips—Women's .....	96
Suits—Brother and Sister .....	6
Sweaters—Men's and Boy's .....	49
Towels .....	180
Undershirts—Men's and Boy's .....	32
Union suits—Men's and Boy's .....	48
Dungarees—Men's .....	48
Pajamas—Children's .....	48
Pants—Boy's .....	9

CASE LOAD OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

Month	Increase		Decrease	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January 1, 1936 .....		128		
February 1, 1936 .....	4	24		
March 1, 1936 .....	2	20		
April 1, 1936 .....	5	11		
May 1, 1936 .....		172	3	11
June 1, 1936 .....		156	4	16
July 1, 1936 .....		141	5	15
August 1, 1936 .....	2	145		
September 1, 1936 .....		130	3	15
October 1, 1936 .....		127	1	3
November 1, 1936 .....	1	129		
December 1, 1936 .....		127		2
December 31, 1936 .....	5	137	10	



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

With a very small appropriation for the number of miles of roads we have to care for we got along fairly well. Chestnut Street was re-graded and tarred with the help of the Bond Issue and W. P. A. Also Bay State Road was included.

I hope this coming year we will be able to have a little more money to work with as a good many of the streets need tar and oil.

We rebuilt Salem Street from Peabody Line to the junction of Salem and Lynnfield Street with permanent construction. Also the shoulders on Salem Street from the corner of Summer about 2400 feet West. Next year we should start at Wakefield Line and work East as far as possible. I don't believe that this part of Salem Street will stand up through the spring as it is now.

This coming year I am asking for Chapter 90 work on Summer Street and Salem Street.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Supt. of Streets.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following articles were sealed:

- 4 Platform scales.
- 6 Counter scales.
- 5 Beam scales.
- 14 Spring Balance scales.
- 6 Computing scales.
- 1 Slot weighing scales.
- 3 Avoirdupois Weights.
- 9 Liquid Measures.
- 38 Gasoline Pumps.
- Fees collected, \$27.96.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WESTOVER,

Sealer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same line as the previous eight years. Woodlands were looked over for Gypsy Moth infestations and creosoted. There is a slight increase in gypsy moths. These infestations comprise woodland on turnpike to Lynn woods, Walnut st to Wakefield and Saugus lines and Salem st to Wakefield line. The centre part of town is very good except near Wakefield line on Main st. Brown-tail moth infestations were very slight, confined to one web on Salem st. This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936. I have inspected 29 barns where animals are kept and found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936.

I have inspected premises where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required by law.

Number of licenses issued, 25.

Fees collected \$12.50.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Milk.

**REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936.  
There has been no slaughtering in the Town to my knowledge in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

**REPORT OF DOG OFFICER**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936.  
I have answered 56 calls.  
I have killed 16 dogs.  
To the best of my knowledge all dogs in town have been licensed.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Dog Officer.

**REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE**

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:  
The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1936, was used as follows:

Appropriation .....		\$	175.00
Decorating 116 graves .....	\$	45.00	
Parade music .....		95.00	
Dinner expense .....		35.00	
		\$	175.00
		\$	175.00

Respectfully submitted,  
T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee.  
Lynnfield Post No. 131, American Legion.

**REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER**

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1936.  
In presenting this report may I extend to your Honorable Board my sincere appreciation for their hearty co-operation during the past year.  
Contagious Disease for the year 1936:

Chicken Pox .....	24
Diphtheria .....	4



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Dog Bite .....	27
Measles .....	57
Mumps .....	4
Scarlet Fever .....	6
Pulmonary T. B. ....	3
Whooping Cough .....	3
Lobar Pneumonia .....	5

### Contagious Diseases

There has been some increase in the number of cases of contagious diseases over last year, due to a larger number of cases of measles and chicken pox. Not one case of Anterior Poliomyelitis was reported during the past year although several cases have been reported in neighboring communities.

There have been several cases of T. B. taken care of at the Essex Sanatorium this year. During the year there were two deaths. At present there is one patient confined.

We are meeting with success in our efforts to have all cases of communicable disease reported promptly.

### Dumps

We have had some success in the past year in the elimination of unsightly dumping places. The dump on the Southern end of Summer Street has been designated as the proper place for disposal of rubbish. By centralizing the waste disposal in this one spot we have been able to keep our town more sightly and healthful. This dump has been leveled and covered with loam at necessary intervals.

### Summary of Report

Number of complaints .....	16
Verbal notices .....	3
Inspections made .....	40
Letters written .....	20
Permits to attend school .....	17

Respectfully submitted,

DR. GEORGE S. ROBINSON,  
Health Officer.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual Town meeting an appropriation was made for the care of shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead trees and trim trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs. Also trees where the branches were low and obstruct traffic along the high-



way. There is still a large amount of such work to be done which is very slow and costly. I hope a much larger appropriation will be made so that more work can be done along these lines. The Town received from the New England Power Co. \$400 for damages to trees on Main st, Lynnfield Centre. I hope this amount will be appropriated to plant new shade trees.

Respectfully submitted,  
LYMAN H. TWISS,  
Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

The parks of the Town in general are in fine shape. Freeman-Cox Park and the Common were well cared for the past year and much credit is due Commissioner Traugott Hawley.

Supervised play was given the children of both ends of the Town during the month of July which was greatly appreciated.

Suntaug Park received W. P. A. Funds which was a great help. The following work has been done, pointing and capping wall, clearing of brush and trees of about one-half acre, levelling a little less than an acre of land which gives us more room for ball-playing and games. A strong cable fence was erected from the tennis courts to the water which will help out on maintenance of the park; also for the safety of our children. Last spring about an acre or more of the Park was graded and seeded. The tennis courts are in bad shape and need considerable time and money spent on them.

EDWARD M. FLETCHER,  
Chairman, Park Commissioners.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report that all five town cemeteries have been given general care.

The area turned over through Government Relief projects at Forest Hill has been harrowed to keep the wild growth down, and a small section of it graded with loam to an established grade line. We feel that this sectional grading is most worthwhile as it improves the general appearance of the cemetery. The prospective lot owner is also much more favorably impressed.

The new area developed at Willow Cemetery has been seeded to grass. This section adds much to the appearance of the cemetery and it makes available a considerable number of good lots.

The tabulation of lots in Forest Hill and Willow Cemeteries has

been completed and recorded on index cards. The work was carried out under ERA and WPA projects at the minimum of expense to the town. The Commissioners and the Town now have a permanent record of lots and interments in both active cemeteries. Filing boxes have been provided for these cards and placed in the Town Hall vault for safe keeping.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNNFIELD CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

During the past year the WPA Project on painting the interior of the main library was finished. The new roof made possible through an appropriation at the last town meeting is also completed.

We took enough money from our appropriation to give the exterior of the branch library a second coat of paint which was unfinished by the WPA Project.

We hope that our patrons have liked the type of books that we have bought this year and hope that anyone wishing a book will kindly leave the name of it with the librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM C. EATON,  
RUDOLF P. SCHLENKER,  
WILLIAM W. GRACE.

## REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

FOR 1936

Number of book patrons	253
Number of books loaned	5,365
Number of magazine patrons	45
Number of magazines loaned	330
Number of books borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries	12
Received for old papers and magazines	\$ .80
Received in fines	\$21.15
Number of magazines subscribed for	8
Number of books rebound	57
Number of books bought	205
Received in gifts from State	3 books
Received from Atlantic Monthly	1 book
Received from Woman's Missionary Society's Reading Circle	1 book
Received from Chemical Foundation Co.	1 book
Received from Charles Scribner & Son	1 book
Received from American Liberty League	1 book

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Received from George N. Peek, author	1 book
Received from Nelson B. Todd	2 books
Received from Mrs. M. E. Bottomly	1 book
Received from Mrs. C. H. Russell	27 books
Received from Christian Science Church of Reading, Mass.	1 book
Received from Richardson Light Guard of Wakefield, Mass.	1 book

Magazines have been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, C. H. Russell, M. C. Eaton, W. I. Olmsted, Mrs. Benjamin Sargent and unknown donor.

Books have been loaned the schools as asked for by the teachers.

Anyone wishing a non-fiction book not owned by the library, may ask the Librarian and she will gladly get it for him from the Division of Public Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,

Librarian.

## REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

Number of books loaned	5,818
Number of magazines loaned	735
Received in fines	\$25.75
Number of books bought	177

Magazines have been received from Mrs. James Caunt and Mrs. Carl Hoffman.

Books have been given by Mr. John Edson and Mrs. Allen.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD,

Librarian.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

### TAX LEVY, 1936

Appropriations since 1935 tax was fixed .....	\$107,329.33
State tax .....	5,600.00
State special tax .....	47.18
County tax .....	5,370.24
Tuberculosis Hospital tax .....	1,221.09
Overlay .....	1,762.39
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	\$121,330.23



Overlay deficits 1932 .....	\$ 244.78	
Overlay deficits 1933 .....	329.10	
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		\$121,904.11
Estimated Credits .....		\$ 26,843.98
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		\$ 95,060.13
Credits by approval of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation .....		\$ 1,000.00
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		\$ 94,060.13
Credit 693 polls .....		\$ 1,386.00
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		\$ 92,674.13

## ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax .....	\$ 5,329.72
Corporation Tax .....	1,036.55
Race Track Distribution .....	224.00
Motor Vehicles .....	5,000.00
Licenses .....	2,100.00
Fines .....	225.50
General Government .....	98.10
Protection Persons and Property .....	315.33
Charities .....	1,141.52
Old Age Assistance .....	2,482.68
Schools .....	6,216.94
Libraries .....	40.85
Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....	2,562.82
Reimbursements State Owned Lands .....	9.35
Health and Sanitation .....	21.00
Highways .....	39.62
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	\$ 26,843.98
Additional Credits by Authority of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation .....	\$ 1,000.00
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Total Credits .....	\$ 27,843.98

## EXCISE TAX, 1936

First Commitment .....	\$ 2,671.00
Second Commitment .....	2,129.54
Third Commitment .....	1,004.79
Fourth Commitment .....	256.60



Fifth Commitment .....	91.45
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	\$ 6,153.38
Used as Credit .....	\$ 5,000.00
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	\$ 1,153.38

## EXCISE — Abatements Made in 1936

Abatements 1936 Levy .....	\$ 261.79	
Abatements 1935 Levy .....	21.82	
Abatements 1934 Levy .....	2.41	
Abatements 1933 Levy .....	275.35	
Warrants to Collector .....		\$ 6,153.38
996 Motor Vehicles valued at .....		\$233,330.00

## ABATEMENTS — 1933

Real Estate .....	\$ 871.16	
Personal .....	1.20	
Polls .....	38.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 918.36

## ABATEMENTS — 1934

Real Estate .....	\$ 356.18	
Personal .....	11.34	
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## ABATEMENTS — 1935

Real Estate .....	\$ 708.46	
Personal .....	9.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 718.22

## ABATEMENTS — 1936

Real Estate .....	\$ 539.36
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## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Value of Stock in Trade .....	\$ 14,700.00
Value of Live Stock .....	15,801.00
Value of Machinery .....	183,250.00
Value of Tangible Personal Property .....	10,175.00
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Value of Total Tangible Personal Estate .....	\$233,926.00

## VALUE OF REAL ESTATE

Buildings .....	\$2,499,150.00
Land .....	1,013,785.00
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	\$3,512,935.00
Total Tangible Personal Estate .....	223,926.00
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Grand Total .....	\$3,736,861.00
Tax Rate — \$24.80	
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 87,120.79
Tax on Personal Property .....	5,553.35
Tax on Polls .....	1,386.00
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	\$ 94,060.14
Moth Assessments .....	30.00
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Warrants to Collector .....	\$ 94,090.14

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Real Estate .....	\$ 24.80
Polls .....	52.00
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Warrants to Collector .....	\$ 76.80

## LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Real Estate .....	\$1,404,500.00
Value of Personal .....	67,880.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$1,472,380.00
Tax Rate — \$1.84	
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 2,584.25
Tax on Personal .....	125.06
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Total Tax .....	\$ 2,709.31
Payment due .....	\$ 2,688.75
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Credit Balance .....	\$ 20.56

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,  
EVERETT B. RICHARD,  
WILLIAM M. MOXHAM,  
Assessors of Lynnfield.

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
and  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD  
MASSACHUSETTS  
Year Ending December 31, 1936

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School Committee 1936

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman	Term expires 1937
MRS. NORMA McKILLOP, Secretary	Term expires 1939
NEAL D. HERRICK	Term expires 1938

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone — Hamilton 224-W

Office Telephone — Hamilton 575

Office Hours—First Tuesday of Month

South School—10 - 12 M

Center School—2 - 4 P. M

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1937

January 4	Schools open
February 19	Schools close
March 1	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 23	Schools close
May 3	Schools open
May 31	Observance of Memorial Day
June 25	Schools close

## Summer Vacation

September 8	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 24	Schools close at noon
November 29	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

1938

January 3	Schools open
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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

My fourteenth annual report is herewith presented for consideration.

Our records show that the enrollment in December was:—

Center School	137
Town Hall	35
South School	89

Ninety-four pupils are enrolled in secondary schools and three are pursuing courses at trade schools.

Our total school enrollment of three hundred fifty-six is the same as of 1935.

## TEACHERS

Miss Elizabeth Osborne has replaced Miss Lydia Whittemore who resigned to be married. Miss Grace A. Jenkins resigned to resume her duties as art supervisor in the Wakefield Schools. Mrs. Abbie Eaton was appointed to fill the position vacated by Miss Jenkins. Miss Ruth Moulton was secured to fill the position as physical training supervisor due to the resignation of Miss Eva L. Teague who accepted a position as physical training instructor for girls at Beverly High School.

With this small change in our teaching force we have been able to make steady progress in methods of instruction. With but few excep-



tions pupils are taught, under our organization, by the same teacher for a period of two years which I believe is of more value to the pupil than under a system where the pupil has a new teacher each year.

#### SALARIES

A recent bulletin of the State Department of Education on Salaries of Teachers in the Public Day Schools of Massachusetts — 1936 shows that Lynnfield holds thirteenth place in the average salary list for Group IV—Towns of less than 5,000 population and not maintaining high schools. There are one hundred twenty-three towns in Group IV, with Lynnfield ranking thirteenth from the top with an average salary of \$1,316. I believe we have a most creditable record. Raising salaries of teachers in the lower brackets to a point commensurate with services rendered will soon place our salary list near the top of that for the Group IV towns.

#### SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS

Through close co-operation with principals of high schools and trade schools it is possible to know what progress our tuition pupils are making in the several schools in which enrolled.

Copies of all ranks issued are submitted to me for examination. These show that our pupils are receiving far fewer marks below passing grade than was the case a few years ago. Pupils are better prepared when they graduate from our schools; they are choosing schools and courses more wisely and they are, generally speaking, attaining the most possible from the opportunities offered.

The Wakefield High School Honor Roll for the several terms of the past school year shows that our pupils received "High Honors" once, "Honors" thirty-three times and "Honorable Mention" seventeen times.

The Honor Roll for the year 1935 - 1936 lists the following Lynnfield pupils "High Honors"—Marjorie Falls; "Honors"—Alice Coldwell, Virginia Lambert, Howard Bezanson, Norma Dewing, Adam Herron.

Reports from many sources assure me that our pupils at private schools and colleges are making most satisfactory progress and in several cases have won scholastic distinction.

#### CLINICS

Through the desire of Mr. John Bedell of Lynnfield to be of service to the town he offered to give his services for the examination of the eyes of pupils. This examination now being made supplements that given by the school nurse. This will be of much value in detecting, through equipment used and knowledge of the eyes, types of eye weaknesses which should be corrected if the pupil is to do his school work without being subjected to too great an eye strain. The number of cases of serious type where pupils are not already under the care of an optician,

or oculist is small. These cases are few and should not be overlooked by parents upon receipt of a notification of eye defects found.

The dental clinic so successfully conducted in the past year by Dr. Edmund Tobin will be continued this year with Dr. Albert Roach in charge. It is our purpose in this clinic to examine the teeth of all children and offer them the opportunity of having necessary work done at school at clinic rates in case they do not wish to patronize their family dentist.

### SPELLING

The "Word Lists" used in the schools for the past several years have been replaced by providing "My Word Book" for use in grades two to six inclusive. Doubtless the words and numbers of same may not greatly differ from those found in the "Word Lists", however, there is found in the new text a great variety of learning exercises. Each exercise is given for a distinct purpose and the text cannot be used without carrying out the work as outlined.

The texts are most interesting to the pupils because of the variety of methods used, the frequent tests, the opportunity provided for mastering difficult words and the chart for recording progress.

By the adoption of these texts for school use we have raised spelling out of the "drudgery" classification and placed it on the "opportunity" shelf. Although the text has been in use but a short time I predict results obtained in spelling will show a decided improvement in due time.

### ARITHMETIC

The Buckingham-Osborn texts used in grades three to six inclusive have been replaced by the adoption of the Iroquois Arithmetics. These texts are based on the leading investigations into arithmetic content and method. The language of the texts is fitted to the pupil's stage of development. The method of introducing new processes is through a concrete situation of interest to the child. Drill, problems, and problem study, reviews and tests are all given at the proper time and in sufficient quantity to develop necessary mathematical ability.

Teachers endorse the texts most heartily stating that "they are the best texts I ever used in Arithmetic".

### HORACE MANN CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

It is most fitting that due recognition be given this year through the public schools and all affiliated organizations in suitably observing the one hundredth anniversary of Horace Mann's assuming the position as first Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education.

The schools of Lynnfield will devote the necessary time to the



study of the life of Horace Mann and to the state school system which he became a power in founding. It is anticipated that public exercises will be held as a fitting climax to the work carried out in the schools.

In conclusion may I express to the teachers, supervisors, school committee and citizens of the town my appreciation for their support in making it possible for the pupils of Lynnfield to enjoy the fullest possible educational advantages.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN D. WHITTIER.

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1936

Regular monthly meetings have been held with full attendance of members and the Superintendent of Schools.

We have been able to do some maintenance work from our regular appropriation, but had to put off the painting of the South School until a later date.

This year it will be necessary to reroof the Center School as the roof is in bad shape, and an article will be in the Town Warrant at the annual town meeting for this purpose. Our school population in the grade schools has increased rapidly especially in the Center School, and it will be necessary to have additional rooms in this building and one new teacher in order to adequately take care of this serious situation. An article in the annual warrant will suggest a building committee to be chosen to present plans for an addition to the Center School. Our high school enrollment has not increased to any great extent, but will be somewhat larger in 1937 - 1938 than at present.

Our method of departmental teaching in the seventh and eighth grade still shows the benefits of this specialized training.

We have been able this year to have the service of an eye specialist who has examined the pupils in all grades and corrections have been made along this line.

At Wakefield High School by elimination of the eighth grade from their high school it has relieved the crowded condition in some respects, but has not as yet fully remedied some of the features which handicap our pupils as to overtime and general study supervision. At Wakefield they still have large classes and small opportunity for individual attention to students.

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman,  
NORMA C. McKILLOP, Secretary,  
NEAL D. HERRICK,  
School Committee.

## REBATES

The following rebates to the Town Treasurer have been made by the State because of certain school expenditures:

School Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 499.45
Independent Industrial Schools .....	1,076.76
High School Transportation .....	4,390.00
Employment of Teachers .....	1,828.00
Educational Measure .....	880.00
Tuition of Children .....	361.62
English Speaking Classes .....	3.75
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	\$ 9,039.58

Signed

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman,

NORMA C. McKILLOP, Secretary,

NEAL D. HERRICK,

School Committee.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$ 40,000.00
Expenditures .....	39,986.51
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Return to Town .....	\$ 13.49

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salary of Secretary, telephone, postage .....	\$ 120.96
Superintendent .....	1,099.92
Clerk, travel, postage .....	407.34
Supervisors .....	644.50
Teachers' salaries and substitutes .....	11,790.25
Text books and supplies .....	987.17
Janitors .....	2,573.30
Fuel .....	756.07
Miscellaneous operating (light, water, etc.) .....	925.90
Repairs .....	1,523.87
Health .....	473.59
Transportation	
Elementary .....	1,878.00
High .....	4,390.00
Tuition .....	10,976.50
Vocational	
Transportation .....	185.57
Tuition .....	622.17
Summer School .....	6.00



Miscellaneous .....	266.37
New Grounds .....	40.25
New Equipment .....	131.40
Insurance .....	187.38
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	\$ 39,986.51

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools,  
Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report to you as School Nurse in the  
Town of Lynnfield:

Total enrollments	270
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Result of Physical Examination by Dr. N. Brown:

Number of pupils with defective tonsils	11
Number of pupils with defective tonsils corrected	12
Number of pupils with defective hearts	2
Number of pupils with defective posture	79
Number of pupils with defective teeth	170
Number of pupils found 10% or more underweight	35

Dr. Edmund Tobin of Boston conducted a Dental Clinic in town last year.

Results:

Dental certificates given out by clinic	65
Dental certificates given out by private dentists	32
Number having some dental work done	41
Total having dental work	138
Number classroom inspections	145
Number home calls	135
Number first-aid dressings	241
Number clerical work hours	140
Number of pupils immunized against diphtheria	22
Result of eye examination — Number with defective eyes	11

Dr. Clyde Bedell of Salem is conducting an examination of children  
found with defective eyes and those on border line.

Number having eye trouble corrected	8
Number having glasses changed	9
Contagious diseases reported to date:	

Measles	29
Chicken Pox	6
Mumps	3
Ivy	40
Impetigo	10
Whooping Cough	7

Notices are sent to parents having children found with defects during the year.

It is interesting to note that we have no follow-up cases on the Chadwick Clinic this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.

School Nurse.

December 30, 1936

# GRADUATION EXERCISES

## CLASS OF 1936

### LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1936

#### PROGRAM

March	
Invocation	Rev. Frank B. McDuffee
Response	Graduating Class
Our Constitution	Jane Carter
Massachusetts — Bunting	Chorus
Congress	Charlotte Dodge
American Fantasie — Goldman	Mason Strong
The Supreme Court	Kathryn Alward
John Marshall	Clarence Johnson
Call of Duty — Hadley	Chorus
Naturalization	Barbara Tedford
Citizenship	Mason Strong
Speed Our Republic — Keller	Chorus
Awarding of Diplomas	Mrs. Norma McKillop
	Secretary, Lynnfield School Committee
Benediction	Rev. Frank B. McDuffee
March	

Accompanist — Alma MacGregor

#### GRADUATES

Kathryn Clara Alward	Jeanne Marie Falls
Dorothy Alice Ash	Frances Margaret Flynn
Hedley Maxwell Ash	Vernon Alfred Hoyt
Joseph Clifford Benoit	Clarence Watson Johnson, Jr.
Hortence Haigouhi Berberian	Edward Robert Leichner
Wallace Everett Billings	Katharine Mary Malone
Donald Gordon Brown	Jeanette Mansfield
Richard Arthur Brown	Jean Maude Maxwell
Jane Carter	Girard Holmes Millar
Marjorie Elizabeth Cheever	Evelyn Nesbitt

Ruth Bernice Coombs  
Charlotte Minerva Dodge  
Barbara Doore  
Margaret Louise Earle

Helen Sylvia Smith  
Edward Mason Strong  
Barbara Winifred Tedford

## CLASS COLORS

Red and White

## CLASS MOTTO

Simplicity, Sincerity  
and ServiceWAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATES CLASS OF 1936

Dwight Ayers

Lucy Benoit

Virginia Cox

Allan Davis

Marjorie Falls

Barbara Hamlin

Mildred Harvey

Ethel Hayward

Richard Howland

Lawrence Lamont

William McCarthy

Willard Olmsted

Henry Olsson

Elizabeth Peabody

Dana Page

Amelia Rombult

Sylvia Russell

Paul Schlenker

George Sheehe

Frances Sparkes

Rhoda Strong

June Turville

## HONORS

At the close of schools in June special awards to pupils were made  
as follows:

Perfect Attendance Certificates	17
Penmanship Certificates	61
Reading Certificates	160



## LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1937

Names	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Beth Hayward	South	6	\$1,200.00	1935	Fitchburg Normal
June Tilton	South	5	1,250.00	1930	Salem Normal
Ruth Rand	South	3-4	1,250.00	1930	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1-2	1,440.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Beatrice Mitchell	Center	8	1,545.00	1930	Washington Normal
Blanche Hallowell	Center	5-6	1,440.00	1925	Washington Normal
Gladys Andersen	Center	3-4	1,100.00	1932	Salem Teachers College
Elizabeth Osborne	Center	1-2	950.00	1936	Salem Teachers College
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Town Hall	7	1,620.00	1921	Farmington Normal
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	301.50	1923	Boston University
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	250.00	1936	North Adams Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	360.00	1925	Beverly Hospital
Ruth Moulton	All	Phys. Tr.	6.00 (per day)	1936	Posse Nissen

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

## AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

## VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1936

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	18	16
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	118	101
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	39	32
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Totals	175	149
Total Census		324

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1936

Grade	AGE																	Tot.
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
1	8	19	3	2													32	
2		10	20	7		1											38	
3			13	13	7	1	2	1									37	
4				7	9	7	3	1									27	
5				1	6	7	5	3									22	
6					4	11	9	6	1	2	1						34	
7							10	14	6	5	2	1					38	
8							1	9	14	6	5						35	
Totals	8	29	36	30	26	27	30	34	21	13	8	1					263	

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I respectfully submit my report as Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1936.

### TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Endowments, with accrued interest .....	\$ 11,783.36
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund, with accrued interest ....	2,139.81
George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund with accrued interest .....	3,315.95
Legion Memorial Fund with accrued interest .....	1,111.12
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	\$ 24,150.24

### EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

#### GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1935 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends in year 1936 .....	205.00
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	\$ 4,205.00

Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library .	\$ 205.00
Bond Investment Dec. 31, 1936 .....	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,205.00

#### MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1935 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest earned in 1936 .....	30.00
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	\$ 1,030.00

Interest withdrawn, credited to Library .....	\$ 30.00
On deposit Dec. 31, 1936, in Medford Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,030.00

#### GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1935 .....	\$ 500.00
Interest earned in 1936 .....	14.79
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	\$ 514.79

Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ...	\$ 14.79
On deposit Dec. 31, 1936, in Malden Savings Bank .....	500.00
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	\$ 514.79

## ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1935 .....	\$	300.00
Interest earned in 1936 .....		9.06
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	\$	309.06
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ....	\$	9.06
On deposit Dec. 31, 1936, in Wakefield Savings Bank .....		300.00
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	\$	309.06

## MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1935 .....	\$	2,182.36
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1936 ....		32.44
Interest at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1936 ....		33.50
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	\$	2,248.30
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank .....		108.49
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	\$	2,139.81
On deposit in Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$	997.48
On deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank .....		1,142.33
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	\$	2,139.81

## LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1935 .....	\$	3,244.51
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank .....		53.60
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank .....		36.98
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	\$	3,335.09
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank .....		19.14
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	\$	3,315.95
On deposit in Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$	1,808.02
On deposit in Dorchester Savings Bank .....		1,507.93
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	\$	3,315.95

## LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1936 .....	\$	1,083.88
Interest earned in 1936 .....		27.24
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	\$	1,111.12
On deposit in Dorchester Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1936 .....	\$	1,111.12
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	\$	1,111.12



## NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

I have received from William Dexter, Trustee under the will of Arthur A. Lawson, the sum of \$300 to endow lots No. 163 and 164 in Forest Hill Cemetery, said fund to be known as the Arthur A. Lawson Endowment Fund, income only to be used for perpetual care of said lots and markers.

The sum was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank on July 3rd interest beginning July 10, 1936.

I have received from Annie A. Mansfield, Executor, for the Estate of Clarence H. Moulton the sum of \$300 to endow lots Nos. 98 and 100 in Willow Cemetery, the fund to be known as the Clarence H. Moulton Endowment Fund, income only to be used for perpetual care of said lots.

The sum was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank on July 17, interest beginning August 10, 1936.

## LIST OF ENDOWMENTS

	On Deposit			On Deposit	
	12-31-35	Income	Expense	12-31-36	
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 111.98	\$ 3.37	\$ 4.00	\$ 111.35	
Isaac E. Averell	103.50	3.13	3.00	103.63	
Henry Bancroft	375.43	11.35	10.50	376.28	
Joseph T. Bancroft	103.15	3.11	3.00	103.26	
Warren Bancroft	102.50	3.04	4.00	101.54	
Thomas D. Blake	113.41	3.43	4.00	112.84	
Albert R. Bryant	124.99	3.75	—	128.74	
John Bryant	104.10	3.14	3.00	104.24	
Jonathan Bryant	107.54	3.25	3.50	107.29	
Jennie S. Bucknam	123.37	3.73	4.00	123.10	
Thomas J. Casson	100.00	3.02	2.50	100.52	
Ernest J. Clark	100.02	3.02	3.00	100.04	
Jeremiah Coney	173.07	4.35	4.50	172.92	
Sarah J. Coney	110.81	2.78	4.00	109.59	
Daniel P. Cook	100.00	3.02	1.75	101.27	
Mathew Cox	125.90	3.79	3.50	126.19	
George S. Danforth	104.57	3.15	3.00	104.72	
John M. Danforth	100.15	3.02	3.00	100.17	
Mary A. Danforth	112.02	2.81	4.00	110.83	
Abel B. Davis	102.80	3.09	3.00	102.89	
Edward Downing	106.67	3.21	3.50	106.38	
Oliver Downing	113.91	3.43	4.00	113.34	
William C. Duncanson	104.66	3.15	3.00	104.81	
Adelia C. Emerson	104.60	3.15	3.00	104.75	
Emerson & Orne	106.20	3.20	3.00	106.40	
Elbridge Gerry	103.02	3.11	3.00	103.13	
Elbridge F. Gerry	211.20	6.38	6.00	211.58	

	12-31-35 On Deposit	Income	Expense	12-31-36 On Deposit
Charles H. Getchell	111.89	3.37	4.00	111.26
Esther M. Gilman	250.69	7.56	8.00	250.25
William Gowing	202.86	6.11	6.00	202.97
Lucy E. Gowing	61.95	1.85	1.00	62.80
Allen F. Gray	100.61	3.03	3.00	100.64
Endicott Hart	61.95	1.85	1.00	62.80
Joseph Hart	169.78	5.12	5.00	169.90
John E. Hastings	111.58	3.37	4.00	110.95
Mary B. Hawkes	120.80	3.63	5.00	119.43
Lilley B. Hayward	105.72	3.19	—	108.91
George E. Herrick	101.32	3.05	3.00	101.37
Joshua Hewes	100.74	2.51	2.50	100.75
James A. Hewes	52.27	1.58	1.50	52.35
John H. Hewes	261.48	7.90	7.50	261.88
Joseph E. Hobson	118.99	3.57	6.00	116.56
Daniel Hood	101.55	3.07	4.00	100.62
Jacob Hood	119.84	3.61	7.00	116.45
John N. Hooper	104.30	3.14	4.00	103.44
George E. Lambert, Jr.	103.47	3.13	4.00	102.60
Arthur A. Lawson		2.25	—	302.25
George J. Mansfield	105.38	2.64	4.00	104.02
R. & M. Mansfield	104.12	3.14	4.00	103.26
Viola E. McNeil	104.27	3.14	4.00	103.41
Clarence H. Moulton		1.50	—	301.50
Joseph S. Moulton	148.32	4.47	4.00	148.79
A. Brigham Munroe	105.11	3.17	4.00	104.28
Daniel Needham	127.67	3.85	3.50	128.02
Helen D. Newcomb	103.54	2.59	2.50	103.63
Eugene A. Newhall	104.23	3.14	3.00	104.37
Frank Newhall	208.64	6.29	6.00	208.93
James H. Newhall	103.84	3.13	3.00	103.97
Joseph C. Newhall	103.85	3.13	3.00	103.98
Warren Newhall	103.57	3.13	4.00	102.70
Wright Newhall	118.23	3.57	6.00	115.80
James Norwood	105.05	3.17	4.00	104.22
Thomas B. Parker	106.35	3.20	4.00	105.55
David F. Parsons	113.45	2.84	4.00	112.29
Ebenezer Parsons	125.87	3.79	3.50	126.16
Israel A. Parsons	117.50	2.94	4.00	116.44
Esther R. Perkins	111.22	3.35	5.00	109.57
John H. Perkins	206.38	6.23	7.00	205.61
M. C. Pope	104.64	3.15	—	107.79
Albert G. Preston	101.76	3.07	3.00	101.83

	On Deposit			On Deposit
	12-31-35	Income	Expense	12-31-36
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	124.69	3.75	8.00	120.44
Herbert Richardson	100.64	3.03	3.00	100.67
Moses Richardson	126.39	3.81	4.00	126.20
John W. Ross	107.97	3.25	4.00	107.22
Nathaniel Ross	104.95	3.15	4.00	104.10
William R. Roundy	200.63	6.05	6.00	200.68
Elbridge Russell	233.83	7.06	7.00	233.89
Mary Ann Seaver	105.04	3.17	4.00	104.21
Lois Shute	115.14	3.47	5.00	113.61
George Skinner	108.47	3.27	4.00	107.74
Herbert A. Skinner	111.73	3.37	4.00	111.10
William Skinner	154.11	3.88	4.00	153.99
William Smith	107.35	3.23	4.00	106.58
Edward Horace Spinney	103.50	3.13	3.00	103.63
Izetta Tower	102.15	3.08	3.00	102.23
Augustus Upton	100.14	3.02	3.00	100.16
Bowman Viles	111.25	3.35	4.00	110.60
Thomas B. Wellman	214.53	6.47	8.00	213.00
Alfreda J. Whittredge	101.30	3.05	3.00	101.35
H. Amanda Wiley	113.64	3.43	4.00	113.07
Jacob Wiley	107.06	2.69	3.50	106.25
Mary E. Wiley	105.71	3.19	4.00	104.90
Hathron Woodworth	102.55	3.09	4.00	101.64
	<u>\$ 11,207.12</u>	<u>\$ 335.49</u>	<u>\$ 359.25</u>	<u>\$ 11,783.36</u>

### TEMPORARY LOANS

The following Temporary Notes in Anticipation of Revenue were sold:

Dec. 20, 1935, \$10,000, maturing July 15, 1936, interest rate .18%, paid July 5, 1936.

Dec. 20, 1935, \$15,000, maturing Aug. 15, 1936, interest rate .18%, paid Aug. 11, 1936.

Feb. 3, 1936, \$15,000, maturing Oct. 15, 1936, interest rate .18%, paid Oct. 14, 1936.

Feb. 3, 1936, \$15,000, maturing Nov. 15, 1936, interest rate .18%, paid Nov. 14, 1936.

July 6, 1936, \$15,000, maturing Dec. 15, 1936, interest rate .18%, paid Dec. 14, 1936.

July 27, 1936, \$15,000, maturing July 15, 1937, interest rate .45%.

Nov. 30, 1936, \$15,000, maturing Aug. 15, 1937, interest rate .23%.



## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash Balance December 31, 1935 .....	\$ 9,623.16
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	80,000.00
Interest from George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	14.79
Interest from A. J. Clough Library Fund .....	9.06
Interest from Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	30.00
Interest from G. N. Blake Library Fund .....	205.00
From Library Fines .....	47.00
Interest from Cemetery Trust Funds .....	359.25
Benjamin W. Skinner, Sale of Cemetery Lots .....	100.00
Rent of Town Hall .....	22.50
Rent of Chemical Hall .....	5.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	27.96
Building Permit Fees .....	73.00
License and Permit Fees .....	243.50
Beer and Liquor Licenses .....	1,664.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	686.20
Court Fines .....	53.00
Telephone at Town Hall .....	2.38
Fred I. Wilkins, Dog Licenses .....	546.20
From Cities and Towns for Welfare and Old Age Assistance Reimbursement .....	419.05
A. W. Bryant, from Milk Licenses .....	13.00
Refund on Advertising from various persons .....	31.65
L. H. Twiss, from Private Moth Work .....	215.30

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Educational Measures .....	880.00
State Valuation .....	1,784.86
Division of Highways .....	3,289.97
Salem Street Chapter 90 Work.....	3,550.22
Bus. Corporation Tax .....	237.48
Tuition of Children .....	361.62
Transportation of School Children .....	4,390.00
School Superintendent .....	499.45
Account of Old Age Assistance .....	3,769.80
Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric Light and Water .....	739.08
Race Tracks Division .....	270.36
Veterans' Exemption .....	44.35
Account of Income Tax .....	3,188.71
Account of Temporary Aid .....	880.38
Sale of Voting Lists .....	2.50
Federal Grant on Old Age Assistance and Administra- tion Costs .....	2,501.81
Reimbursement to Cities and Towns .....	37.92



Account of English Speaking Classes .....	3.75
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools .....	1,076.76
Interest Refund on Note .....	.50
Thomas W. Coughlan, for Land on Lowell Street .....	25.00
For Endowment of the Arthur A. Lawson Cemetery Lots ..	300.00
For Endowment of the Clarence H. Moulton Cemetery Lots	300.00
Essex County Treasurer, for Killing and Burying Dogs ....	32.00
Essex County Treasurer, Refund on Dog Licenses .....	313.19
Reimbursement on Land Court Fee and Recording .....	31.50
Essex County, on Salem Street Decree .....	4,542.92
W. W. Moxham, Sale of White Truck .....	30.00
Received from C. H. Russell, for use of Highway Equipment	6.38
From Real Estate Taxes .....	80,997.97
From Poll Taxes .....	992.00
From Old Age Assistance .....	7.00
From Excise Taxes .....	4,678.62
From Personal Taxes .....	5,445.05
From Moth Work .....	4.00
Interest and Fees on Taxes .....	1,846.62
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds .....	29.80
From Redemption of Tax Titles .....	2,538.55
From Interest on Tax Titles .....	211.41
From Partial Payments on Tax Titles .....	615.65
From Interest on same .....	7.64
Withdrawal from Nash Improvement Fund .....	108.49
Withdrawal from Liability Insurance Fund .....	19.14
From New England Power Company for Cutting Trees ....	400.00
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	\$225,383.45
Payments made on Warrants .....	209,234.68
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1936 .....	\$ 16,148.77

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,

Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

	Bal. 12-31-35	Collected	Interest	Abated	Tax Title	Balance
1933 Real and Personal .....	\$ 987.10	\$ 103.34	\$ 1.30	\$ 874.76		
1934 Real and Personal .....	15,528.49	11,748.75	1,214.93	539.40	\$ 1,397.22	\$ 1,843.12
1935 Real and Personal .....	35,109.41	15,234.99	534.72	662.22	2,274.20	16,938.00
1933 Poll .....	40.00	14.00	.52	26.00		
1934 Poll .....	140.00	36.00	2.73			104.00
1935 Poll .....	240.35	54.00	.57			186.35
1933 Old Age Assistance .....	15.00	7.00	.26	8.00		
1933 Moth .....	.50			.50		
1934 Moth .....	3.50	3.50				
1935 Moth .....	2.50	.50				2.00
1933 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	291.03	15.68	1.15	275.35		
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	616.73	58.76	3.20	2.41		555.56
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	1,441.97	408.18	8.25	20.08		1,013.71
	\$ 54,407.58	\$ 27,684.70	\$ 1,767.63	\$ 2,408.72	\$ 3,671.42	\$ 20,642.74
	Commitment	Collected	Interest	Abated	Balance	
1936 Real and Personal .....	\$ 92,698.94	\$ 59,161.94	\$ 46.03	\$ 697.64	\$ 32,839.36	
1936 Poll .....	1,438.00	1,082.00		14.00	342.00	
1936 Moth .....	30.00				30.00	
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	6,153.38	4,196.00	1.11	140.38	1,817.00	
	\$100,320.32	\$ 64,439.94	\$ 47.14	\$ 852.02	\$ 35,028.36	

Poll Tax Fees Collected ..... \$ 31.85  
Advertising Costs Collected .... 12.60  
  
LEONARD M. DALY,  
Tax Collector.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH IN HAND,

BALANCE SHEET, ETC.



### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936, Treasurer .....	\$ 9,623.16	
Cash for change Jan. 1, 1936, Collector .....	50.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 9,673.16

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### Taxes

Property Tax of 1933 .....	\$ 103.34	
Property Tax of 1934 .....	11,748.75	
Property Tax of 1935 .....	15,234.99	
Property Tax of 1936 .....	59,161.94	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 86,249.02
Redemption and partial payment on Tax Titles .....		\$ 3,153.51
Poll Tax of 1933 .....	\$ 14.00	
Poll Tax of 1934 .....	36.00	
Poll Tax of 1935 .....	54.00	
Poll Tax of 1936 .....	1,082.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,186.00
Old Age Assistance Tax of 1933 .....		\$ 7.00
State—Income Taxes .....	\$ 5,853.57	
State—Corporation .....	976.56	
State—Soldiers' Exemption ....	44.35	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 6,874.48

#### Licenses and Permits

Liquor .....	\$ 1,652.00	
Junk .....	30.00	
Bottlers .....	40.00	
Milk .....	13.00	
Common Victualler, Sunday and All Other .....	185.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,920.50

#### Fines and Forfeits

Court .....	\$ 53.00
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#### Grants and Gifts

##### From State

Aid to Industrial Schools .....	\$ 1,076.76
High School Transportation ....	4,390.00
Union Superintendency .....	499.45
English Speaking Classes .....	3.75
Race Track Distribution .....	270.36

## From County

Dog Licenses .....	313.19	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 6,553.51

Total General Revenue .... \$105,997.02

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth Assessment of 1934 .....	\$ 3.50	
Moth Assessment of 1935 .....	.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 4.00
Motor Vehicle Excise of 1933 .....	\$ 15.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise of 1934 .....	58.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise of 1935 .....	408.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise of 1936 .....	4,196.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 4,678.62

Total Special Assessments .. \$ 4,682.62

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTAL

## General Government

## Treasurer

Refund on Registering Tax Titles	\$ 1.00	
Land Court Fees and Recording	31.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 32.50

## Collector of Taxes

Poll Tax Fees .....	\$ 31.85	
Advertising Taxes .....	12.60	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 44.45

## Selectmen

Advertising Hearings .....	\$ 19.05	
Telephone .....	1.20	
Refund on Gun Permits .....	1.35	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 21.60

Town Clerk — Voting Lists ..... \$ 2.50

## Municipal Buildings

Rent of Town Hall .....	\$ 22.50	
Rent of Chemical Hall .....	5.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 27.50

## Protection of Persons and Property

Fire Dept.—Sale of Material ....	\$ 30.00	
Refund on Gas Bill .....	.56	
Telephone .....	1.18	

Inspector of Buildings—Permits	73.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Fees .....	27.96		
Private Moth Work—Collections	215.30		
County—Services of Dog Officer	32.00		
		\$	380.00
Health and Sanitation			
State—Health Subsidy .....		\$	28.57
Highways			
Use of Equipment .....	\$ 6.38		
State—Salem Street (Chap. 90)	6,840.19		
County—Salem Street (Chap. 90)	4,542.92		
		\$	11,389.49
Public Welfare			
Reimbursement for Relief			
From Individuals .....	\$ 21.80		
From Other Cities and Towns ..	165.05		
From the State .....	880.38		
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance			
From the State .....	3,769.80		
From Other Cities and Towns	254.00		
From Federal Grants .....	2,501.81		
		\$	7,592.84
Schools			
State—Tuition .....		\$	361.62
Libraries			
Fines—Main Library .....	\$ 22.25		
Fines—Branch .....	24.75		
		\$	47.00
Recreation			
Parks—Refund Overpayment ..		\$	5.09
Unclassified			
State—Loss of Taxes .....	\$ 9.35		
Sale of Land .....	25.00		
Sale of Shade Trees .....	400.00		
		\$	434.35
			\$ 20,367.51
CEMETERIES			
Sale of Lots .....	\$ 100.00		
Care of Endowed Lots (Interest)	359.25		
		\$	459.25

## INTEREST

On Taxes .....	\$ 2,020.95	
Withdrawals of Interest on Funds	127.63	
Library Trust Funds .....	258.85	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	13.56	
Other Interest .....	.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,421.49

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans—Anticipation of Revenue ..	\$ 75,000.00	
Loans—Fire Dept. Pumping Engine	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 80,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
Dog Licenses for County .....	\$ 546.20	
Trust Funds		
Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	\$ 600.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund ....	686.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,832.40
Grand Total Receipts .....		<hr/> \$225,433.45

## PAYMENTS

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1936—Art. 4	\$ 7,595.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	328.97
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Total Credit .....	\$ 7,923.97

## DEBITS

## SELECTMEN

## Salaries:

Clarence A. Studley, 1 year ....	\$ 183.33	
George W. Peavey, 1 year .....	183.33	
James D. McNamara, 2 months	30.56	
Everett S. Webster, 10 months ..	152.78	
Fred I. Wilkins, clerk, 1 year ..	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 650.00

## Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 12.48
Printing and Advertising .....	65.40
Transportation—C. A. Studley ..	13.00



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Transportation—F. I. Wilkins ..	12.15	
Telephone—Selectmen's Room .	95.42	
Telephone—C. A. Studley .....	23.80	
Selectmen's Association—Dues .	6.00	
Flowers .....	6.00	
Miscellaneous—F. I. Wilkins ...	1.88	
Miscellaneous—G. W. Peavey ...	8.40	
Miscellaneous—E. S. Webster ..	7.25	
Miscellaneous—File .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 252.78
Total .....		<hr/> \$ 902.78

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary—Carl H. Russell .....		\$ 500.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 21.28	
Printing Town Reports .....	192.00	
Delivering Town Reports .....	10.00	
Office Supplies .....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 224.78
Total .....		<hr/> \$ 724.78

## TREASURER

Salary—Fred I. Wilkins .....		\$ 400.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 94.06	
Printing and Advertising .....	1.75	
Transportation—F. I. Wilkins ..	13.60	
Telephone—F. I. Wilkins .....	1.25	
Surety Bond—L. B. Tuck .....	69.00	
Recording Tax Titles .....	16.25	
Foreclosure Costs .....	31.50	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box .....	5.00	
Office Supplies and Misc. ....	3.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 235.90
Total .....		<hr/> \$ 635.90

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salary—Leonard M. Daly .....	\$	400.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	\$	84.94
Advertising Tax Sale .....		67.20
Other Printing and Advertising .....		86.00
Surety Bond—Collector .....		138.00
Surety Bond—Deputy Collector .....		10.00
Recording Deeds and Costs of Tax Sale .....		215.31
Cash Box .....		2.75
Overhauling Typewriter .....		12.00
Office Expenses .....		24.50
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	\$	640.70
Total .....	\$	1,040.70

## ASSESSORS

## Salaries

Everett B. Richards .....	\$	365.50
William W. Moxham .....		500.00
George H. Bancroft .....		154.00
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	\$	1,019.50

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Printing .....	\$	72.19
Auto Hire—W. W. Moxham ....		67.50
Deeds, Abstracts, etc.—Lilla D. Stott .....		124.30
Appraisal Costs—G. Bruce Stuart .....		30.00
Tax Abatement Proceedings — Charles E. Haywood .....		35.00
Medical Examinations—Veterans .....		8.00
Cleaning Adding Machine .....		6.00
Office Supplies .....		4.95
Telephone and Miscellaneous E. B. Richards .....		12.40
W. W. Moxham .....		8.60
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	\$	368.94
Total .....	\$	1,388.44

## OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Registration of Notes .....	\$	14.00
Planning Board—Advertising .....		2.80
Board of Appeals—Advertising .....		8.40
Finance Committee		
Printing Recommendations ....	\$	27.25
Delivering Recommendations ..		10.00
	—	\$ 37.25
Total .....	\$	62.45

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Salaries

N. B. Todd and G. H. Miller ....	\$	300.00
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## TOWN CLERK

Salary—Fred I. Wilkins .....	\$	200.00
Recording Fees—Fred I. Wilkins ..		46.00
	—	\$ 246.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	\$	10.51
Transportation—Fred I. Wilkins		16.20
Justice of Peace—Fred I. Wilkins		8.00
Town Clerk's Bond—L. B. Tuck		5.00
Office Expenses and Misc. ....		6.01
	—	\$ 45.72
Total .....	\$	291.72

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

## Salaries—Registrars of Voters

Sidney M. Eaton .....	\$	12.00
Thomas F. Lynch .....		12.00
Carl I. Cheever .....		12.00
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk .....		12.00
	—	\$ 48.00

## Salaries—Election Officers

Town Election, Mar. 2, 1936	\$	90.00
Presidential Prim.—Apr. 28, 1936		60.00
State Primary—Sept. 15, 1936 ..		60.00
Election—General—Nov. 3, 1936		90.00
Recount—Lieut. Governor .....		3.00
	—	\$ 303.00

## Salaries

Police Officers at above elections	\$	50.00
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## Other Expenses

Printing and Advertising .....	\$	86.50
Meals for Election Officers and Registrars of Voters .....		49.13
Transportation—F. I. Wilkins ..		3.00
Typing Voting Lists .....		6.00
Other Miscellaneous .....		1.90
	<u>          </u>	\$ 146.53
Total .....		<u>          </u> \$ 547.53

CARE OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS  
TOWN HALL

Salary—L. F. Southworth, Janitor ..	\$	403.55
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## Other Expenses

Fuel—Oil .....	\$	244.90
Fuel—Gas .....		38.98
Light .....		90.58
Janitor's Supplies .....		3.80
Repairs .....		172.59
Insurance .....		628.98
Boiler Inspection .....		5.00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,184.83
Total—Town Hall .....		<u>          </u> \$ 1,588.38

## PRECINCT 2 HALL

Salary—Edward W. Pierce, Janitor	\$	252.90
Ernest S. Nugent, Janitor ..		28.30
George Carder, Janitor ....		17.50
	<u>          </u>	\$ 298.70

## Other Expenses

Fuel .....	\$	89.40
Light .....		7.66
Janitors' Supplies .....		2.78
Repairs .....		24.75
Water charges .....		15.00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 139.59
Total—Precinct 2 Hall .....		<u>          </u> \$ 438.29



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 OLD TOWN HALL

## Other Expenses

Repairs .....	\$	2.00	
Janitor's Supplies .....		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3.00

Total—Municipal Buildings ..			<hr/>	\$ 2,029.67	
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Total Payments .....				<hr/>	\$ 7,923.97	\$ 7,923.97
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## SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen .....	\$ 650.00	\$ 252.78	\$ 902.78
Town Accountant .....	500.00	224.78	724.78
Treasurer .....	400.00	235.90	635.90
Collector of Taxes .....	400.00	640.70	1,040.70
Assessors .....	1,019.50	368.94	1,388.44
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		62.45	62.45
Law Department .....	300.00		300.00
Town Clerk .....	246.00	45.72	291.72
Elections and Registrations .....	401.00	146.53	547.53
Care of Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall .....	403.55	1,184.83	1,588.38
Precinct 2 Hall .....	298.70	139.59	438.29
Old Town Hall .....		3.00	3.00
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	\$ 4,618.75	\$ 3,305.22	\$ 7,923.97

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 5 ..	\$ 3,900.00
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## DEBIT

## Salaries and Wages

Albert G. Tedford, Chief .....	\$ 420.00	
Patrolmen, as per payrolls ....	2,878.49	
Special Police .....	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,320.99

## Equipment Maintenance

Repairs to Cruiser .....	135.45		
Gasoline, Oil, etc .....	209.61		
Insurance on Cruiser .....	15.00		
		\$	360.06
Use of Auto—L. F. Pope .....	13.13		
Installing Light Signals .....	26.70		
Telephone—A. G. Tedford ....	6.00		
Telephone—Station 1 .....	10.77		
Telephone—Station 2 .....	28.80		
Use of Ambulance—City of Lynn	20.00		
		\$	105.40
Total Payments .....		\$	3,786.45
Balance trans. to Revenue ....			113.55
		\$	3,900.00
		\$	3,900.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 6 ..	\$	3,900.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....		327.41
	\$	4,227.41

## DEBIT

## Salaries and Wages

Chief, W. W. Moxham .....	\$	200.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, W. W. Moxham .....		75.00
Call Men, House 1 .....		300.00
Call Men, House 2 .....		300.00
	\$	875.00

## Starting and Care of Equipment

House 1 .....	\$	191.50
House 2 .....		136.70
	\$	328.20

## Building and Forest Fires

House 1 .....	\$	694.50
House 2 .....		641.49
	\$	1,335.99

## Equipment

Sirenlight for Chief's Car .....	\$	25.00	
Acid Pump .....		5.00	
Hose Couplings .....		35.34	
Brooms .....		9.35	
Small items for Maxim Pump not included in Contract ..		37.58	
Other .....		2.34	
		<hr/>	\$ 114.61

## Maintenance and Repairs

Repairs of Equipment .....	\$	235.36	
Gasoline, Oil, etc. ....		162.01	
Alarm System—Wm. Darling .		131.95	
Charging Batteries, House 2 ..		66.55	
Expense of Junking Loco .....		12.00	
Water Charges .....		9.60	
Soda and Supplies .....		55.42	
Chains for Maxim .....		16.50	
Vitroil .....		5.57	
		<hr/>	\$ 694.96

## Fuel and Light

Fuel, House 1 .....	\$	93.37	
Fuel, House 2 .....		94.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 187.97
Light, House 1 .....	\$	58.80	
Light, House 2 .....		63.51	
		<hr/>	\$ 122.31

## Maintenance of Buildings

Repairs to House 1 on account  
of Housing New Engine

Labor and Stock, G. W. Peavey	\$	56.56	
Labor and Material, W. W. Moxham .....		92.08	
Paint and Supplies .....		30.15	
Repairing Plaster .....		21.60	
Electrical Supplies .....		4.90	
Repairs to Pump .....		9.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 214.89

New Water Supply, House 1 .....

Labor as per payroll .....	\$	67.75	
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## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Pipe, fittings and labor, George Peavey .....	62.00		
		\$	129.75
Janitor, House 1 .....			50.00
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage .....		\$	1.25
Telephone—W. W. Moxham ....	\$ 7.15		
Telephone—House 1 .....	64.70		
Telephone—House 2 .....	26.78		
		\$	98.63
Fire Permits			
W. W. Moxham .....	\$ 13.10		
Minot H. Carter .....	18.90		
J. A. Donovan .....	17.40		
A. G. Tedford .....	1.00		
		\$	50.40
All Other			
Donation Lynnfield Volunteer Firemen's Association .....	\$ 10.00		
Lunches .....	3.97		
Miscellaneous .....	9.48		
		\$	23.45
Total Payments .....		\$	4,227.41
		\$	4,227.41

## HYDRANT RENTAL

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 7... \$ 1,100.00

## DEBIT

Paid Lynnfield Water District .... \$ 1,100.00

\$ 1,100.00 \$ 1,100.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT PUMPING ENGINE

## CREDIT

Appropriation Jan. 13, 1936, Art. 1 .. \$ 8,000.00

## DEBIT

Maxim Motor Co.—500 Gal. Triple Combination Pump. Engine \$ 7,000.00



Fabric Fire Hose Co.—1200 ft. hose	987.84	
Total Payments .....	7,987.84	
Balance trans. to Revenue ....	12.16	
	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>

## CHANGING FIRE ALARM ON TURNPIKE

## CREDIT

Appropriation June 15, 1936, Art. 2 ..		\$ 400.00
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## DEBIT

Labor—Wm. Darling .....	\$ 70.20	
Wire and Misc. Supplies .....	104.08	
Total Payments .....	174.28	
Balance trans. to 1937 .....	225.72	
	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	<u>\$ 400.00</u>

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 9 .	\$ 1,614.33
Appropriation, Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 10 .	350.00
	<u>\$ 1,964.33</u>

## DEBIT

Salaries and Wages		
Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 1,367.85	
Other Expenses		
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....	\$ 415.75	
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson ..	68.00	
Gasoline, Oil, Paint, and Supplies	11.25	
	<u>\$ 495.00</u>	
Total Payments .....	1,862.85	
Balance trans. Revenue .....	101.48	
	<u>\$ 1,964.33</u>	<u>\$ 1,964.33</u>

## CREDIT

## DEBIT

## CREDIT

## DEBIT

Salary—Minot H. Carter, 3 mos. . .	\$	12.50	
Salary—G. A. Westover, 9 mos. ....		37.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 50.00
Transportation			
Minot H. Carter, 3 mos. ....	\$	6.25	
G. A. Westover, 9 mos. ....		18.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 25.00
Other Expenses			
Recutting Seal and Die ....			\$ 3.00

## DOG OFFICER

Salary—A. W. Bryant .....	\$	35.00	
Other Expenses			
Killing and Burying 16 Dogs ..	\$	16.00	
Care of 3 Dogs, 6 days each ....		9.00	
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	\$	25.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$	296.80	
Balance trans. to Revenue ....		8.20	
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	\$	305.00	\$ 305.00
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 12 .	\$	315.00
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## DEBIT

## General Administration

## Salaries

George W. Peavey, 1 year .....	\$	6.67	
Clarence A. Studley, 1 year ....		6.67	
James D. McNamara, 2 mos. ....		1.11	
Everett S. Webster, 10 mos. .. ..		5.55	
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	\$	20.00	

## Health Officer

George S. Robinson, D. O. ....	\$	200.00	
Stationery and Postage .....		2.90	
All Other .....		2.00	
Tuberculosis			
Local Treatment .....		5.83	
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Total .....	\$	230.73	
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## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	40.00	
Transportation .....		20.00	

## INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	20.00	
Other Expenses—Milk Licenses ....		1.50	
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Total Payments .....	\$	312.23	
Balance trans. to Revenue ....		2.77	
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\$	315.00	\$	315.00
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## ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 21 .	\$ 1,221.09
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## DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer .....	\$ 1,221.09	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 1,221.09	\$ 1,221.09

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 13 .	\$ 8,500.00
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## DEBIT

## General Administration

Salary—M. H. Carter, Supt. ....	\$ 800.00	
Telephone and Expenses .....	12.11	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 812.11

## General Expenses

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 1,309.50	
Truck Hire—M. H. Carter .....	36.50	
Broken Stone, Sand, Gravel, etc.	934.94	
Repairs to Equipment .....	617.63	
Gasoline and Oil .....	297.24	
Tarvia and Road Oil .....	1,633.62	
Rental of Roller .....	218.75	
Catch Basins, Frames and Grates	22.02	
Painting Traffic Lines .....	35.00	
Garage Rent—Donovan Bros. ..	20.00	
Petition on Salem Street—Wells and Wells .....	17.75	
Use of Bulldozer—W. E. Wilkinson	20.00	
Registering Trucks and Tractors	12.00	
Material and Supplies .....	41.55	
Rent of Gravel Pit—L. F. Pope .	20.00	
All Other .....	10.10	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 5,246.60
Total Maintenance .....		\$ 6,058.71



## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor, as per payrolls .....		\$	1,250.50	
Truck Hire				
M. H. Carter .....	\$	43.00		
W. E. Wilkinson .....		37.00		
			\$	80.00
Tools and Equipment				
Snow Shovels .....	\$	18.10		
Repairs to Snow Plows .....		50.75		
			\$	68.85
Snow Fences				
1000 Feet Snow Fence with Posts			\$	135.00
Sand .....				162.00
Trucks Plowing Streets				
Commonwealth—Salem Street .	\$	263.68		
W. E. Wilkinson .....		256.50		
Lynnfield Community, Inc. ....		36.00		
J. F. Smith .....		40.50		
			\$	596.68
Teams Plowing Sidewalks				
M. H. Carter .....	\$	59.00		
E. M. Fletcher		81.75		
			\$	140.75
Total Snow Removal .....			\$	2,433.78
Total Payments .....			\$	8,492.49
Balance trans. to Revenue ....				7.51
			\$	8,500.00
			\$	8,500.00

## HIGHWAY REPAIRS — Chapter 464 of 1935

## CREDIT

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1936 ..... \$ 970.71

## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$ 486.00

Truck Hire

    W. E. Wilkinson ..... \$ 42.25

M. H. Carter .....	18.25		
Benjamin Cox .....	4.00		
		\$	64.50
Tarvia .....			420.21
Total Payments .....		\$	970.71
		\$	970.71

Note: This money spent in conjunction with Farm to Market Project on Chestnut St. and Bay State Rd.

## HIGHWAY WORK — Chapter 90

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 27 for Reconstruction on Salem St.	\$ 2,500.00
Received from State .....	3,289.97
Received from County .....	2,193.05
Appropriation June 15, 1936, Art. 1, for Resurfacing Shoulders on Salem Street .....	\$ 2,500.00
Received From State .....	3,450.22
Received from County .....	2,299.87
Total Credits .....	\$ 16,233.11

## DEBIT

## RECONSTRUCTION OF SALEM STREET

Contract No. 5455

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 3,246.24
Truck Hire	
L. H. Twiss .....	\$ 12.50
W. E. Wilkinson .....	467.30
M. H. Carter .....	67.00
	\$ 546.80
Tools, etc.	
Use of Shovel, and Operator— W. E. Wilkinson .....	\$ 666.00
Rental of Roller — Buffalo- Springfield Roller Co. ....	450.00
Other Tools .....	49.71
Sharpening Tools .....	13.75
	\$ 1,179.46

## Materials and Supplies

Culverts and Drain Pipe .....	\$	335.63	
Sand, Gravel and Loam .....		37.47	
Broken Stone .....		1,514.68	
Brick for Catch Basins .....		72.00	
Catch Basin Frames and Grates		114.50	
Asphalt and Bituminous Mixt. ..		1,171.29	
Cement .....		33.60	
Gasoline and Oil for Trucks ..		110.24	
Stock Fence .....		73.20	
All Other .....		11.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,474.11
Total Salem St. Reconstruct.			<hr/> \$ 8,446.61

## RESURFACING SHOULDERS ON SALEM STREET

Contract No. 5560

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$4,138.01

## Truck Hire

W. E. Wilkinson .....	\$	164.50	
M. H. Carter .....		348.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 512.75

## Tools, etc.

Use of Shovel and Operator—			
W. E. Wilkinson .....	\$	243.25	
Use of Comprëssor and Operator			
Charles Doyle .....		334.96	
Rental of Roller — Buffalo-			
Springfield Roller Co. ....		225.00	
Lanterns and Globes .....		21.45	
Rental of Stone Gigger—M. H.			
Carter .....		10.00	
Sharpening Tools .....		35.55	
		<hr/>	\$ 870.21

## Materials and Supplies

Culvert and Drain Pipe .....	\$	368.41	
Sand and Gravel Delivered—			
W. E. Wilkinson .....		348.85	
Essex Sand & Stone Co. ..		7.43	
Broken Stone .....		993.28	
Brick for Catch Basins .....		48.00	
Catch Basins, Frames and Grates		130.50	

Cement .....	24.00		
Asphalt and Bituminous Mixt. ..	1,191.46		
Gasoline and Oil for Trucks ..	226.31		
Dynamite and Exploders .....	34.51		
All Other .....	12.07		
		\$ 3,384.82	
Total Resurfacing Shoulders .		\$ 8,905.79	
Total Payments .....		\$ 17,352.40	\$ 16,233.11
Bal. due from State and County			\$ 1,119.29
		\$ 17,352.40	\$ 17,352.40

## STREET LIGHTING

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 14 \$ 3,675.00

## DEBIT

Town of Reading, Pre. 1 .....	\$ 2,281.56	
Peabody Electric Light Dept. Pre. 2	1,392.00	
Total Payments .....	\$ 3,673.56	
Balance trans. to Revenue ....	1.44	
	\$ 3,675.00	\$ 3,675.00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## CREDIT

Appropriation Oct. 14, 1935, Art. 2	\$ 2,000.00
Appropriation Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 15	10,000.00
	\$ 12,000.00

## DEBIT

## General Administration

## Salaries

Clarence A. Studley, 1 year ..	\$ 16.66	
George W. Peavey, 1 year ....	16.66	
James D. McNamara, 2 mos. ..	2.78	
Everett S. Webster, 10 mos. ..	13.90	
	\$ 50.00	



George W. Peavey, clerk		50.00
Stationery and Postage .....		8.27
All Other .....		
Rental of Commissary at Salem		
for Surplus Commodities ..	12.00	
Telephone .....	4.32	
Boxes and Bags for Surplus		
Commodities .....	3.75	
Transporting Surplus Com-		
modities .....	2.00	
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	\$	22.07
Relief by Town		
Groceries and Provisions .....	\$ 664.25	
Coal, Wood and Oil .....	295.49	
Board and Care .....	1,084.08	
Medicine and Medical Attend. .	309.75	
Rent and Lights ....	238.00	
State Institutions .....	57.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals ....	1,825.00	
Labor by Welfare Recipients ..	30.00	
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	\$	4,503.57
Relief by Others		
Town of Stoneham .....	\$ 29.80	
Town of Lexington .....	49.00	
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	\$	78.80
Mothers' Aid by Town .....		395.00
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Total Public Welfare .....	\$	5,107.71

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE

## CREDIT

Received from State—Federal Grants \$ 2,421.15

## DEBIT

Cash Grants to Individuals as per		
payrolls .....	\$ 7,479.60	
Board and Care .....	8.00	
Other Cities and Towns .....	173.33	
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	\$	7,660.93

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

## CREDIT

Received from State—Federal Grants	\$	80.66
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## DEBIT

Salary—George W. Peavey, Clerk ..	\$	50.00	
Stationery and Postage .....		6.90	
		<u>56.90</u>	
Total Payments .....	\$	12,825.54	\$ 14,501.81
Balance of Old Age Assistance			
—Administration to 1937 ..		23.76	
Balance trans. to Revenue ....		1,652.51	
		<u>14,501.81</u>	<u>\$ 14,501.81</u>

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

## CREDIT

Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	\$	1,454.27
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## DEBIT

Cash Grants to Veterans .....	\$	70.00	
Cash Grants to Veterans' dependents		1,009.00	
		<u>1,079.00</u>	
Other Expenses			
Fuel .....	\$	44.18	
Groceries and Provisions .....		155.99	
Clothing .....		16.40	
Medicine and Medical Attend. .		158.70	
		<u>375.27</u>	
Total Payments .....	\$	1,454.27	\$ 1,454.27

## EDUCATION

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 16	\$	40,000.00
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## DEBIT

Payments for 1936 (For itemized account see Report of School Committee) .....	\$ 39,986.51	
Balance trans. to Revenue ....	13.49	
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	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
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## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 17	\$ 800.00
Refund from County for Dog Licenses, Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 18	313.19
Income from Library Trust Funds ..	258.85
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	\$ 1,372.04

## DEBIT

## Salaries

## Librarians

Elizabeth W. Green—Main .....	\$ 185.50
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ....	185.50

## Janitors

C. W. Pierce—Main .....	79.50
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ....	53.00
Ernest S. Nugent—Branch ....	2.50

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\$ 506.00

## Books and Periodicals

Books—Main .....	\$ 209.20
Books—Branch .....	245.43
Periodicals—Main .....	20.50
Periodicals—Branch .....	16.00

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\$ 491.13

## Binding

Books—Branch .....	\$ 50.00
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## Fuel and Light

Fuel—Main .....	\$ 44.80
Fuel—Branch .....	34.56
Light—Main .....	13.85
Light—Branch .....	4.80

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\$ 98.01

**Buildings**

Repairs—Main .....	\$	71.35	
Repairs—Branch .....		38.92	
Insurance—Main .....		26.70	
Insurance—Branch .....		48.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 185.22

**Other Expenses**

Stationery and Printing .....	\$	10.29	
Work on Books in connection WPA Project—Main			
Edith W. Bush .....		12.13	
Elizabeth W. Green .....		15.00	
All Other .....		4.23	
		<hr/>	\$ 41.65

Total Payments .....	\$	1,372.01	\$ 1,372.04
Balance trans. to Revenue ....		.03	
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	\$	1,372.04	\$ 1,372.04

**REPAIRS TO CENTRE LIBRARY****CREDIT**

Appropriation Mar. 9, 1936, Art. 30	\$	350.00
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**DEBIT**

Repairs to Roof—Charles A. Smith as per contract .....	\$	315.00	
Other Repairs			
Hugh J. Morgan .....		28.00	
Miscellaneous .....		.60	
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Total Payments .....	\$	343.60	
Balance trans. to Revenue ....		6.40	
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	\$	350.00	\$ 350.00

**RECREATION****PARK DEPARTMENT****CREDIT**

Appropriation March 9, 1936, Art. 19	\$	600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ...		16.66
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	\$	616.66



DEBIT			
Labor as per payrolls .....		\$	354.00
Equipment			
Tennis Tapes—Suntaug .....			10.38
Loam for Suntaug Park			
W. E. Wilkinson .....			67.50
Teams—Suntaug Park			
E. M. Fletcher .....			12.38
Playground Instructors			
Frank H. McDuffee—Suntaug .	\$	75.00	
James H. Savage—Centre .....		30.00	
		—————	\$ 105.00
All Other			
Suntaug—Grass Seed .....	\$	39.90	
Suntaug—Gasoline .....		2.75	
Suntaug—Grade Stakes .....		5.00	
Common—Fertilizer .....		7.00	
Common — Sharpening Lawn			
Mowers .....		4.75	
Common—Paint for Flag Pole .		6.00	
Common—Other .....		2.00	
		—————	\$ 67.40
Total Payments .....		\$	616.66
		\$	616.66

UNCLASSIFIED  
MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT			
Appropriation March 9, 1936, Art. 20		\$	175.00
DEBIT			
Payment (For itemized account see report of Memorial Day Com- mittee) .....		\$	175.00
		—————	
		\$	175.00
		\$	175.00

GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF PROJECTS  
(Spent in conjunction with W. P. A. Projects)

CREDIT			
Appropriation Oct. 14, 1935, Art. 1..		\$	2,000.00
Appropriation March 9, 1936, Art. 26			2,000.00
		—————	
		\$	4,000.00

## DEBIT

## Administration

## Salary

Wesley W. Munroe, Co-ordinator   \$   1,314.60

## Other Administration

Rental of typewriter ..... 35.00

Telephone ..... 6.20

Office Supplies ..... 8.29

All Other ..... 9.55

\_\_\_\_\_ \$   1,373.64

## Project No. 107—Painting Branch Library—1935

Labor, W. H. Griffith ..... \$       5.88

## Project No. 548—Lynbrook Road

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$   416.25

## Materials

Gasoline, Kerosene, etc. .... 26.41

Cement ..... 206.20

Sand, Gravel and Stone Dust .. 98.49

Lamp Black ..... 10.75

Calcium Chloride ..... 7.00

Loam ..... 33.00

All Other ..... 3.29

\_\_\_\_\_ \$   801.39

## Project 1941—Farm to Market Roads

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$   311.75

## Materials

Gasoline and Oil ..... 58.32

Gravel—W. E. Wilkinson ..... 177.00

Brick ..... 12.00

Tarvia ..... 137.68

All other ..... 3.80

## Truck Hire

M. H. Carter ..... 84.00

W. E. Wilkinson ..... 84.00

## Tools

1 Dozen Picks ..... 21.00

Lanterns ..... 4.50

## All Other

Sharpening Tools ..... 8.50

\_\_\_\_\_ \$   902.55

## Project No. 3047—Painting Centre Library

## Materials

Paint, Brushes, etc. ....	\$	65.06	
Sponges .....		4.00	
All Other .....		1.55	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 70.61

## Project No. 3173—Munroe Street Drainage

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$ 10.50

## Materials

Gasoline and oil .....	1.55	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 12.05

## Project No. 5930—Repairing Chemical House No. 2

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$ 61.80

## Materials

Cement, Lumber, etc. ....	68.25	
Iron Bars .....	18.88	
Sand and Stone .....	28.25	
Tin and labor covering door jams	16.60	
Rewiring—Labor and Stock ....	70.15	
All Other .....	6.38	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 270.31

## Project No. 8191—Suntaug Park Improvement

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$ 182.50

## Materials

Guard Rail, Cement Posts, Gate and installing same .....	137.47	
Gasoline and Oil .....	16.39	
Lime, Cement and Sand .....	17.50	
Lamp Black .....	1.80	
All Other .....	2.70	

## Truck

Trucking Cement Posts ..... 11.25

Tools ..... 9.98

## Other Expense

Sharpening Tools ..... 11.00

           \$ 390.59

## Tree Project—L. H. Twiss

## Tools

Tree Pruners ..... \$ 10.00

## All Other

Sharpening Tools .....	2.00		
		\$	12.00
Total Payments .....		\$	3,839.02
Balance transferred to 1937 ..			160.98
		\$	4,000.00
		\$	4,000.00

## RESERVE FUND

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1936, Art. 22		\$	3,000.00
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## DEBIT

Transfers to Appropriation Accounts on Authority of Finance Com- mittee .....		\$	2,199.11
Balance transferred to Revenue ...			800.89
		\$	3,000.00
		\$	3,000.00

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1936, Art. 23		\$	650.00
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## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....		\$	532.15
Other Expenses			
Loam—W. E. Wilkinson .....	\$	29.00	
Teams .....		14.00	
Lumber .....		2.50	
Fertilizer .....		34.41	
Grass Seed .....		22.00	
Lowering Straps .....		3.06	
Tin Boxes for Cards .....		5.00	
All Other .....		7.40	
		\$	117.37
Total Payments .....		\$	649.52
Balance trans. to Revenue ...			.48
		\$	650.00
		\$	650.00



**PURCHASE OF LAND FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES****CREDIT**

Appropriation March 9, 1936, Art. 32		\$	200.00
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**DEBIT**

Paid Frank H. Thorndike as option for Purchase of Land .....	\$	200.00	
		<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>

**INTEREST****CREDIT**

Appropriation March 9, 1936, Art. 25		\$	500.00
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**DEBIT**

Payments on Temporary Loans			
Merchants Nat. Bank, Boston .	\$	64.31	
First Nat. Bank, Reading .....		75.31	
		<u>139.62</u>	
Payments on General Loans			
Town Hall Addition .....	\$	37.50	
Fire Department Equipment ...		95.50	
		<u>133.00</u>	
Total Payments .....	\$	272.62	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		227.38	
		<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS  
TEMPORARY LOANS****CREDIT**

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 ..		\$	25,000.00
Receipts—Notes in Anticipation of Revenue			
First National Bank, Reading ..			60,000.00
Merchants Nat. Bank, Boston ..			15,000.00
			<u>\$100,000.00</u>

**DEBIT**

Payment of Notes			
First National Bank, Reading .	\$	70,000.00	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1936		30,000.00	
		<u>\$100,000.00</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

## GENERAL LOANS—MATURING DEBT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 9, 1936, Art. 24		\$ 4,000.00
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## DEBIT

## Payments

Town Hall Addition .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Fire Dept. Pumping Engine ....	2,000.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

## AGENCY

## CREDIT

Received from Teachers for Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	\$ 686.20
Received from Town Clerk for Dog Licenses .....	546.20
Transferred from Revenue for State and County Taxes .....	11,062.46
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	\$ 12,294.86

## DEBIT

## Payments

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board .....	\$ 686.20	
County of Essex—Dog Licenses.	546.20	
County of Essex—County Tax .	5,425.21	
Commonwealth		
State Tax .....	\$ 5,600.00	
State Parks and Reservations .	37.25	
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	\$ 5,637.25	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 12,294.86	\$ 12,294.86

## TRUST

## CREDIT

Withdrawals from Cemetery Funds	\$ 359.25
Withdrawal from Compensation Fund .....	19.14

Withdrawal from Mary U. Nash	
Town Improvement Fund .....	108.49
Interest and Dividends on Library	
Trust Funds .....	285.85
Receipts for establishment of Ceme-	
tery Perpetual Care Funds ....	600.00
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	\$ 1,345.73
Less Income from Library Funds	
Credited to Library Dept. ....	\$ 258.85
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	\$ 1,086.88

DEBIT

Payments		
Deposits in Savings Bank for		
Establishment of Cemetery		
Trust Funds .....	\$ 600.00	
Care of Lots in Cemeteries		
Raymond Pearson .....	\$ 280.25	
Arthur W. Bryant .....	79.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 359.25
Compensation Fund		
Expense of Roger Mansfield in-		
jury .....		19.14
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund		
Installing Toilet Facilities in Old		
Town Hall .....		108.49
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Total Payments .....	\$ 1,086.88	\$ 1,086.88
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REFUNDS

CREDIT

Transfer from Property Tax of 1935	\$ 56.12
Transferred from Revenue .....	208.19
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	\$ 264.31

DEBIT

Refunds	
Property Tax of 1934 by Decree	
of Board of Tax Appeals ....	\$ 68.04
Property Tax of 1934—Illegal	
Assessment .....	10.08

Property Tax of 1935—Over-assessment .....	56.12	
Bottlers' Licenses — Proportion paid Depart. of Public Health .....	20.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1935 .....	12.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1936 .....	97.70	
Total Payments .....	\$ 264.31	\$ 264.31

## GRAND SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

## General Government

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 4,618.75	
All other expenses .....	3,305.22	
		\$ 7,923.97

## Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department .....	\$ 3,786.45	
Fire Department .....	4,227.41	
Fire Department Pumping Engine .....	7,987.84	
Hydrant Rental .....	1,100.00	
Changing Fire Alarm on Turnpike .....	174.28	
Moth Department .....	1,862.85	
Tree Warden .....	471.80	
Other Protection .....	296.80	
		\$ 19,907.43

## Health and Sanitation

Board of Health .....	\$ 230.73	
Inspector of Animals .....	60.00	
Inspector of Milk .....	21.50	
Essex County Sanatorium .....	1,221.09	
		\$ 1,533.32

## Highway Department

Maintenance .....	\$ 6,058.71	
Snow and Ice Removal .....	2,433.78	
Highway Repairs, Chap. 464 of 1935 .....	970.71	
Salem Street Reconstruction ...	8,446.61	
Resurfacing Shoulders on Salem Street .....	8,905.79	
Street Lighting .....	3,673.56	
		\$ 30,489.16



## Department of Public Welfare

Welfare .....	\$ 5,107.71	
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	7,660.93	
Old Age Assistance—Adminis- tration .....	56.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,825.54

Soldiers' Relief ..... 1,454.27

## Education

School Department .....	\$ 39,986.51	
Library Department .....	1,372.01	
Repairs to Centre Library .....	343.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 41,702.12

## Recreation

Park Department .....	\$ 616.66	
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## Unclassified

Memorial Day .....	\$ 175.00	
Government and Relief Projects	3,839.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,014.02

## Cemeteries

Cemetery Department .....	\$ 649.52	
Land for Cemetery Purposes ...	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 849.52

Interest ..... \$ 272.62

## Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue Loans .	\$ 70,000.00	
General Loans—Maturing Debt.	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 74,000.00

## Agency and Trust

Agency .....	\$ 12,294.86	
Trust .....	1,086.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,381.74

Refunds ..... \$ 264.31

Total Payments by Treasurer.. \$209,234.68

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1936

Treasurer .....	\$ 16,148.77	
Collector .....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,198.77

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\$225,433.45

**DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS****ASSETS****TAXES, PROPERTY—1933**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$ 978.10	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 874.76
Payments reported by Collector.		103.34
	<u>\$ 978.10</u>	<u>\$ 978.10</u>

**TAXES, PROPERTY—1934**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$ 15,528.49	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 539.40
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		1,397.22
Payments reported by Collector.		11,748.75
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1936		1,843.12
	<u>\$ 15,528.49</u>	<u>\$ 15,528.49</u>

**TAXES, PROPERTY—1935**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$ 35,109.41	
Refund on account of Abatement of Tax already paid .....	56.12	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 718.34
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		2,274.20
Payments reported by Collector.		15,234.99
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1936		16,938.00
	<u>\$ 35,165.53</u>	<u>\$ 35,165.53</u>

**TAXES, PROPERTY—1936**

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 92,698.94	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 697.64
Payments reported by Collector		59,161.94
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1936		32,839.36
	<u>\$ 92,698.94</u>	<u>\$ 92,698.94</u>

**TAXES, POLL—1933**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$ 40.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 26.00
Payments reported by Collector		14.00
	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$ 140.00	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 36.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1936		104.00
	<u>\$ 140.00</u>	<u>\$ 140.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$ 240.35	
Payments reported by Collector.		\$ 54.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1936		186.35
	<u>\$ 240.35</u>	<u>\$ 240.35</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1936

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 1,438.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 14.00
Payments reported by Collector.		1,082.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1936		342.00
	<u>\$ 1,438.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,438.00</u>

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX—1933

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$ 15.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 8.00
Payments reported by Collector		7.00
	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1933

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$ .50	
Abatement by Assessors .....		\$ .50
	<u>\$ .50</u>	<u>\$ .50</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$ 3.50	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 3.50
	<u>\$ 3.50</u>	<u>\$ 3.50</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$	2.50		
Payment reported by Collector.			\$	.50
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1936				2.00
	\$	2.50	\$	2.50

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1936

Commitment to Collector .....	\$	30.00		
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1936			\$	30.00
	\$	30.00	\$	30.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1933

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$	291.03		
Abatements by Tax Commissioner .....			\$	275.35
Payments reported by Collector.				15.68
	\$	291.03	\$	291.03

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$	616.73		
Abatement by Assessors .....			\$	2.41
Payments reported by Collector.				58.76
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1936				555.56
	\$	616.73	\$	616.73

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$	1,441.97		
Abatements by Assessors .....			\$	20.08
Payments reported by Collector				408.18
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1936				1,013.71
	\$	1,441.97	\$	1,441.97



## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1936

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 6,153.38	
Abatements by Assessors after Payment to Collector .....	92.22	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 232.60
Payments reported by Collector		4,196.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1936		1,817.00
	<u>\$ 6,245.60</u>	<u>\$ 6,245.60</u>

## TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$ 9,089.77	
Transferred from Taxes—1934 .....	1,397.22	
Transferred from Taxes—1935 .....	2,274.20	
Interest, deeds, advertising and other expenses added to Tax Titles ..	528.77	
Payments reported by Treasurer		3,153.51
Abatement by Tax Commission- er .....		1,132.50
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1936		9,003.95
	<u>\$ 13,289.96</u>	<u>\$ 13,289.96</u>

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## OVERLAY—1933, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$ 579.66	
Additional overlay assessed in 1936 .....		329.10
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 908.76	
	<u>\$ 908.76</u>	<u>\$ 908.76</u>

## OVERLAY—1934, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1936 .....	\$ 1,519.86	
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 539.40	
Balance Dec. 31, 1936 .....	980.46	
	<u>\$ 1,519.86</u>	<u>\$ 1,519.86</u>

**OVERLAY—1935, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES**

Balance Jan. 1, 1936 .....		\$	985.53
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$	718.34	
Balance Dec. 31, 1936 .....		267.19	
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	\$	985.53	\$ 985.53
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**OVERLAY—1936, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES**

Excess Assessment to provide			
Overlay .....		\$	1,762.39
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$	711.64	
Balance Dec. 31, 1936 .....		1,050.75	
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	\$	1,762.39	\$ 1,762.39
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**RESERVE FUND—OVERLAY SURPLUS**

Balance Jan. 1, 1936 .....		\$	2,446.60
Balance Dec. 31, 1936 .....	\$	2,446.60	
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	\$	2,446.60	\$ 2,446.60
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**REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED****SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE—MOTH**

Balance Jan. 1, 1936 .....		\$	6.50
Moth Assessment of 1936 .....			30.00
Abatement by Assessors .....	\$	.50	
Receipts during 1936 .....		4.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1936 .....		32.00	
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	\$	36.50	\$ 36.50
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**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE**

Balance Jan. 1, 1936 .....		\$	2,349.73
Recharge of Abatements on ac-			
count of refunds .....			92.22
Commitments to Collector .....			6,153.38
Abatements by Assessors and Tax			
Commissioner .....	\$	530.44	
Receipts during 1936 .....		4,678.62	
Balance Dec. 31, 1936 .....		3,386.27	
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	\$	8,595.33	\$ 8,595.33
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## TAX TITLE REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1936 .....		\$ 9,089.77
Credits from Tax Accounts, including Interest, Deeds, and other expenses .....		4,200.19
Receipts during 1936 .....	\$ 3,153.51	
Abatement by Tax Commissioner ..	1,132.50	
Balance Jan. 1, 1936 .....	9,003.95	
	<u>\$ 13,289.96</u>	<u>\$ 13,289.96</u>

## SURPLUS REVENUE

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1936 .....		\$ 30,222.15
Receipts from Tax Titles .....		3,153.51
Revenue Account Balances ....		4,711.19
Amounts added to Tax Titles .....	\$ 3,671.42	
Balance Dec. 31, 1936 .....	34,415.43	
	<u>\$ 38,086.85</u>	<u>\$ 38,086.85</u>

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1936 .....		\$ 25,000.00
Revenue Loans during 1936 ....		75,000.00
Loans Paid during 1936 .....	\$ 70,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1936 .....	30,000.00	
	<u>\$100,000.00</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

## DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

Purpose of Indebtedness	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936	Notes Issued 1936	Payments 1936	Out- standing Dec. 31, 1936
Town Hall Addition .....	\$ 2,000.00		\$2,000.00	
Fire Dept.—Pump. Engine No. 1	3,500.00		2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Fire Dept.—Pump. Engine No. 2		\$5,000.00		5,000.00
	<u>\$ 5,500.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,500.00</u>

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Name of Fund	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1936	Income 1936	Payments 1936	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1936
Mary U. Nash Improvem't Fund	\$ 2,182.36	\$ 65.94	\$ 108.49	\$ 2,139.81
Compensation Fund .....	3,244.51	90.58	19.14	3,315.95
Legion Memorial Fund .....	1,083.88	27.24		1,111.12
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund ..	500.00	14.79	14.79	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund ..	1,000.00	30.00	30.00	1,000.00
G. N. Blake Library Fund ....	4,000.00	205.00	205.00	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00	9.06	9.06	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds.....	11,207.12	935.49*	359.25	11,783.36
	<hr/> \$23,517.87	<hr/> \$1,378.10	<hr/> \$ 745.73	<hr/> \$24,150.24

\* Includes two new endowments amounting to \$600.00.

Note: For further detail of these accounts see Report of the  
Town Treasurer



## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1936

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1936 \$ 16,148.77  
 Cash advance in hands of Collector 50.00

## Accounts Receivable

## Taxes

Levy of 1934—Property ..... \$ 1,843.12  
 Levy of 1935—Property ..... 16,938.00  
 Levy of 1936—Property ..... 32,839.36

Levy of 1934—Poll ..... \$ 104.00  
 Levy of 1935—Poll ..... 186.35  
 Levy of 1936—Poll ..... 342.00

## Moth Assessments

Levy of 1935 ..... \$ 2.00  
 Levy of 1936 ..... 30.00

## Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Levy of 1934 ..... \$ 555.56  
 Levy of 1935 ..... \$ 1,013.71  
 Levy of 1936 ..... 1,817.00

## Tax Titles .....

Due from State and County on

Chapter 90 work of 1936 ....

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes

Levy of 1934 ..... \$ 980.46  
 Levy of 1935 ..... 267.19  
 Levy of 1936 ..... 1,050.75

\$ 2,298.40

2,446.60

## Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus ..

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected

Special Assessments—Moth .. \$ 32.00  
 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes . 3,386.27  
 Tax Titles ..... 9,003.95

\$ 12,422.22

## Surplus Revenue

\$ 34,415.43

30,000.00

## Excess and Deficiency .....

## Temporary Loans .....

## Balances in Revenue Accounts carried to 1937

## Changing Fire Alarm on

## Turnpike .....

## Old Age Assistance—Adminis-

## tration .....

## Government and Relief Pro-

## jects .....

\$ 410.46

\$ 81,993.11

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, December 31, 1936 .....	\$ 6,500.00	Fire Department Pumping Engine No. 1 .....	\$ 1,500.00
		Fire Department Pumping Engine No. 2 .....	5,000.00
			<u>5,000.00</u>
			<u>\$ 6,500.00</u>

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities Dec. 31, 1936	\$ 24,150.24	George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	\$ 500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
		George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
		Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund .....	2,139.81
		Liability Compensation Fund .....	3,315.95
		Legion Memorial Fund .....	1,111.12
		Cemetery Endowment Funds (93 Accounts) .	11,783.36
			<u>11,783.36</u>
			<u>\$ 24,150.24</u>

## ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

The cash on hand and cash and securities in the various Trust Funds are as stated in the Treasurer's Report and the Balance Sheet.

The receipts as reported by the Collector of Taxes and the Treasurer are as stated in the reports of those officials.

The payments from the various appropriations for the year are as stated in the foregoing report, and the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1936, correctly sets forth the financial condition of the Town at the close of the year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank those Town Officials who submitted their reports promptly in order to facilitate the compilation of the Annual Town Report.

January 30, 1937.

CARL H. RUSSELL,  
Town Accountant.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS

Analysis of Actual Expenditures

General Government	1936					1935					1934					1933					1932				
	1936					1935					1934					1933					1932				
Selectmen	\$	902.78				\$	854.19				\$	851.16				\$	704.00				\$	841.14			
Accountant		724.78					745.21					783.47					698.16					856.57			
Treasurer		635.90					547.08					544.59					592.85					665.69			
Collector of Taxes		1,040.70					778.59					898.51					1,036.12					839.54			
Assessors		1,388.44					1,128.06					1,292.07					1,079.02					1,291.95			
Other Offices		62.45					146.15					58.45					54.10					51.65			
Law Department		300.00					225.00					325.00					378.16					457.84			
Town Clerk		291.72					296.07					286.31					302.98					318.47			
Elections and Registrations		547.53					245.49					615.15					382.73					765.66			
Municipal Buildings		2,029.67					1,862.01					3,331.10					2,228.96					2,136.03			
Total	\$	7,923.97				\$	6,827.85				\$	8,985.81				\$	7,457.08				\$	8,224.54			
Protection of Persons and Property																									
Police Department	\$	3,786.45				\$	4,131.67				\$	4,270.01				\$	4,473.08				\$	5,157.64			
Fire Department including Hydrants		5,327.41					5,124.66					5,189.17					6,003.68					5,948.84			
Moth Department		1,862.85					1,735.47					1,714.20					1,812.25					1,824.53			
Tree Warden		471.80					399.93					399.93					399.90					499.82			
Other Protection—Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures, etc.		296.80					240.54					258.91					224.90					287.31			
Fire Department Pumping Engine		7,987.84										7,500.00													
Changing Fire Alarm on Turnpike		174.28																							
Total	\$	19,907.43				\$	11,632.27				\$	19,332.22				\$	12,913.81				\$	13,718.14			
Health and Sanitation																									
Board of Health and Health Officer	\$	230.73				\$	58.40				\$	20.70				\$	21.85				\$	29.70			
Inspector of Animals		60.00					60.00					60.00					58.00					66.00			
Inspector of Milk		21.50					26.75					20.00					20.00					25.00			
Essex County Sanatorium		1,221.09					809.66					655.19					866.55					850.49			
Other Expenses							67.00					62.20					49.00					1.00			
Total	\$	1,533.32				\$	1,021.81				\$	818.09				\$	1,015.40				\$	972.19			



Analysis of Actual Expenditures					1932
Highway Department					1933
General Maintenance and Equipment					\$ 9,135.23
Construction, Streets	\$ 6,058.71	\$ 9,314.65	\$ 8,110.17	\$ 7,511.16	324.25
Construction, Sidewalks	17,352.40	12,287.29			1,694.71
Snow and Ice Removal		1,995.88	1,999.81	2,002.10	977.71
Lighting	2,433.78	2,303.05	3,111.46	1,866.44	3,191.84
Other Expenses	3,673.56	3,536.75	3,596.88	3,560.57	918.13
	970.71	293.43	359.90	300.28	
Total	\$ 30,489.16	\$ 29,731.05	\$ 17,178.22	\$ 15,240.55	\$ 16,241.87
Public Welfare					
Administration	\$ 130.34	\$ 154.41	\$ 70.60	\$ 57.45	\$ 80.30
Relief	4,977.37	5,302.90	2,922.60	2,286.81	1,538.27
Old Age Administration	56.90				
Old Age Assistance	7,660.93	5,557.00	4,666.00	4,222.00	3,235.00
Other Expenses		72.68	173.58	625.38	131.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,454.27	938.19	159.73		
Total	\$ 14,279.81	\$ 12,025.18	\$ 7,992.51	\$ 7,191.64	\$ 4,984.57
Schools					
General Expenses	\$ 1,787.44	\$ 1,654.15	\$ 2,688.52	\$ 1,528.22	\$ 1,453.65
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisor	13,038.05	12,436.00	11,041.00	11,735.59	13,126.50
Text Books and Supplies	1,018.18	1,024.34	1,233.97	533.64	577.20
Tuition	11,610.71	11,567.83	13,203.85	14,730.57	16,565.56
Transportation	6,565.53	6,545.15	6,255.72	5,835.78	5,712.70
Janitors' Services	2,348.00	2,474.33	2,200.34	2,105.00	2,340.25
Fuel and Light	880.24	821.44	687.39	644.66	694.40
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds	1,985.92	2,247.67	1,440.21	1,627.73	1,021.70
Furniture and Furnishings	656.44	435.85	1,074.15		
Other Expenses	96.00	660.22	652.49	131.13	277.55
Total	\$ 39,986.51	\$ 39,866.98	\$ 40,477.64	\$ 38,872.32	\$ 41,769.51

Analysis of Actual Expenditures						1932
						1933
						1934
						1935
						1936
<b>Libraries</b>						
Salaries and Wages	\$	506.00	\$	503.50	\$	460.00
Books, Periodicals, etc.		541.13		424.09		459.02
Fuel and Light		98.01		68.75		71.24
Other Expenses		226.87		332.35		166.46
Repairs to Centre Library		343.60				
Total	\$	1,715.61	\$	1,328.69	\$	1,156.72
	\$	616.66	\$	879.95	\$	736.20
<b>Parks</b>						
Total	\$	1,032.52	\$	945.80	\$	1,032.52
	\$	599.84	\$	837.91	\$	599.84
<b>Unclassified</b>						
Damages to Persons and Property						
Memorial Day	\$	175.00	\$	175.00	\$	175.00
Government and Relief Projects		3,839.02		1,699.74		
All Other				700.00		1,025.00
						50.00
Total	\$	4,014.02	\$	2,574.74	\$	1,903.57
<b>Cemeteries</b>						
Maintenance	\$	649.52	\$	634.42	\$	545.57
Care of Lots		359.25		372.44		375.68
Land for Cemetery Purposes		200.00				
Total	\$	1,208.77	\$	1,006.86	\$	921.25
	\$	910.25	\$	844.69	\$	910.25
<b>Total Operation and Maintenance</b>						
Interest	\$121,675.26		\$106,895.38		\$	99,512.23
Revenue Loans	272.62		384.73			1,673.09
Payments of Notes	70,000.00		90,000.00			110,000.00
Payments to State and County	4,000.00		6,000.00			7,000.00
Refunds and Other Payments	11,062.46		11,015.73			8,750.98
	2,224.34		1,334.48			1,725.58
Grand Total Payments	\$209,234.68		\$215,630.32		\$	207,651.88
						\$205,921.14









# Recommendations of the Finance Committee

## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex,

#### GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in their respective polling places, on Monday, March 1, 1937, at 5.45 A.M.; then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year chosen in this manner, viz: Three Selectmen for 1 year, Town Clerk for 1 year, Town Treasurer for 1 year, Tax Collector for 1 year, one Assessor for 3 years, one for School Committee for 3 years, one Trustee of Public Libraries for 3 years, one Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years, one Park Commissioner for 3 years, two Constables for 1 year, one Tree Warden for 1 year, five Planning Board Members for 1 year, Moderator for 1 year.

The polls in each precinct will be open at 5.45 A.M., and will be closed at 4 P.M., on said March first.

The Polling place for voters living in Precinct 1 will be in the Town Hall; for voters living in Precinct 2, will be in Chemical Hall No. 2, corner of Broadway and Salem Street, all in said Lynnfield.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the eighth day of March A.D., 1937, at 7.30 P.M., to consider and act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and three Wood Measurers.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations.

Asked \$8,080.00. Recommended \$8,080.00

7595.00

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Asked \$4,000.00. Recommended \$4,000.00 ✓

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department.

Asked \$4,600.00. Recommended \$4,400.00 ✓

4,500

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

Asked \$1,100.00. Recommended \$1,100.00 ✓

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Asked \$390.00. Recommended \$390.00 ✓

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Asked \$1,614.33. Recommended \$1,614.33 ✓

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

Asked \$350.00. Recommended \$325.00 ✓

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highway.

Asked \$1,000.00. Recommended \$500.00 ✓

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspector of Milk.

Asked \$310.00. Recommended \$310.00 ✓

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Asked \$11,893.00. Recommended \$11,000.00 ✓

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Recommended \$3,725.00 ✓



Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

**Asked \$4,950.00. Recommended \$4,950.00** ✓

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

**Asked \$6,000.00. Recommended \$6,000.00** ✓

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

**Asked \$1,200.00. Recommended \$1,200.00** ✓

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department.

**Asked \$42,428.00. Recommended \$42,000.00** ✓

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

**Recommended \$800.00** ✓

Art. 20. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1936.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the general expense of the Town Parks.

**Asked \$975.00. Recommended \$800.00** ✓

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended.

**Asked \$175.00. Recommended \$175.00** ✓

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1936 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

**Asked \$1,413.21. Recommended \$1,413.21** ✓

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

**Asked \$2,000.00. Recommended \$2,000.00** ✓

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

**Asked \$700.00. Recommended \$700.00** ✓



Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Notes maturing the current year.

**Asked \$4,000.00. Recommended \$4,000.00**

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

**Asked \$300.00. Recommended \$300.00**

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Government or Relief Projects.

**Asked \$2,000.00. Recommended \$2,000.00**

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in resurfacing and repairing Salem Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

**Asked \$2,500.00. Recommended \$2,500.00**

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

**Asked \$3,000.00. Recommended \$3,000.00**

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, for cemetery purposes, a tract of land approximately 4 acres in area, belonging to Frank H. Thorndike and situated on the south-westerly side of Essex Street, being the land upon which the Town now holds an option of purchase to be exercised on or before April 1, 1937, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600 necessary to complete the purchase in the exercise of the option.

**Asked \$1,600.00. Recommended \$1,600.00**

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to secure the services of an architect to draw plans and specifications, and to secure estimates on the construction of a two-room addition to the Centre School, to be presented for approval by the Town at a special town meeting, to be held not later than April 15, 1937, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to cover the expense of same.

**Asked \$100.00. Recommended \$100.00**

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Perry Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on Plan of Lots situated on Perry Avenue, Lynnfield, Mass., Davis and Abbott, C. E., dated August, 1933, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, filed with the Town Clerk.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a section of Underhill Road, running southerly from Forest Hill Avenue, for a distance of approximately 550 feet, from Forest Hill Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Edw. S. Averill, C. E., dated June 1, 1936. ✓

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Lakeview Drive, running in a semi-circle from the northerly side of Newburyport Turnpike back to said Turnpike, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Philip J. Leary, C. E., dated April, 1936. ✓

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to purchase and plant new shade trees along the highway.

**Asked \$400.00. Recommended \$400.00** ✓

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to cover the maintenance cost of two street lights on Brook Drive, two on Beaver Avenue, and one on Green Street near the Stewart property, on the new pole recently located there. ✓

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in shingling and repairing the Old Town Hall or Old Meeting House, so called.

**Asked \$325.00. Recommended \$325.00** ✓

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of highways, same to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 Work.

**Asked \$500.00. Recommended \$500.00** ✓

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of painting and heating arrangements at the Centre Library.

**Asked \$650.00. Recommended \$400.00** ✓

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the Town Survey.

**Asked \$500.00. Recommended \$500.00** ✓

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Supt. of Streets in cutting brush along the highways.

**Asked \$300.00. Recommended \$300.00** ✓

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the building of new doors in Fire House No. 2.

**Asked \$275.00. Recommended \$275.00** X

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in at least six public places in said Town, and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield, the fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY, Chairman,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
EVERETT L. WEBSTER,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy. Attest:  
Albert G. Tedford, Constable of Lynnfield.

Our recommendations total ..... \$111,682.54

We are of the opinion the net amount to be raised by taxation will be approximately as follows:

Add state and county taxes .....	\$ 12,317.46
	<u>\$124,000.00</u>
Overlay .....	\$ 2,000.00
	<u>\$126,000.00</u>
Deduct estimated credits .....	\$ 28,000.00
	<u>\$ 98,000.00</u>
Deduct polls .....	\$ 1,400.00
	<u>\$ 96,600.00</u>
Taxable property .....	\$3,801,861.00
Tax rate.....	\$ 25.41

Should anything be done to enlarge schooling facilities it would, of course, add to the tax rate, but the Finance Committee believe that the additional cost would not exceed \$1.00 per M on the tax rate and that the notes can be placed at such a low rate of interest at the present time that the carrying charge a year would be very small indeed. Building costs are not likely to be lower in the immediate future.

JOHN WARD, Chairman  
GEORGE M. ROUNDY  
JAMES D. McNAMARA  
RALPH WILKINSON  
RALPH E. COX



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## Town Officers Elected

### SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Everett S. Webster, Chairman	Term expires 1938
Clarence A. Studley	Term expires 1938
George W. Peavey	Term expires 1938

TOWN CLERK  
Fred. I. Wilkins

TOWN TREASURER  
Fred. I. Wilkins

TAX COLLECTOR  
Leonard M. Daly

MODERATOR  
Joseph F. Smith

ASSESSORS

William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1938
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1940

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Norma C. McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1939
Neal D. Herrick	Term expires 1938

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1940
William W. Grace	Term expires 1938

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Fletcher	Term expires 1939
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1938
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1940

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur W. Bryant, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1939
Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1938



## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford

Percy A. Briggs

## TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

Term expires 1938

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1938

Edward W. Pierce

Term expires 1938

James D. McNamara

Term expires 1938

Louis B. Tuck

Term expires 1938

Robert DeMasellis, Jr.

Term expires 1938

## APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 8, 1937

## FIELD DRIVERS

Everett S. Webster

Joseph F. Smith

Daniel J. McCarthy

## POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

## WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy

Daniel Kelleher

Albert G. Tedford

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## TOWN COUNSEL

William D. Harrington

## SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Traugott Hawley

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR THREE YEARS

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1939

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Carl I. Cheever, for 3 years

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

## WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Harry F. Nesbitt

Elbridge H. Gerry

Elbridge F. Gerry, 2nd

Ella M. Nesbitt

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER

George S. Robinson, D. O.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Louis F. Southworth

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Lyman H. Twiss

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Charles E. Pearson

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

BOARD OF APPEALS

Clarence A. Studley

Everett S. Webster

Chester H. Waite

George W. Peavey

Carl H. Russell

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George A. Westover

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARN

Arthur W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Arthur W. Bryant

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fred. I. Wilkins

DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Bryant

NIGHT OFFICERS

William E. Foley

Walter M. Riggs

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John Ward

Ralph L. Wilkinson

George M. Roundy

Ralph E. Cox

James D. McNamara

## ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED JULY 26, 1937

To serve for the year beginning September 1, 1937

## Precinct 1

Everett B. Richards, Warden  
 Sidney E. Richards, Clerk  
 Alexander G. Williams  
 William H. Sheehe  
 George C. MacGregor  
 Daniel J. McCarthy  
 \*Stephen J. Leveroni  
 \*Edward C. Walker

## Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
 Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk  
 Alfred W. Copeland  
 James D. Walsh  
 Franklin Neat  
 Frank J. Donahue  
 \*Thomas J. Kevill  
 \*Patrick J. Dalton

\* To serve as substitutes, or when called.

JUROR LIST PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
 JUNE 14, 1937, FOR THE YEAR 1937 - 1938

Joseph A. Donovan, Merchant	Lyman H. Twiss, Tree Warden
Alexander G. Williams, Chef	James D. Walsh, Electrical Worker
Stephen J. Leveroni, Salesman	Louis A. Dorman, Retired
Everett S. Webster, Ice Dealer	Walter F. White, Carpenter
Alfred W. Copeland, Carpenter	Fred W. Bryant, Police Officer
George C. MacGregor, Salesman	Rufus T. Boothby, Farmer
Harry C. Pierce, Radio Operator	Charles W. Smith, Shipper
Wilmot Smith, Retired	William C. Sparks, Chauffeur
Robert DeMasellis, Jr., Broker	Frank G. Winchester, Laborer
Arthur W. Leavitt, Electrician	

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires Apr. 1, 1939
Carl I. Cheever	Term expires Apr. 1, 1940
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires Apr. 1, 1938
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk	

## GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1937

J. F. Carter	George L. Greene
Howard B. and George F. Stuart	Lynnfield Community, Inc.
Caroline E. Swain	Donovan Bros.
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	Sagamore Spring Golf Club
Julius Rombult	Perley P. Burrill
George M. Roundy & Co.	Frank E. Russell
Leonard M. Daly	Louis Gersinovitch
Lynnfield Motor Service	

THE FOLLOWING JUNK LICENSES WERE GRANTED  
IN THE YEAR 1937

Expiring May 1, 1938

Charles Winikor, 547 Boston St., West Lynn, Mass.  
Sam Casper & Sons, 2 New Salem St., Wakefield, Mass.

RESULT OF TOWN ELECTION, HELD MARCH 1, 1937

The following Election Officers served:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
William H. Sheehe, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Elva F. Richards	Franklin Neat
George C. MacGregor	Frank J. Donahue
Alexander G. Williams	Alfred W. Copeland
Stephen J. Leveroni	James D. Walsh
Daniel J. McCarthy	Thomas J. Kevill
Edward C. Walker	Patrick J. Dalton

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford	Harry C. Pierce
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THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, AND BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast:	482	348	830
Leonard M. Daly, Walnut Street	134	116	250
William F. Emerson, Essex Street	78	41	119
Charles R. Jones, Grove Street	131	162	293
**George W. Peavey, Highland Avenue	284	128	412
**Clarence A. Studley, Salem Street	253	203	456
**Everett S. Webster, Main Street	358	233	591
Scattering	3	0	3
Blanks	205	161	366

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

**Fred. I. Wilkins, Main Street	420	305	725
Blanks	62	43	105

TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

**Fred. I. Wilkins, Main Street	416	298	714
C. C. Ham	0	3	3
Blanks	66	47	113



## COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
**Leonard M. Daly, Walnut Street	246	230	476
C. C. Ham	192	70	262
Blanks	44	48	92

## ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Fred L. Norris, Lowell Street	196	138	334
*Sidney E. Richards, Main Street	245	150	395
C. C. Ham	0	1	1
Blanks	41	59	100

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

**Harold P. Peabody	414	257	671
Blanks	68	91	159

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

**Malcolm C. Eaton	408	260	668
Blanks	74	88	162

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

**Arthur W. Bryant	399	294	693
Blanks	83	54	137

## PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

**Walter E. Wilkinson	396	260	656
Blanks	86	88	174

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

**Percy A. Briggs	275	158	433
Louis C. Melonson	73	113	186
Walter H. Meuse	39	49	88
Charles V. Sweetser	133	58	191
**Albert G. Tedford	322	223	545
Blanks	122	95	217

## TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

**Lyman H. Twiss	406	280	686
D. Evans	1	0	1
Blanks	75	68	143

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

**Edward W. Pierce	343	236	579
**Carl H. Russell	371	226	597
**Louis B. Tuck	367	220	587

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	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
*James D. McNamara	5	30	35
John S. Caldwell	10	0	10
James C. Fletcher	0	5	5
***Robert DeMasellis, Jr.	13	0	13
G. Millar	8	0	8
Nelson B. Todd	10	3	13
Ernest G. Willard	7	0	7
Scattering	47	27	74
Blanks	1229	993	2222

\*\*\* In compliance with the General Laws, at a meeting of the Selectmen and the four elected members of the Planning Board, Robert De-Masellis was unanimously elected as the fifth member.

## MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

**Joseph F. Smith	392	279	671
Nelson B. Todd	2	0	2
H. Haskell	1	0	1
Blanks	87	69	156

\*\* Indicates Re-elected

\* Indicates Elected

## QUESTION

Vote Yes or No on the following question:

Shall the operation of Section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals, the use of traps that kill at once, or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?

Yes	115	81	196
No	142	87	229
Blanks	225	180	405

Recorded March 2, 1937

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD JANUARY 29, 1937  
CALLED AT 7.15 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 7.20 P.M., who read the Warrant and Constable's Return.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone and establish as a business district the following described parcel of land, now within a residential district, on the westerly side of Newburyport Turnpike, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of the Newburyport Turnpike

at the southeasterly corner of the lot herein described and at land now or formerly of Heylman and thence running northwesterly bounded southwesterly by said land of Heylman as the wall now stands about 480 feet; thence running southwesterly bounded southeasterly by said land of Heylman as the wall stands about 821.5 feet to land of City of Lynn; thence running northwesterly, bounded southwesterly by land of the City of Lynn 379.5 feet, to land of owners unknown; thence running easterly bounded northerly by land of owners unknown, 660 feet; thence running northwesterly bounded southwesterly by land of owners unknown, 660 feet more or less to land now or late of Martin J. Cain; thence running northeasterly and easterly on several courses, as the wall stands, bounded northerly by land of said Cain about 412.5 feet; thence running southeasterly and easterly by the Northeasterly and northerly line of a way and by a stone wall about 569.3 feet to the Newburyport Turnpike; thence running southwesterly, nearly southerly by the westerly line of said Turnpike about 1023 feet, to the point of beginning, or what action it will take thereon.

The Article was taken up for consideration and the report and recommendations of the Planning Board were submitted to the meeting unanimously recommending that the district be re-zoned as a business district.

Motion was made by G. W. Peavey and seconded by N. B. Todd, that the district described in Article 1 be re-zoned as a business district.

W. W. Moxham, M. H. Carter and C. H. Russell were appointed as tellers.

The vote was taken on the motion and 73 voted in the affirmative and none in the negative. The total vote was 73.

The meeting was dissolved at 7.30 P.M., all business having been disposed of.

Boston, Mass., March 11, 1937.

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER,  
Attorney General.

This amendment was advertised in the Lynn Telegram-News on March 19, 25, and April 1, 1937, when it became operative.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

#### AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW ADOPTED JANUARY 29, 1937

I, Fred. I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that a Special Town Meeting was duly called and held at 7.15 o'clock in the evening on Friday, January 29, 1937; that attached hereto marked "A" is an attested copy of Article 1 of



the warrant for said meeting; that attached hereto marked "B" is a certificate of the Secretary of the Town Planning Board of said Town with reference to a public hearing concerning Article 1, the nature thereof and time and place of holding the same; that attached hereto marked "C" are two copies of duly attested vote passed at said special meeting acting under said Article 1 and setting forth that 73 votes were cast, of which 73 were in the affirmative and none in the negative; that before said vote was taken the Planning Board made a final report to said meeting as required by Section 27 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, that the Planning Board unanimously recommended that the district be re-zoned as a business district, that attached hereto marked "D" are two attested copies of maps of said Town showing the location of the district changed.

A true copy.

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

I, Fred. I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that Louis B. Tuck is the Secretary of the Planning Board of the Town of Lynnfield, that the signature on the report made by said Planning Board relative to said Article 1 is the signature of said Louis B. Tuck.

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

"A"

I, Fred. I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that a Special Town Meeting was duly called and held at 7.15 o'clock in the evening of Friday, January 29, 1937, and that the following is a true copy of Article 1 of the warrant for said meeting.

Article I. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone and establish as a business district the following described parcel of land now within a residential district, on the westerly side of the Newburyport Turnpike, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of the Newburyport Turnpike at the southeasterly corner of the lot herein described, and at land now or formerly of Heylman and thence running northwesterly bounded southwesterly by said land of Heylman as the wall now stands about 480 feet; thence running southwesterly bounded southeasterly by said land of Heylman as the wall stands about 821.5 feet to land of the City of Lynn; thence running northwesterly, bounded southwesterly by land of the City of Lynn 379.5 feet to land of owners unknown; thence running easterly bounded northerly by land of owners unknown 660 feet; thence running northwesterly bounded southwesterly by land



of owners unknown 660 feet, more or less to land now or late of Martin J. Cain; thence running northeasterly and easterly on several courses as the wall stands, bounded northerly by land of said Cain about 412.5 feet; thence running southeasterly and easterly by the northeasterly and northerly line of a way and by a stone wall about 569.3 feet to the Newburyport Turnpike; thence running southwesterly nearly southerly by the westerly line of said Turnpike about 1023 feet to the point of beginning, or what action it will take thereon.

A true copy.

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

“B”

The Planning Board held a hearing on January 28th on Article number one of the warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be held January 29th, 1937. Article one provides for re-zoning as a business district of the land therein described, now located within a residential district.

Mr. Ralph L. Wilkinson appeared, in favor of re-zoning. No one appeared in opposition.

In the opinion of the Planning Board, no detriment will result to the Town if the district is re-zoned as a business district, the land in the vicinity not being suitable for residential purposes, and there being but one or two houses used as dwellings within a distance of half a mile.

The Board therefore, unanimously recommends that the district be re-zoned as a business district.

By order of the Lynnfield Planning Board,

LOUIS B. TUCK,  
Secretary.

A true copy.

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

“C”

Extracts from the records of the Town of Lynnfield relative to vote passed acting under Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held Friday evening, January 29, 1937, at 7.15 o'clock.

Motion was made and seconded that the district described in Article 1, now in a residential district, be re-zoned as a business district.

W. W. Moxham, M. H. Carter and C. H. Russell were appointed as tellers and the vote was taken on the motion. Number of votes cast was 73, all being in the affirmative, there being no negative votes cast.

A true copy.

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 8, 1937  
CALLED AT 7.30 P. M.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and three Wood Measurers.

Voted: On motion by John Ward to appoint Joseph F. Smith, Daniel J. McCarthy, Everett S. Webster as Field Drivers; Joseph F. Smith as Pound Keeper; and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Albert G. Tedford as Wood Measurers.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus to accept the reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44. General Laws.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz.: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,595.00 to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz.: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations; the motion was an amendment to a motion by E. S. Webster that \$8,080.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the expense of the Police Department.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00, to cover the expense of the Fire Department and purchase of additional equipment, that the salary of the two captains and two lieutenants be increased \$25.00 per year, and of the ten regular men \$15.00 per year, was amended by J. Ward that \$100 be used for waterproofing the cistern on Arlington Street.

The motion as amended was carried.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$390.00 to cover the expense of Other Protection of Persons and Property.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,614.33 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Private Moth Work, an amendment was offered by J. Ward, that the sum of \$325.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and the amendment was carried.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highway.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to be used by the Tree Warden, in the trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspector of Milk.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$310.00, to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspector of Milk.



Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,400.00 for General Expense of the Highway Department, and \$600.00 for equipment.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to cover the maintenance cost of two street lights on Brook Drive, two on Beaver Avenue, and one on Green Street near the Stewart property, on the new pole recently located there.

On motion by G. W. Peavey, it was voted to take up Articles 14 and 37 jointly; and on motion by Mr. Peavey, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,725.00, to cover the expense of Street Lighting in the Town of Lynnfield, and the maintenance cost of the five new lights asked for in Article 37.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,950.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the School Department.

Motion by A. H. Riggs, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,428.00 for the general expense of the School Department, was amended by H. P. Peabody that the sum raised and appropriated for said purpose be \$42,000.00, and the amendment was carried.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Voted: On motion by M. C. Eaton, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Art. 20. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1936.



Voted: On motion by M. C. Eaton, that the Town appropriate the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1936, for the support of the Public Libraries.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the general expense of the Town Parks.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Doremus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to cover the general expense of the Town Parks.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended.

Voted: On motion by W. H. Firby, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of American Legion Post 131, Incorporated.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1936 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,413.21 to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1936 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Voted: On motion by R. R. Pearson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners, for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Notes maturing the current year.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Voted: On motion by William D. Harrington, that the Town raise

and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cover payments of Interest on Debts and Loans, becoming due the current year.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Government or Relief Projects.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, to be used for Government and Relief Projects.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in resurfacing and repairing Salem Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in resurfacing and repairing Salem Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, for cemetery purposes, a tract of land approximately 4 acres in area, belonging to Frank H. Thorndike and situated on the southwesterly side of Essex Street, being the land upon which the Town now holds an option of purchase to be exercised on or before April 1, 1937, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 necessary to complete the purchase in the exercise of the option.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase for cemetery purposes, a tract of land approximately 4 acres in area, belonging to Frank H. Thorndike and situated on the southwesterly side of Essex Street, being land upon which the Town now holds an option of purchase to be exercised on or before April 1, 1937, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 necessary to complete the purchase in the exercise of the option, that \$800.00 be assessed in the tax levy of 1937, and a note be given for the sum of \$800.00, payable Jan. 1, 1938, without interest. L. B. Tuck, M. H. Doremus and



G. P. Kimball were appointed as tellers, and 150 voted in the affirmative and five in the negative.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to secure the services of an architect to draw plans and specifications, and to secure estimates on the construction of a two-room addition to the Centre School, to be presented for approval by the Town at a special town meeting, to be held not later than April 15, 1937, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to cover the expense of same.

Voted: On motion by H. P. Peabody, to authorize the School Committee to secure the services of an architect to draw plans and specifications and to secure estimates on the construction of a two-room addition to the Centre School, to be presented for approval by the Town, at a special town meeting, to be held not later than April 15, 1937, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to cover the expense of same.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Perry Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on Plan of Lots situated on Perry Avenue, Lynnfield, Mass., Davis and Abbott, C. E., dated August, 1933, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, filed with the Town Clerk.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, to accept as a public way, Perry Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a Plan of Lots situated on Perry Avenue, Lynnfield, Mass., Davis and Abbott, C. E., dated August, 1933, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, filed with the Town Clerk.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a section of Underhill Road, running southerly from Forest Hill Avenue, for a distance of approximately 550 feet, from Forest Hill Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Edw. S. Averill, C. E., dated June 1, 1936.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, to accept as a public way a section of Underhill Road, running southerly from Forest Hill Avenue, for a distance of approximately 550 feet, from Forest Hill Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Edw. S. Averill, C. E., dated June 1, 1936.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Lakeview Drive, running in a semi-circle from the northerly side of Newburyport Turnpike back to said Turnpike, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Philip J. Leary, C. E., dated April, 1936.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, to accept as a public way, Lakeview Drive, running in a semi-circle from the northerly side of

Newburyport Turnpike back to said Turnpike, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Philip J. Leary, C. E., dated April, 1936.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to purchase and plant new shade trees along the highway.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to purchase and plant new shade trees along the highway.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in shingling and repairing the Old Town Hall or Old Meeting House, so called.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, to raise and appropriate a sum of \$325.00 to be used in shingling and repairing the Old Town Hall or Old Meeting House, so-called.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Maintenance of Highways, same to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 Work.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, for the Maintenance of Highways, same to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 Work.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of painting and heating arrangements at the Centre Library.

Motion made by J. D. McNamara, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cover the cost of painting and heating arrangements at the Centre Library, was amended by N. B. Todd, that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of painting the Centre Library. The amendment was defeated and the original motion was carried.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the Town Survey.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Town Survey.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Supt. of Streets in cutting brush along the highways.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used by the Supt. of Streets, in cutting brush along the highways.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the building of new doors in Fire House No. 2.



Motion was made by J. Ward, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00, to be used in the building of new doors in Fire House No. 2. An amendment was offered by E. S. Webster, that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and a motion by J. D. McNamara to indefinitely postpone action on the Article was carried.

All Articles in the warrant were acted upon and disposed of and it was voted to dissolve the meeting at 10 o'clock P. M.

Recorded March 12, 1937.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Lynnfield, Mass.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield in said Essex County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on Wednesday the fourteenth day of April, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., to consider and act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 31 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, whereby \$1,600.00 was voted for the purchase of land for cemetery purposes so as to read as follows:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase for cemetery purposes a tract of land approximately four acres in area, belonging to Frank H. Thorndike and situated on the southwesterly side of Essex Street, and that to provide funds for the above purchase the sum of \$1,600.00 be raised and appropriated.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of constructing two additional rooms to the Centre School House, provide for the appointment of a building committee, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing, remodeling and constructing an addition to the Chemical Building in Precinct No. 2, authorize the appointment of a committee to have charge of the work or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money under the provisions of Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter

281, Acts of 1936, for ordinary maintenance expenses, and authorize the Assessors to use the amount of said loan toward reduction of the tax rate in the current year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, in at least six public places in said Town, and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given unto our hands at Lynnfield, the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,

Attest:

Albert G. Tedford,  
Constable of Lynnfield

#### RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD APRIL 14, 1937

##### AT 7.30 O'CLOCK

The Meeting was opened by Town Clerk Fred. I. Wilkins, in the absence of the Moderator, and George W. Peavey was elected Moderator of the evening, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return, as by vote of the meeting the reading of the Articles in the Warrant was dispensed with, and Article 1 was taken up for action, and J. Ward explained the purpose and necessity of placing same in the Warrant.

Article 1. Voted: On motion by William D. Harrington, that the Town amend the vote passed under Article 31 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1937, whereby \$1,600.00 was voted for the purchase of land for cemetery purposes, so as to read as follows: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase for cemetery purposes, a tract of land approximately 4 acres in area, belonging to Frank H. Thorndike and situated on the southwesterly side of Essex Street, and that to provide funds for the above purchase, the sum of \$1,600.00 be raised and appropriated. M. H. Doremus, L. B. Tuck and R. P. Schlenker were appointed tellers. The count of the vote showed that 135 voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative.

Art. 2. Motion was made by H. P. Peabody and seconded by Mrs. N. C. McKillop, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,300.00 to be used for construction of a two-room addition to the



Centre School Building, that a committee be appointed consisting of the Selectmen, the School Committee and John Ward, that the committee be authorized to contract for the construction of said addition at a cost not to exceed the amount appropriated, that the sum of \$1,300.00 be raised in the tax levy of the year 1937, and that to provide for the balance of \$36,300, the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of \$35,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 15 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. After a thorough discussion of the question, the vote was taken, the same tellers acting, and 156 voted in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, and the motion was carried.

Art. 3. Motion was made by W. D. Harrington and seconded by E. S. Webster, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to be used for the purpose of repairing, remodeling and constructing an addition to the Chemical Building in Precinct 2, and that the Selectmen, Mr. John Ward and Charles F. Jones be appointed a committee to have charge of the work.

The question was discussed at some length and the vote was taken which was nearly unanimous in favor of the motion.

Art. 4. Motion was made by W. D. Harrington, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow up to \$6,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 281, Acts of 1936, for ordinary maintenance expenses, and that the Assessors be and hereby are authorized to use the amount of the said loan for reduction of the tax rate in the current year. The vote was taken by the tellers, 148 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative and the motion was carried.

All Articles in the Warrant were acted upon and the meeting was dissolved at 9.30 P.M.

Recorded April 16, 1937.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE  
CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
HELD MARCH 8, 1937

Article 4.	General Government .....	\$ 7,595.00
Article 5.	Police Department .....	4,000.00
Article 6.	Fire Department: \$100.00 to be used for water-proofing cistern on Arlington Street, two cap-	

tains and two lieutenants to have an increase of  
\$25.00 each and ten regular men \$10.00 each ....

		4,500.00
Article 7.	Hydrant Rental .....	1,100.00
Article 8.	Other Protection of Persons and Property .....	390.00
Article 9.	State Moth Assessment .....	1,614.33
Article 10.	Private Moth Work .....	325.00
Article 11.	Trimming and Caring for Trees along the Highways .....	500.00
Article 12.	Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, and Milk Inspector	310.00
Article 13.	General Expense of Highway Dept. \$ 10,400.00 For Equipment .....	600.00
		<hr/> 11,000.00
Article 14 and 37.	Expense of Street Lighting, including two new lights on Beaver Avenue, two on Brook Drive, one on Grove Street .....	3,725.00
Article 15.	Welfare Department .....	4,950.00
Article 16.	Old Age Assistance .....	6,000.00
Article 17.	Soldiers' Relief .....	1,200.00
Article 18.	School Department .....	42,000.00
Article 19.	Public Libraries .....	800.00
Article 21.	Town Parks .....	800.00
Article 22.	Memorial Day Observance .....	175.00
Article 23.	Maintenance of Essex County Sanatorium ....	1,413.21
Article 24.	Reserve Fund .....	2,000.00
Article 25.	Town Cemeteries .....	700.00
Article 26.	Payment of Maturing Notes .....	4,000.00
Article 27.	Payment of Interests on Debts and Loans .....	300.00
Article 28.	Government or Relief Projects .....	2,000.00
Article 29.	Resurfacing and Repairing Salem Street .....	2,500.00
Article 30.	Reconstruction of Summer Street .....	3,000.00
Article 31.	Land for Cemetery Purposes .....	800.00
Article 32.	Plans and Specifications for proposed two-room addition to Centre School House .....	100.00
Article 36.	Purchasing and Planting New Shade Trees along the Highways .....	400.00
Article 38.	Shingling and Repairing Old Town Hall or Meeting House .....	325.00
Article 39.	Maintenance of Highways .....	500.00
Article 40.	Painting and Heating Arrangements at Centre Library .....	400.00
Article 41.	Town Survey .....	500.00
Article 42.	Cutting Brush along Highways .....	300.00
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	To be raised in 1937 Tax Levy .....	\$110,222.54



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Article 20.	Refund on 1936 Dog Licenses, to Public Libraries	360.70
Article 31.	Note of \$800.00 without interest, payable Jan. 1, 1938, on account of Land for Cemetery Purposes	800.00
Total .....		<u>\$111,383.24</u>

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE 1937 TAX LEVY, VOTED  
AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD APRIL 14, 1937

Article 1.	New Appropriation for purchase of land for Cemetery Purposes, amendment to previous vote on March 8, 1937 .....	\$ 1,600.00
Article 2.	Addition to Centre School Building .....	1,300.00
Article 3.	Remodeling, Repairing and Addition to Chemical Building, in Precinct 2 .....	8,000.00
Total .....		<u>\$ 10,900.00</u>
Article 2.	Addition to Centre School Building, to be raised by notes .....	\$ 35,000.00
Total .....		<u>\$ 45,900.00</u>

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD JUNE 21, 1937,  
AT 8.00 O'Clock, P. M.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 8.10 P. M., who read the Warrant and the Constable's Return.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from The Lynnfield Centre Playground Association, Incorporated, a Massachusetts Corporation of Lynnfield, conveying to the Town of Lynnfield for playground purposes, a parcel of land in said Lynnfield on the southeasterly side of Main Street, bounded by land of the following persons: Edward R. and Walter H. Perry, Barnjum, Taylor, Daniel J. McCarthy and Wilkins, subject to the restrictions set forth in said deed, and designate the Board to have charge of the same.

✓ Motion was made by Nelson B. Todd, that the Town vote to accept a deed from The Lynnfield Centre Playground Association, Incorporated, a Massachusetts Corporation of Lynnfield, conveying to the Town of Lynnfield for playground purposes, a parcel of land in said Lynnfield on the southeasterly side of Main Street, bounded by land of the following persons: Edward R. and Walter H. Perry, Barnjum, Taylor, Daniel J. McCarthy and Wilkins, subject to the restrictions set forth in said deed.

that the premises be placed under the jurisdiction of the School Committee. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

It was voted on motion by N. B. Todd, to instruct the Clerk to write a letter to Mr. Charles O. Blood in behalf of the Town, expressing sincere appreciation of his generosity and the public spirit he has displayed since he has been a resident of Lynnfield.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter, that the Town establish a Road Machinery Fund, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, and the motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

It was voted to extend a vote of thanks to Messrs. Todd, Caldwell and Russell, for their efforts in making it possible for the Town to obtain possession of the Playground.

The meeting was dissolved at 8.25 o'clock P. M.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL PRIMARY**  
**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall in Precinct 1, and in Chemical Hall in Precinct 2, on

**Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1937**

at 4 o'clock P. M., for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties to fill vacancy in Congress in Seventh District.

The polls will be open from 4 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of September, A. D., 1937.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,

Attest:

Albert G. Tedford,  
Constable of Lynnfield

#### RESULT OF SPECIAL PRIMARY HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 1937

The Election Officers and Police Officers serving were:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Alexander G. Williams	Alfred W. Copeland
William H. Sheehe	James D. Walsh
George C. MacGregor	Franklin Neat
Daniel J. McCarthy	Frank J. Donahue
Albert G. Tedford, Police	Edgar H. Brown, Police

The polls were opened at 4 o'clock P. M., and closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Whole number of votes cast was	182	113	295
Republican vote	155	80	235
Democratic vote	27	33	60
Union vote	0	0	0

#### REPUBLICAN BALLOT

##### Congressman, Seventh District (To fill vacancy)

Leonard C. Atkinson, 3 Prospect Ave., Winthrop	2	1	3
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., 190 North St., Boston	2	0	2
C. F. Nelson Pratt, 4 Johnston Ter., Saugus	59	51	110
Edward Devlin Sirois, 82 Wachusett Ave., Lawrence	92	28	120

#### DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

##### Congressman, Seventh District (To fill vacancy)

Lawrence J. Connery, 15 Bellevue Rd., Lynn	24	30	54
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., 190 North St., Boston	2	3	5
Blanks	1	0	1



## THE UNION BALLOT

Congressman, Seventh District (To fill vacancy)

Fred G. Bushold, 215 Haverhill St., Lawrence 0 0 0

Recorded Sept. 15, 1937.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections, to meet in Precinct 1 at the Town Hall and in Precinct 2 at Chemical Hall, Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of September, 1937, at 12 o'clock M., for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of a candidate for the following office:

**Representative in Congress, for Seventh Congressional District**  
(To fill a vacancy)

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M., to 8 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of September, A. D., 1937.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,

Attest:

Albert G. Tedford,  
Constable of Lynnfield

## RESULT OF SPECIAL ELECTION HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 1937

The Election and Police officers serving were:

Precinct 1

Everett B. Richards, Warden  
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk

Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk



Alexander G. Williams	Franklin Neat
William H. Sheehe	Frank J. Donahue
George C. MacGregor	Alfred W. Copeland
Daniel J. McCarthy	James D. Walsh
Albert G. Tedford, Police	Edgar H. Brown, Police

The polls were opened at 12 M and closed at 8 P. M.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
The total vote cast	370	260	630
Fred G. Bushold, of Lawrence	1	1	2
Lawrence J. Connery, of Lynn	74	79	153
Edward Devlin Sirois, of Lawrence	295	180	475

Recorded Sept. 29, 1937.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners.

April Term, A. D., 1937, to wit: July 12, 1937.

WHEREAS the County Commissioners on July 9, 1937, adjudged that common convenience and necessity required that Summer Street in Lynnfield, should be relocated from a point at the Willow Cemetery, so-called, to a point at or near Main Street and that specific repairs be made thereon within the same limits:

IT IS ORDERED: That notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at Court House in Salem, in said County on Friday, the thirtieth day of July, 1937, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by publishing an attested copy of this order in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper printed in Lynn in said County, seven days at least before said thirtieth day of July, and also by serving the Town Clerk of Lynnfield with a like copy fifteen days at least; and by posting a like copy in two public places in said Town seven days at least before said thirtieth day of July, at which time and place said Commissioner's will proceed to make such order in relation to the adjudication above referred to as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest: A. N. FROST, Clerk

A true copy of order:

Attest:

LOUISE W. FASSETT  
(LOUISE W. FASSETT)  
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

A true copy of order:

Attest:

EARL E. WELLS  
Deputy Sheriff.

To the Commissioners of Essex County:  
Gentlemen:

The undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield respectfully represent that in the widening of the macadam roadway on Salem Street, so-called, now in progress under the provisions of a decree issued by the County Commissioners on the first day of October, A. D., 1935, a section of the roadway will soon be reached, lying between a point about twenty-two hundred (2200) feet west of Summer Street and a point at or near Walnut Street, within which the alignment is such that the widening should not be made on the present alignment of the roadway, but that certain sharp curves should be eliminated as far as possible, so that common convenience and necessity require that the said Salem Street be altered or relocated.

WHEREFORE, they pray that after due notice and a hearing the County Commissioners may alter or relocate the said Salem Street within the limits above named, or as much thereof as in their opinion may be necessary, and that they may order specific repairs to be made thereon, and may discontinue any or all portions of the existing way which by reason of their action may no longer be required.

RALPH E. COX, and seven others.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Essex, ss.

Court of County Commissioners.

July Term, A. D., 1937, to wit:—August 27, 1937.

On the foregoing petition, ORDERED: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said County, on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1937, at 11.00 o'clock, A. M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Daily Evening Item, a newspaper printed in Lynn in said County, the said publication to be seven days at least before the said twenty-fourth day of September. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Lynnfield with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the said twenty-fourth day of September, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest: A. N. FROST, Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

• Attest:

E. PHILIP LITTLEFIELD, Assistant Clerk.

A true copy: Attest:

WALTER H. BROWN, Deputy Sheriff.



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RECORD OF PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDS BETWEEN  
LYNNFIELD AND WAKEFIELD, 1937

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield, Massachusetts, in compliance with Chapter 42, Section 2 of the General Laws, met Sunday, December 5, 1937, at the corner of Haverhill Street and Bay State Road for the purpose of perambulation of the bounds between said towns.

We proceeded to the Rifle Range and viewed a stone monument, a true marker of the Town line between Reading, Wakefield and Lynnfield.

This marker is situated 11 feet northerly from the center of a road in the Rifle Range, and marked L-SR-R. This monument was found in excellent condition.

We then proceeded in a southeasterly direction to Corner Four which is marked by a granite monument situated on high land a short distance from Bay State Road through a gravel pit, and about 775 ft. from the junction of Bay State Road and Main Street, Lynnfield.

This marker was found to be in good condition.

The party then proceeded in a southerly direction to Corner Three, which is located in the bed of the Saugus River, and marked by a pin set in the top of a boulder in bed of said river. This true marker is located from a witness mark consisting of a granite monument about four feet high, marked L-W and W-M-1922, which is situated about ten feet from the true marker in a westerly direction and is about 470 feet from the intersection of Main Street, Lynnfield, and Vernon Street, Wakefield.

This marker was found in good condition.

We then proceeded in an easterly direction along the Saugus River to the Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge, and located a marker at Corner Two, which consists of a cedar post, unmarked, situated on the northerly bank of said river, twenty-eight feet from the center of said railroad tracks.

This marker we found difficult to locate, it being nearly covered with water and completely covered with meadow grass. We recommend the placing of a new and more permanent monument at this point, same to be done by the Town of Lynnfield.

The next bound we attempted to locate is situated in the middle of the Saugus River in an easterly direction from Corner Two, unmarked but is located from a witness mark consisting of two cedar posts about one foot high, located on the bank of the river twelve feet from true point.

This bound could not be located due to the high water in this so-called Reedy Meadow. This marker will be located later by the Lynnfield Board and a more permanent marker placed there.

We then proceeded in a southerly direction along the Saugus River to the intersection of the Saugus, Wakefield and Lynnfield Lines, an un-

marked point in the middle of the Saugus River about twenty feet from the witness mark consisting of a granite monument marked L-W and S-1901 situated eight feet from the easterly bank of river.

This marker was found in excellent condition.

GEORGE J. EVANS

DONALD WHITE

V. RICHARD FAZIO

WILLIAM BLANCHARD

CHARLES F. YOUNG

Selectmen of Wakefield.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER

GEORGE W. PEAVEY

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

Lynnfield, February 25, 1937.

#### CONDUIT AGREEMENT

A Joint Conduit Agreement was received from the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., and the American Tel. & Tel. Co., relative to the Newburyport Turnpike and is on file.

FRED. I. WILKINS,

Town Clerk.

#### THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS

7th Congressional District, Lawrence J. Connery, Lynn, Mass.

3rd Essex Senatorial District, Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Mass.

5th Councillor District, Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Hamilton, Mass.

10th Essex Representative District, Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass.

William H. Haskell, Lynnfield, Mass., Frederick B. Willis, Saugus, Mass.

#### JURORS DRAWN IN 1937

The following were drawn by the Board of Selectmen to serve as Traverse Jurors:

Stephen J. Leveroni, to serve at Superior Court in Newburyport, on Sept. 13, 1937.

Rufus T. Boothby, to serve at the Superior Court in Salem, on December 6, 1937.

#### POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Census, January 1, 1935	1896
Number of families	550

#### NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF MILITARY AGE

Submitted by the Board of Assessors as of Feb. 1, 1937

Precinct 1	185
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Precinct 2	129
	—
Total	314

## NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS AS OF DEC. 31, 1937

Precinct 1	443
Precinct 2	301
	—
Total	744

## REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Number of registered voters as of October 1, 1937

Precinct 1	726
Precinct 2	545
	—
Total	1271

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1937

Number of licenses issued, 254

175 Males @ \$2.00 .....	\$	350.00
33 Females @ \$5.00 .....		165.00
45 Spayed @ \$2.00 .....		90.00
—		—
Total 253 .....	\$	605.00
2 Breeders' licenses @ \$25.00 .....	\$	50.00
—		—
255 .....	\$	655.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 255 @ 20c .....	\$	51.00
		—
Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$	604.00
1 Spayed license transferred		

## HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED

Number of licenses issued, 76

35 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00 ....	\$	70.00
22 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00 ....		44.00
10 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25 ...		32.50
8 Resident Citizens' Female and Minors' Licenses @ \$1.25 .....		10.00
1 Resident Citizens' Sporting License, no fee ....		
1 Resident Citizens' Fishing License, voided .....		
—		—
Total 77 .....	\$	156.50
Deduct Clerk's fees on 75 licenses @ 25c .....		18.75
		—
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game .....	\$	137.75

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 1	Raymond Faulkner White	Walter F. White and Caroline M. Bertrand
Jan. 6	Robert Copeland McNamara	James D. McNamara and Mabel Copeland
Jan. 28	Frank Edward Nesbitt	Edward F. Nesbitt and Florence A. Harvey
Feb. 3	Nancy Ruth Gordon	Donald Gordon and Grace Hill
Feb. 6	Deane Robinson	Howard Brown Robinson and Kathleen Merritt
Feb. 14	Judith Fay Williams	James Williams and Elizabeth Blackburn
Mar. 24	Ruth Evelyn Hanson	Carl Herbert Hanson and Frances Bronson
Apr. 2	Christopher Sims Luff	Richard Eeds Luff and Nathalie Sims Dewitt
Apr. 10	Robert Woodbury Davis	Robert Wilson Davis and Gladys Woodbury
Apr. 17	Carl Irwin Cheever, Jr.	Carl Irwin Cheever and Mary Rose McHugh
Apr. 28	Stephanie Alice Green	Francis Green and Alice Grandison
May 14	Stanley Arthur Fitts	John Stuart Fitts and Mildred Kimball
May 17	Joanne Elinor Hackett	John James Hackett and Virginia Brennon
May 19	Richard Allen Donald	Robert George Donald and Carolyn Adams Scrymgeour
June 2	Carol Ann Sayers	Arthur Sayers and Louise Powers
June 2	Barbara Frances Urquhart	Finlay Urquhart and Dorothy Galencia
June 3	Nancy Smith	Charles W. Smith and Evelyn Delamater
June 5	Patricia Hamlin	Russell Hamlin and Edith Guppey
June 18	Paula Frances Toth	George Toth and Pauline Inmarato
June 20	Margaret Louise Pope	Raymond Francis Pope and Elizabeth Venice Ellis
June 26	Diane June Dalton	Arthur Clayton Dalton and Beatrice Evelyn Savage
July 11	Janet Mae Parker	Allen Parker and Jennie Cloudman
July 14	Alice Pauline Lorraine Knight	Allen Paul Knight and Lorraine Snelling
July 18	Ronetta Jean Foglietta	Rupert J. P. Foglietta and Lillian E. Lancaster

Aug. 15	Anne Kiely	Francis T. Kiely and Margaret J. O'Connell
Aug. 24	Mary Isabelle Cheney	Samuel F. Cheney and Cecile M. Cloon
Sept. 23	Ann Smith	Joseph Warren Smith and Grace Louise Griffith
Oct. 18	Judith Ann Sparkes	Robert Sparkes and Helen Newbegin
Nov. 1	Frances Angela Devereaux	John F. Devereaux and Angela Conrad
Nov. 1	Charles William Wilson	William S. Wilson and Elizabeth B. Cook
Nov. 25		
Dec. 20	William Cleary	Edward Greeley Cleary and Edna Louise Dickey

# RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1937

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 2	Lynn	Herman Carlisle Earle	Lynnfield
		Virginia Beresford	Lynn
Apr. 19	Lynn	James Joseph Kennedy, Jr.	Lynn
		Helen Margaret O'Brien	Lynnfield
June 5	Arlington	William Eugene Hartwell, Jr.	Somerville
		Marie Elizabeth Kallenberg	Lynnfield
June 12	Wakefield	Raymond William Hayward	Lynnfield
		Barbara Shirley Studley	Lynnfield
June 15	Roxbury	Henry Gersinovitch	Lynnfield
		Minnie Trusten	Dorchester
June 19	Cambridge	William Paul Bowen	Lynnfield
		Mary Elizabeth Breen	Cambridge
June 30	Malden	Eric Gustav Bengtson	Lynnfield
		Margaret Liverud	Malden
June 30	Wakefield	George Taylor Payzant	Wakefield
		Blanche Lamont Hallowell	Lynnfield
July 6	Lynnfield	Harry Clark Pierce	Lynnfield
		Elva Frances Richards	Lynnfield
July 6	Saugus	Charles Fred Churchar	Saugus
		Clara Edith Melanson	Lynnfield
July 9	Lynn	Clarence James Pasco	Lynnfield
		Rose Urquhart Peterson	Lynnfield
July 11	Wakefield	Sebastian Joseph Reale	Lynnfield
		Alice Agnes Murray	Lynnfield



July 17	Wakefield	John James Caldwell	Lynnfield
July 22	Woodsville, N. H.	Jean Macdonald	Wakefield
Aug. 5	Reading	Ray C. Town	Lynnfield
Aug. 15	Lynnfield	Lillian E. Douglas	Ryegate, Vt.
Aug. 21	Lynnfield	Arnold Emil Stelin	Lynnfield
Aug. 25	Lynn	Alice Cecilia White	Reading
Aug. 30	Wakefield	Lester Campbell Paine	Saugus
Sept. 4	Lynnfield	Maude F. Davis	Saugus
Sept. 4	Lynnfield	Mark Chapman Wheeler	Wakefield
Sept. 6	Boston	Lois Chase Huff	Lynnfield
Oct. 9	Lynnfield	Ralph Edwin Brown	Saugus
Oct. 17	East Bridgewater	Irma Margaret Dewing	Lynnfield
Oct. 28	Melrose	James Francis McDermott	Lynnfield
Nov. 11	Beverly	Ann Catherine Dalton	Lynnfield
		George Henry Young	Wakefield
		Marjorie Eleanor Messer	Lynnfield
		Warren A. Cutter	Lynn
		Frances E. Card	Lynn
		John Joseph Bowen	Lynnfield
		Mildred Serefina Toronto	Boston
		Robert P. Nies	Lynn
		Mary McDonald	Lynn
		Raymond Reynolds Pearson	Lynnfield
		Evelyn Gertrude Perkins	East Bridgewater
		Charles Myers Lippincott	Lynnfield
		Ruth Frances Bayless	Melrose
		Jacob Potash	Lynnfield
		Bertha Popkin	Beverly

Nov. 20	Lynnfield	Edward M. Buchanan	Lynn
		Alice C. Cunningham	Lynn
Nov. 27	Lynnfield	William Joseph Fagan	Cambridge
		Mary Louise Connell	Lynnfield
Dec. 26	Medford	Thomas Coffey	Lynnfield
		Mary Frances (Reynolds) Connell	Medford
Dec. 31	Dover, N. H.	Charles M. Jackman	South Hamilton
		Gertrude N. Steele	Lynnfield

## RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1937

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 24	Harriet Briggs Harmon	80	4	12
Feb. 1	Frank Henry Dewing	87	3	12
Feb. 5	Albert Thomas Lyons	39	7	14
Feb. 10	Albert D. MacGregor	77		
Mar. 4	Barbara Clark Herrick	11	6	
Mar. 4	Lewis F. Pope	64	7	15
Mar. 20	Helen Freeman	77	3	20
Apr. 24	Edward F. McCormack	61		
May 6	Fannie F. (Cunningham) Greenlaw	85		
June 3	Mary B. Doore	48	6	28
June 10	Marion Barrows Crehore	77		
July 9	Rose M. C. Todd	77	4	9
July 17	Milton F. Flewelling	83		
July 21	Emma J. Wentcel	68	11	11
July 22	Robert G. Sheppard	72	2	
Aug. 27	Charles Otis Blood	75	6	26
Oct. 25	Thomas Howarth	66		12
Nov. 3	Fred A. Brown	68	6	16
Nov. 23	Fred Lincoln Norris	65	0	28
Nov. 23	Alma Lundskog	45		
Dec. 4	George Newton Stearns	67	1	7

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1937.

At the meeting held on March 1, the newly-elected Board consisting of Everett S. Webster, Clarence A. Studley and George W. Peavey having taken the oath of office, proceeded to organize, and elected Everett S. Webster as Chairman.

Fred I. Wilkins was appointed as Clerk of the Board, William D. Harrington Town Counsel, Wesley W. Munroe Co-ordinator for WPA and Relief Projects, Arthur W. Bryant Inspector of Slaughtering, and Lyman H. Twiss Moth Superintendent.

Other appointments were deferred until a later date, and they will be found in the Town Clerk's report.

## LICENSES GRANTED IN YEAR 1937

## DANCE HALL

George P. Kimball

## COMMON VICTUALLERS

Elmer W. Goodwin	Julius Rombult	Mrs. Bessie Martin
Frank E. Russell	Daly & Henderson	Joseph F. Smith
Donovan Bros.	James H. Reynolds	Caroline E. Swain
Sagamore Spring	George P. Kimball	Harry F. Griffin
Golf Club	Alymer Bennett	Wilkinson's, Inc.
Alvin W. and Muriel M. Henderson	John McCabe	Fairway Country Club, Inc.
	John F. Carter	

## LORD'S DAY

Elmer W. Goodwin	George L. Greene	Arthur W. Bryant
Frank E. Russell	John McCabe	Rufus T. Boothby
Wilkinson's, Inc.	John F. Carter	George P. Kimball
Julius Rombult	E. F. Gerry Co.	Frank C. Newhall
Alymer Bennett	Joseph F. Smith	Harry F. Griffin
Emily W. Sargent	Benjamin Cox	James H. Reynolds
Samuel L. Gerson	Geo. M. Roundy & Co.	G. Stanley Harvey
Louis Gersinovitch	Caroline E. Swain	Harold J. Melanson
Chestnut Street	Perley P. Burrill	Frank Oram
Edward M. Fletcher	George F. Stuart	Walter H. Sheehan
Clarence A. Hall	Florence S. Melanson	Lyman H. Twiss
Alvin W. and Muriel M. Henderson	Ernest Ruscitti	Richard A. Thomas
	George C. MacGregor	Sagamore Spring
Anson L. Strong	Fairway Country	Golf Club
Clarence H. Stone	Club, Inc.	Daniel W. Leichner
Sigmunt Hernicz	Karl M. Nelson	Mrs. Bessie Martin



## LODGING HOUSE

Mary A. Donovan	Mrs. Lou Goddard	Hattie K. Harvey
Richard A. Thomas	Julia M. Callahan	Annie E. Green
	Mrs. Isabelle D. Nason	

## BOTTLERS

Alfred J. Hayward	Joseph F. Smith
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## INNOLDERS' LICENSE

John E. Walsh

## JUNK LICENSES

Charles Winiker	Sam Casper
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## AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES

John S. Bethune	Ralph J. Rooney	James J. Rooney
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## HAWKERS AND PEDLARS

Julius Rombult	John J. McNamara
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It has been our purpose to use the utmost discretion in the granting of Common Victuallers and Innholders licenses during the year and in a number of instances have refused to grant such licenses, to avoid applications for liquor or wine and beer licenses which undoubtedly would follow, as we felt a sufficient number of those licenses had already been granted.

The several departments of the town have endeavored to keep within the appropriations made, but it was necessary to appropriate an additional sum of money to care for unexpected expense incurred during the year for Old Age Assistance and Public Welfare, and a Special Town Meeting was held on January 14, 1938 for that purpose, at which it was also voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 to combat the threatened devastation by gypsy moths in our town, which also will serve as a means of providing work for the unemployed.

In accordance with the authority given the Selectmen acting under Article 31, at the annual town meeting held on March 7, 1937, your Selectmen completed the purchase of the land containing approximately 4 acres in area, from Frank H. Thorndike for cemetery purposes, said land being situated on the southwesterly side of Essex Street, extending to Forest Hill Cemetery, thus providing sufficient space for some years.

Sensing the importance of all night street lighting service at the Centre for the convenience of traffic, and as an added protection against crime, your board petitioned the Municipal Light Department of Reading for such service, and were successful in securing same without increased expense.

As authorized at the annual meeting held last March, acting under Articles 29 and 30, the specific repairs on Salem street under Chapter 90 was completed as per contract, but the approval of the Public Works Department was received so late on the Summer street Chapter 90 work, it was impossible to complete the repairs before the weather became too severe for satisfactory results, but the top surfacing will be done in the Spring.

We recommend that new appropriations be made to complete the repairs on Salem street and that the Summer street work be continued in the current year.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the helpful co-operation of the Finance Committee, and assistance rendered to us by department heads, employees and citizens of the town during the past year.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER

GEORGE W. PEAVEY

CLARENCE A. STUDLEY

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The following arrests were made by Lynnfield Police and State Constabulary:

- 1 Larceny on person.
- 3 Driving under the influence of liquor.
- 4 Drunkards.
- 2 Breaking and entering.
- 1 Impersonating a Police Officer.
- 1 Vagrant.

Twenty summons were served for out-of-town police. Two stolen cars were found in Lynnfield. Lynnfield was fortunate during 1937 in having very few automobile accidents.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,

Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1937.

The Department responded to 136 alarms: 14 were building fires; 65 were wood and brush fires; 24 dump and rubbish fires; 6 auto fires; 5 were bonfires; 4 were out of town calls; 2 emergency calls; 26 false alarms.

11,100 feet of 2½, 1½ and ¾-inch hose lines were laid; 280 feet of ladders were raised.

The Department is very much in need of hose drying facilities, without which, the loss of hose from mildew is now a serious problem.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM

Chief of Fire Department

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1937, eighty-three permits have been issued as follows:

New Dwellings .....	40	approximate value	\$174,925.00
Additions to Dwellings .....	12	approximate value	2,940.00
Alterations and Repairs .....	7	approximate value	8,200.00
Garages .....	9	approximate value	1,850.00
Poultry Houses .....	4	approximate value	650.00
Business Buildings .....	3	approximate value	21,400.00
Storage .....	8	approximate value	1,275.00
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Total Permits .....	83	approximate value	\$211,240.00

Fees for above have been collected and accounted to Town Treasurer.

Three permits have been given for shingling for which no charge is made.

The total value of building this year was nearly 60% more than 1936.

Respectfully yours,

C. E. PEARSON.  
Inspector of Buildings.



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## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The following articles were sealed:

- 4 Platform scales.
- 5 Beam scales.
- 8 Spring scales.
- 9 Computing scales.
- 2 Slot scales.
- 3 Avoirdupois scales.
- 6 Liquid Measures.
- 37 Gasoline Pumps.

Fees collected \$26.97.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WESTOVER,

Sealer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as the previous nine years. Woodlands were looked over for gypsy moth infestations. The center part of town is good, except the northern part of Lowell st. near the North Reading line and Main st. near the Middleton line. The south part of town has a general increase which is extremely heavy on Turnpike, Salem, Summer and Walnut sts. The general increase in gypsy moths is general throughout the state. These infestations will be creosoted and if necessary will be sprayed. The brown-tail infestation was confined to two webs in the town. This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation.

The state contributed \$1,065.00 to the town in money and supplies during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS.

Superintendent.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year



ending December 31, 1937. I have inspected 22 barns where animals are kept and found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of milk for the year ending December 31, 1937.

I have inspected premises where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required by law.

Number of licenses 31.

Fees collected \$44.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Milk.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1937.

There has been no slaughtering in the past year to my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as dog officer for the year ending December 31, 1937.

I have answered 52 calls.

Have killed 39 dogs.

To the best of my knowledge all dogs have been licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Dog Officer.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation was made for the care of the shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead trees and to trim up trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs, also trees where the branches were low and obstructed traffic along the highway. I hope a much larger appropriation will be made this year so that more work can be done along these lines. Last year the town received \$400.00 from the New England Power Company for damages to trees. This amount was used to set out new trees; 127 trees were planted along the highways and are doing fine.

I hope a small appropriation will be made this year to continue this work.

Respectfully submitted,  
LYMAN H. TWISS,  
Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Contagious Disease for the year 1937:

Chicken Pox	7
Lobar Pneumonia	5
Measles	29
Mumps	16
Scarlet Fever	1
Pulmonary T. B.	5
Syphilis	2
Whooping Cough	3
Dog Bite	11
Diphtheria	0

### Contagious Diseases

There has been a marked decrease in the number of cases of contagious diseases reported during the last year. This has been true with the exception of Mumps where there was an increase of 12 cases.

We have had several cases of T. B. taken care of at the Essex Sanatorium this year. At present there is one patient from this town confined there.

I want at this time to take the opportunity of asking that all cases of communicable diseases be reported promptly. This is in accordance with the state law which requires that these cases be reported whether a physician is in attendance or not.

**Summary of Report**

Number of complaints	11
Verbal notices	5
Inspections made	27
Letters written	16
Telephone calls	68
Permits to attend school	15

Respectfully submitted,

DR. GEORGE S. ROBINSON,

Health Officer.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The usual spring cleaning of the streets was done. Lowell Street, Grove Street and Lakeview Drive were scarified and re-laid. Brook Drive, Munroe Street, Green Street, Beaver Avenue, parts of Summer Street, Chestnut Street, Essex Street were tarred and honed. Patching through the Town was done when needed.

With the assistance of the State we oiled the shoulders of Main Street, painted the guard rail and cut bushes along said Main Street.

Starting at the Wakefield Line, Salem Street, a distance of seven hundred feet was re-built under State and County Assistance. Summer Street for a distance of twenty-four hundred feet was excavated and filled with gravel, ready for the surface to be put on in the spring. A 1937 Ford Truck was purchased, replacing the old 1932 Ford.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Supt. of Highways.

**REPORT OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION  
OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby make my report of the Surplus Commodity Division of the Lynnfield Welfare Board.

Amounts of food and finished goods issued in the Town are listed below, also the Case Load for the year is given.

I have had full co-operation from the Surplus Commodity Division, both from Mr. Dunn's office in Boston and Mr. O'Donnell's office in Salem.

WESLEY W. MUNROE,

Clerk.

**Food**

952 Pounds Fresh Apples  
 916 Pounds Sweet Potatoes  
 254 Pounds Sweet Butter  
 144 Pounds Dried Cereal  
 210 Dozen Eggs  
 384 Cans Evaporated Milk  
     28 12-qt. Baskets Concord Grapes  
 450 Pounds Dry Skim Milk  
 4870 Pounds White Potatoes  
 1472 Pounds Dried Prunes  
 3294 Pounds Fresh Grapefruit  
     168 Cans Grapefruit Juice  
 150 Pounds Fresh Fish

**Finished Goods**

22 Women's Aprons  
 96 Women's Bloomers  
 48 Girl's Bloomers  
 108 Boy's Blouses  
     54 Women's Blouses  
 264 Girl's Cotton Dresses  
 342 Women's Cotton Dresses  
     2 Complete Layette (41 pieces each)  
 24 Mittens  
     92 Girl's Nightgowns  
 114 Women's Nightgowns  
     6 Men's Nightshirts  
     12 Women's Pajamas  
     69 Men's Pajamas  
 150 Men's Pants  
 133 Pillow Cases  
     15 Large Comforters  
     84 Sheets  
 372 Men's Shirts  
     7 Girl's Skirts  
 138 Men's Shorts  
 312 Women's Slips  
     6 Women's Smocks  
     6 Girl's Sun Suits  
     22 Men's Sweaters  
 192 Towels  
     48 Men's Union Suits  
     24 Men's Union Suits



36 Men's Dungarees	
30 Boy's Dungarees	
24 Boy's Pajamas	
168 Boy's Pants	
Total Finished Articles issued for year 1937	3020

CASE LOAD OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

Month	Increase		Decrease	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January 1, 1937 .....	36	137		
February 1, 1937 .....	34	132	2	5
March 1, 1937 .....	39	148	5	16
April 1, 1937 .....	39	148		
May 1, 1937 .....	53	196	14	48
June 1, 1937 .....	41	158	12	38
July 1, 1937 .....	44	163	3	5
August 1, 1937 .....	54	210	10	47
September 1, 1937 .....	38	153	16	57
October 1, 1937 .....	42	170	4	17
November 1, 1937 .....	43	178	1	8
December 1, 1937 .....	42	171	1	7
December 31, 1937 .....	37	157	5	14

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
and  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD  
MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1937

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School Committee 1937

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman	Term expires 1940
MRS. NORMA McKILLOP, Secretary	Term expires 1939
NEAL D. HERRICK	Term expires 1938

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone — Hamilton 224-W

Office Telephone — Hamilton 575

Office Hours — First Tuesday of Month

South School — 10 -12 M

Center School — 2 - 4 P.M.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1938

January 3	Schools open
February 18	Schools close
February 28	Schools open
April 15	Good Friday
April 19	Holiday
April 22	Schools close
May 2	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 23	Schools close
June 24	Graduation

## Summer Vacation

September 7	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 23	Schools close at noon
November 28	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

1939

January 2	Schools open
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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

I herewith present my fifteenth annual report for your consideration.

## ENROLLMENT

The school enrollment in December was:

Center School	192
South School	83
High Schools	97
Trade Schools	2
Essex Co. Agricultural School	1

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 375

The total enrollment of 375 is nineteen larger than that of last year.

## TEACHERS

Since my last report four changes have taken place in the teaching staff then employed.

Miss Elizabeth Osborne and Miss Blanche Hallowell resigned to be married. The positions held by these teachers were filled by the



election of Miss Shirley Knight, a graduate of State Teachers' College at Salem, and Miss Barbara Greenwood who is a graduate of State Teachers' College at Bridgewater.

The position held by Miss Ruth Moulton has been filled by the election of Miss Gertrude L. Davis, a graduate of Wittenberg College.

Due to the large number of pupils enrolled in grades one and two at the Center, Miss Elizabeth Clark, a graduate of Salem Teachers' College, was secured to teach the second grade.

These new teachers in our system have entered into their teaching with enthusiasm and have already shown that they are devoted to the work with the pupils.

### ORGANIZATION

The small enrollment in some grades and large enrollment in others at the South School necessitated a change in the assignment of work for the several teachers at this school. As the assignment is now, each teacher has approximately the same amount of work. Subject matter has been allotted to teachers who have shown special interest in the subject.

The large enrollment in several grades together with a shortage of class room facilities at the Center School, greatly handicapped our progress in regular class room activities throughout the year. However, we now find ample class rooms for our present enrollment and anticipate doing much more thorough work in all which relates to the school life of the pupils.

The enrollment of twenty-seven in grade one is now sufficiently large to require a class room and the full time of a teacher, both of which are now provided. To make the teaching load more even for the two teachers having grades two, three and four, grade three was divided and a part of the grade given to each teacher.

No changes have been made which affect grades five and six. Now that grades seven and eight are in the same building it will be possible to proportion the work among the teachers more satisfactorily than under the previous class room conditions.

### TEXTS

There has been but one important change in texts and that at the South School. The Kelty books in history for grades four through six have replaced texts previously used. According to reports from the teachers these new texts with the manuals have proven most satisfactory.

It is my purpose to recommend the adoption of texts by the same authors for use at the Center School in grades four through six.

### EXPENDITURES

According to the Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ending November 30, 1937 of the 122 towns of less than 5,000 population and not maintaining high schools, Lynnfield ranks the 31st in expenditure from local taxation per pupil in net average membership for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936. The expenditure for that year from local taxation was \$32,093.70 or \$93.02 per pupil.

It is evident from the above that the citizens are generous in their support of the schools.

I believe that the Committee acts wisely in the expenditure of the money appropriated for the school department. Results, as shown by records of pupils enrolled in the local schools and elsewhere, would seem to indicate that our pupils have profited by the educational opportunities offered.

### ADDITIONAL CLASS ROOMS

With the Center building addition provided we now have sufficient room to care for all the Center pupils as well as the pupils from the South enrolled in grades seven and eight.

The addition provides two class rooms for grades seven and eight as well as two unfinished toilet rooms on the first or main floor. The two basement rooms are sufficiently elevated above ground that the rooms can be used for many school purposes. At the present time one room is used for additional lunch room space and a play room for the girls. The other room is used for the boys' play room, and also as a class room for visual education.

### VISUAL EDUCATION

With the recent purchase of a moving picture machine for the Center School we are now well equipped to emphasize instruction by use of films in both schools.

Through the State Department of Education we are able to hire films at a very reasonable price for purposes of weekly instruction in subjects relating to literature, history, science, geography, nature study, and many other subjects. It is also possible to secure the loan of many excellent films from the large manufacturing and travel organizations.

Teachers will greatly appreciate the use of these films to supplement other available teaching materials. Pupils will enjoy this new type of instruction, realizing that the best and latest in education is presented to them through this medium.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Consideration should be given the following:

1. The employment of an extra teacher that our curriculum may be



extended to include sewing and cooking in grades five through eight for the girls, with shop work for the boys in the same grades.

2. Extension of the work in health and physical education.

3. Provision for furnishing hot lunches to those pupils unable to go to their homes during the noon intermission.

4. A possible shortening of the noon intermission period for the purpose of an earlier dismissal.

### CONCLUSION

It has been my purpose to so direct the work in your schools that teachers and pupils may have the best possible conditions in which to work; that pupils may receive the best possible education; that taxpayers may feel their money has been wisely expended; that the school committee may be pleased to have served the town in such important work.

It has been a pleasure to work under your leadership.

I thank you for your co-operation which has made possible the excellent standing of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1937

Regular monthly and special meetings have been held throughout the year with all members and Superintendent present. Due to crowded conditions it was necessary to ask for more room and the Town voted to erect a two-room addition which is now in use starting January 3, 1938. This takes the pupils from the room in the Town Hall and puts classes from 1 to 8 inclusive in the Center School.

Several replacements of teachers have been made this year and we believe we have maintained the high standard that we have had in the past. One additional teacher has been added at the Center School to take care of the increase of pupils and modifying somewhat the teacher pupil load.

Enrollment of pupils at Wakefield High School has not increased to any extent, however. From figures available, the 1938 attendance will increase considerably.

There has been in all schools in the past year certain periods of unrest and conditions not favorable to good practice and while Lynnfield has had some difficulties along this line, drastic action has been taken to correct this annoyance. The School Committee respectfully requests of the parents their full co-operation in this respect, that we may continue to be a community of high standards in our school system, both as to deportment and education.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$ 42,000.00
Expenditures .....	41,992.94
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Returned to the Town .....	\$ 7.06

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salary of secretary, telephone, postage .....	\$ 125.60
Superintendent, clerk, travel, postage .....	1,562.19
Supervisors' Salaries .....	653.51
Teachers' salaries and substitutes' .....	12,559.75
Text books and supplies .....	1,219.63
Janitors' wages .....	2,593.90
Fuel .....	996.00
Miscellaneous operating (light, water, etc.) .....	684.49
Repairs .....	1,226.96
Health .....	474.17
Transportation	
Elementary .....	1,910.00
High .....	4,390.00
Tuition .....	10,797.60
Vocational	
Transportation .....	129.63
Tuition .....	540.67
Miscellaneous .....	96.98
New Equipment .....	1,624.98
Insurance .....	406.88
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	\$ 41,992.94

## REBATES

The following rebates to the Town Treasurer have been made by the State because of certain school expenditures:

Account of education .....	\$ 914.00
Aid to Independent and Industrial Schools .....	573.50
Teachers' Salaries .....	2,631.52
Tuition on children .....	218.01
Superintendent's salary .....	499.45
High School Transportation .....	4,390.00
Account on Education .....	976.00



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Income tax on account of Education (By Act of 1936) . . . . .	2,671.12
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	\$ 12,873.60

(Signed)

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman,

NORMA C. McKILLOP, Secretary,

NEAL D. HERRICK,

School Committee.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Lynnfield:

Total Enrollment	266
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Result of physical examination by Dr. Ralph N. Brown. All pupils were examined.

Defects:

Tonsils (moderately enlarged)	41
Corrections to date	13
Heart	2
Posture	35
Moderate glands	38
Eyes	24
Corrections (by new glasses)	10
Corrections (changed lenses)	6

The Dental Clinic was held this year by Dr. Paul Tuttle. All children were examined.

Total number dental certificates given by school and private dentists	79
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Number having received some dental care	64
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Hearing—We had the use of an audiometer from the State Department of Public Health. Miss Kepler, assisted by the School Nurse, tested the hearing of all school children, and re-tested all doubtful cases. Parents were notified of all found defective by a home call from the School Nurse with the recommendation that the child be taken to an ear specialist.

Number of pupils tested	189
Number re-tested	10
Number with defective hearing	4
Number of pupils underweight	15
Number of classroom inspections	135

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Number of home calls	147
Clerical work, hours	150
Number of First Aid dressings	245
Number immunized against Diphtheria	28
Number of contagious diseases of school children reported to date:	
Measles	25
Mumps	43
Whooping Cough	7
Scarlet Fever	2
Ivy	7
Chicken Pox	14
Impetigo	4
Number of consents for Chadwick Clinic	31

The Chadwick Clinic was not carried out because the Essex Sanatorium decided to take care of children of High School age only, hereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.  
School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
CLASS OF 1937  
LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
TOWN HALL  
FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1937

PROGRAM

March	
Invocation	Rev. John Rossnagle
Response	
Song of the Armorer — Nevin	Chorus
Horace Mann as Franklin Knew Him	Richard Poeton
Horace Mann as a Man	Gladys Walsh
Music Appreciation	Elizabeth Pyburn
Trumpet Solo—Swanee River	Clifford Ham
Auld Lang Syne	
Accompanist	David Todd
Piano Solo—Narcissus — Nevin	David Todd
Dear Land of Home—From the Tone Poem "Finlandia"—Sibelius	Girls' Chorus
Letter Written by Grandson of Horace Mann	Phyllis Larrabee
The Morals of Peter — Reading	Alice Hayward
The Forest Dance — Targett	Chorus
Horace Mann's Sayings	Clayton Ballou
Horace Mann and the Public Schools	Evelyn Tedford
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Norma McKillop
	Secretary, Lynnfield School Committee
Benediction	Rev. John Rossnagle
March	
Accompanist — Alma MacGregor	

GRADUATES

Winifred Alberta Alexander	Slayton Eugene Cross
Vaughn Owen Balcom	Russell Le-Roy Edwards
Clayton Aldrich Ballou	William Frank Emerson
James Harold Bezanson	Clifford Carmichael Ham, Jr.
Cecile Mae Cheney	Alice Winnifred Hayward

Philip Herron  
 Joseph Howard Jackman  
 Sophie Ann Komak  
 Phyllis Laura Larrabee  
 Ruth Eleanor MacLaughlin  
 Alice Mary Mores  
 Richard Robbins Poeton  
 Joseph James Pyburn  
 Mary Elizabeth Pyburn  
 Charles Allen Rich

Donald Arthur Rossnagle  
 Ruth Palmeter Shute  
 Mary Elizabeth Steele  
 Joseph Wheeler Stone  
 Evelyn Mae Tedford  
 David Bradstreet Todd  
 Frederick Tompkins  
 Gladys Maria Walsh  
 Alice Caroline White

## CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

## CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

## CLASS MOTTO

Forward ever, backward never

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
 GRADUATES CLASS OF 1937

Lance C. Ballou, Jr.  
 Bernaline Brannon  
 Richard W. Doremus  
 Sarah R. Gersinovitch  
 Ellsworth N. MacLaughlin, Jr.  
 Dana C. Pratt  
 Arthur H. Russell  
 Ralph M. Stearns

Ralph E. Bangs  
 Hope Carter  
 Norman H. Florence  
 Charles M. Hibbard, Jr.  
 Flora N. Palmeter  
 Meinzie L. Roper  
 Agnes J. Savage  
 Clarence H. Stone

Muriel Woodbury

## HONORS

At the close of schools in June special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect Attendance Certificates	11
Penmanship Certificates	56
Reading Certificates	181



## LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1938

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Beth Hayward	South	6	\$1,300.00	1935	Fitchburg Normal
June Tilton	South	5	1,250.00	1930	Salem Normal
Ruth Rand	South	3-4	1,250.00	1930	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1-2	1,440.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Beatrice Mitchell	Center	8	1,545.00	1930	Wash. State Normal
Barbara Greenwood	Center	5-6	1,100.00	1937	Bridgewater Teachers' College
Gladys Andersen	Center	3-4	1,100.00	1932	Salem Normal
Elizabeth Clark	Center	2	850.00	1937	Perry Kindergarten
Shirley Knight	Center	1	900.00	1937	Salem Teachers' College
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	7	1,620.00	1921	Boston University
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	301.50	1923	Boston University
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	250.00	1936	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	360.00	1925	Beverly Hospital
Gertrude L. Davis	All	Phys. Tr.	6.00	1938	Wittenberg College

(per day)

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

## AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

## VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1937

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	29	18
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	112	88
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	36	32
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Totals	177	138
Total Census		315

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1937

Grade	AGE														Tot.
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	11	29	4												44
2	2	7	17	7	2	1									36
3			7	21	9	1	2								40
4				9	13	5			1						28
5					3	9	7	4							23
6						10	9	4	3	1					27
7							13	13	8	1	4				39
8								12	12	7	4	1			36
Totals	13	36	28	37	27	26	31	33	24	9	8	1			273

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR 1937

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

A special appropriation this year enabled the Trustees to have the exterior of the Main Library given two much-needed coats of paint. Also this appropriation, plus an added amount from the regular appropriation, made it possible to install two modern gas-burning heaters in the Main Library, replacing the antiquated coal stoves.

Effort is made to procure up-to-date books on all worthwhile subjects. It would be greatly appreciated if patrons knowing of desirable books to purchase would suggest them to either of the Librarians or any member of the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. GRACE,  
MALCOLM C. EATON,  
RUDOLPH P. SCHLENKER.

## REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

FOR 1937

Number of book patrons	256
Number of books loaned	5,787
Number of magazine patrons	54
Number of magazines loaned	324
Books have been borrowed from:	
Division of Public Libraries, Congregational Library, Malden Library and Lynn Library	
Received in fines	\$22.10
Number of magazines subscribed for	9
Number of books bought	159
Received in gifts from State	9 books
Mrs. Johnson	14 books
Doubleday & Doran	1 book
American Viscose Corporation	1 book
Total number of gift books	25 books

Received subscriptions to two magazines from Christian Science Church, Reading.

Magazines have been given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward, C. O. Blood, C. H. Russell, M. C. Eaton, Mrs. Benjamin Sargent, and an unknown donor.

Books have been loaned the schools as asked for by the teachers.

## REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

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Anyone wishing a non-fiction book not owned by the Library, if he will ask the Librarian, she will gladly borrow it for him from the Division of Public Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,

Librarian.

## REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY FOR 1937

Books loaned	5,670
Magazines loaned	650
Received in fines	\$25.35
Number of magazines subscribed for	11
Number of books purchased	140

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD.

## REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

No report received.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1937, was used as follows:

Appropriation .....		\$	175.00
Decorating 116 graves .....	\$	48.00	
Parade music .....		95.00	
Dinner expense .....		32.00	
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	\$	175.00	\$ 175.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee,

Lynnfield Post No. 131, Inc., American Legion.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report that all five Town cemeteries have been given general care.

The undeveloped area at Forest Hill is being graded and seeded as



we are able, and we wish to report that a plot containing twenty-five lots is in good shape, three lots being sold.

Another section has been thoroughly cultivated and it is planned to grade and seed same during the coming year. We are following this program of development as fast as we are able.

At Willow Cemetery, in addition to general maintenance, there were twenty-five shade trees planted along the avenues in the recently developed section.

There is a definite need for more trees in both the Willow and Forest Hill Cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNNFIELD CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since the 1936 tax rate was fixed .....	\$118,909.33
State tax .....	6,440.00
State parks .....	57.95
Old Age Assistance .....	10.00
County tax .....	5,261.13
County tax paid in 1936, in excess of estimate raised .....	54.97
Tuberculosis Hospital tax .....	1,413.21
Overlay .....	2,392.18
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	\$134,538.77
Overlay deficit, 1933 .....	45.00
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	\$134,583.77

## ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax .....	\$ 7,511.43
Corporation Tax .....	750.11
Reimbursement State-owned Land .....	9.69
Motor Vehicles .....	4,682.62
Licenses .....	1,920.50
Fines .....	53.00
General Government .....	128.55
Protection Persons and Property .....	380.00
Health and Sanitation .....	28.57
Highways .....	6.38
Charities .....	1,067.23
Old Age Assistance .....	4,023.80
Soldiers' Benefits .....	44.35

# REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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Schools .....	6,331.58
Libraries .....	47.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments .....	2,035.01
Miscellaneous .....	25.00
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	\$ 29,044.82
State Tax raised in 1936 in excess of amounts paid on Parks	\$ 9.93
Additional Credits by Authority of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation .....	6,000.00
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Estimated Credits .....	\$ 35,054.75
Credit 743 Polls .....	1,486.00
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Total .....	\$ 36,540.75

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX, 1937

First Commitment .....	\$ 2,616.39
Second Commitment .....	4,097.11
Third Commitment .....	620.87
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	\$ 7,334.37
Used as Credit in Tax Levy .....	4,682.62
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	\$ 1,651.75

## ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1937

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Abatements 1937 Levy .....	\$ 447.00
Abatements 1936 Levy .....	104.00
Abatements 1935 Levy .....	18.94
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	\$ 569.94
1041 Motor Vehicles valued at .....	\$250,449.00

## REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLLS

1937 Real Estate .....	\$ 547.08
1937 Personal .....	1.92
1937 Polls .....	64.00
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	\$ 613.00
1936 Real Estate .....	\$ 295.76
1936 Personal .....	5.58
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	\$ 301.34

1935 Real Estate .....	\$	526.32	
1935 Personal .....		1.22	
			\$ 527.54
1934 Real Estate .....	\$	50.00	
			\$ 50.00

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Value of Stock in Trade .....	\$ 11,900.00
Value of Live Stock .....	20,028.00
Value of Machinery .....	214,018.00
Value of Tangible Personal Property .....	9,875.00
	<u>\$255,821.00</u>

## VALUE OF REAL ESTATE

Value of Buildings .....	\$2,570,450.00
Value of Land .....	1,003,535.00
	<u>\$3,573,985.00</u>
Total Tangible Personal Estate .....	255,821.00
	<u>\$3,829,806.00</u>
Grand Total .....	\$3,829,806.00
Tax Rate, \$25.60	
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 91,494.01
Tax on Personal Property .....	6,549.01
Tax on Polls .....	1,486.00
	<u>\$ 99,529.02</u>
Moth Assessment .....	25.00
	<u>\$ 99,554.02</u>
Warrants to Collector.....	\$ 99,554.02

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate Tax .....	\$ 192.00
Personal .....	140.80
	<u>\$ 332.80</u>
Warrants to Collector .....	\$ 332.80

## LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate .....	\$1,431,315.00
Value of Water District Personal Property .....	70,450.00
	<u>\$1,501,765.00</u>
Total Valuation .....	\$1,501,765.00

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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Tax Rate, \$3.33

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 4,766.26
Tax on Personal .....	234.58
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Total Tax .....	\$ 5,000.84
Payment Due .....	5,000.00
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Credit Balance .....	\$ .84

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, Chairman,  
EVERETT B. RICHARDS,  
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS,  
Lynnfield Assessors.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I respectfully submit my report as Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1937.

### TRUST FUND

Cemetery Endowments, with accrued interest ..	\$ 12,058.35
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund, with accrued interest .....	2,155.57
George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund, with accrued interest ..	3,408.50
Legion Memorial Fund, with accrued interest ..	1,139.06
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	\$ 24,561.48

### EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

#### GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1936 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends in year 1937 .....	135.08
Premiums on bonds recalled .....	65.00
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	\$ 4,200.08
Premium credited to Library .....	\$ 65.00
Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library ..	135.08
On deposit Dec. 31, 1937, in Malden Savings Bank ..	2,000.00
Bond investment Dec. 31, 1937 .....	2,000.00
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	\$ 4,200.08



## MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1936 .....		\$ 1,000.00
Interest earned in 1937 .....		27.50
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		\$ 1,027.50
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ....	\$ 27.50	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1937, in Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,027.50

## GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1936 .....		\$ 500.00
Interest earned in 1937 .....		15.00
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		\$ 515.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ....	\$ 15.00	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1937 in Malden Savings Bank	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 515.00

## ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1936 .....		\$ 300.00
Interest earned in year 1937 .....		9.06
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		\$ 309.06
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ....	\$ 9.06	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1937 in Wakefield Savings Bank .....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 309.06

## MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1936 .....		\$ 2,139.81
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1937 ....		30.14
Interest at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1937 ....		31.62
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		\$ 2,201.57
Withdrawn from Mechanics Savings Bank ....		46.00
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		\$ 2,155.57
On deposit in Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,027.62	
On deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank .....	1,127.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,155.57

## LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1936 .....	\$ 3,315.95
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Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1937 ....	54.65
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in 1937 ....	37.90
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	\$ 3,408.50
On deposit in Wakefield Savings Bank ..... \$ 1,862.67	
On deposit in Dorchester Savings Bank ..... 1,545.83	
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	\$ 3,408.50

## LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit Dec. 31, 1936 .....	\$ 1,111.12
Interest earned in 1937 .....	27.94
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	\$ 1,139.06
On deposit in Dorchester Savings Bank	
Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 1,139.06
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	\$ 1,139.06

## NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

I have received from Frank H. Thorndike the sum of \$150.00 to endow Lot No. 112 located in Forest Hill Cemetery, the Fund to be known as the Frank H. Thorndike Endowment Fund, income only to be used for care of said lot.

The sum was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank on May 27, interest beginning June 1, 1937.

I have received from the East Boston Savings Bank, a check in the amount of \$12.59, being the current six months' interest on an account held in said bank for the upkeep of burial lot under the will of Susan Brown, said lot being in the old cemetery in South Lynnfield.

A separate account will be set up and the expense of the upkeep of said lot will be drawn on said account.

I have received from Harry B. Nesbitt, the sum of \$150.00 to establish an endowment fund for perpetual care of Lot No. 47, in Forest Hill Cemetery, income only to be used for care of said lot, the fund to be known as the Harry B. Nesbitt Endowment Fund.

This sum was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank on October 13, interest beginning November 10, 1937.

## RE-INVESTMENT

Two of the bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each being a part of the George N. Blake Library Fund, were recalled, making it necessary to re-invest that part of the fund. A fund of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) was established in the Malden Savings Bank, to be known as the George N. Blake Library Fund, which is supplemental to the two bonds still to the credit of said fund which are deposited in the safety deposit box at the Wakefield Trust Company.

## MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

As the Medford Savings Bank reduced their dividend rate to 2½%, this fund was transferred on November 30, 1937, to the Malden Savings Bank, present rate of interest being 3%.

## LIST OF ENDOWMENTS

	On Deposit				On Deposit
	12-31-36	Income	Expense		12-31-37
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 111.35	\$ 3.08	\$ 4.00	\$	110.43
Isaac E. Averell	103.63	2.86	3.00		103.49
Henry Bancroft	376.28	10.40	10.00		376.68
Joseph T. Bancroft	103.26	2.85	3.00		103.11
Warren Bancroft	101.54	3.07	3.00		101.61
Thomas D. Blake	112.84	3.39	4.00		112.23
Albert R. Bryant	128.74	3.87	—		132.61
John Bryant	104.24	2.87	3.00		104.11
Jonathan Bryant	107.29	3.23	3.50		107.02
Jennie S. Bucknam	123.10	3.40	4.00		122.50
Thomas J. Casson	100.52	2.78	2.50		100.80
Ernest J. Clark	100.04	2.76	2.50		100.30
Jeremiah Coney	172.92	4.34	5.50		171.76
Sarah J. Coney	109.59	2.74	4.00		108.33
Daniel P. Cook	101.27	3.05	2.00		102.32
Mathew Cox	126.19	3.81	4.00		126.00
George S. Danforth	104.72	3.15	3.00		104.87
John M. Danforth	100.17	3.02	2.50		100.69
Mary A. Danforth	110.83	2.78	3.50		110.11
Abel B. Davis	102.89	3.09	3.00		102.98
Edward Downing	106.38	3.20	3.50		106.08
Oliver Downing	113.34	3.43	4.00		112.77
William C. Duncanson	104.81	2.89	3.00		104.70
Adelia C. Emerson	104.75	3.15	4.00		103.90
Emerson & Orne	106.40	3.20	3.00		106.60
Elbridge Gerry	103.13	2.85	3.00		102.98
Elbridge F. Gerry	211.58	5.85	6.00		211.43
Charles H. Getchell	111.26	3.07	3.50		110.83
Esther M. Gilman	250.25	7.56	10.00		247.81
William Gowing	202.97	5.61	6.00		202.58
Lucy E. Gowing	62.80	1.72	1.00		63.52
Allen F. Gray	100.64	3.03	3.00		100.67
Endicott Hart	62.80	1.72	1.00		63.52
Joseph Hart	169.90	5.12	5.50		169.52
John E. Hastings	110.95	3.05	4.00		110.00



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Mary B. Hawkes	119.43	3.61	4.00	119.04
Lilley B. Hayward	108.91	3.27	—	112.18
George E. Herrick	101.37	2.80	3.00	101.17
Joshua Hewes	100.75	2.53	2.00	101.28
James A. Hewes	52.35	1.58	1.50	52.43
John H. Hewes	261.88	7.90	7.50	262.28
Joseph H. Hobson	116.56	3.51	5.00	115.07
Daniel Hood	100.62	2.78	3.00	100.40
Jacob Hood	116.45	3.51	6.00	113.96
John N. Hooper	103.44	2.85	3.50	102.79
George E. Lambert, Jr.	102.60	2.83	3.50	101.93
Arthur A. Lawson	302.25	9.12	2.00	309.37
George J. Mansfield	104.02	2.61	4.00	102.63
R. & M. Mansfield	103.26	3.11	3.00	103.37
Viola E. McNeil	103.41	3.11	3.50	103.02
Clarence H. Moulton	301.50	9.11	6.00	304.61
Joseph S. Moulton	148.79	4.11	12.00	140.90
A. Brigham Munroe	104.28	3.14	3.50	103.92
Daniel Needham	128.02	3.86	4.00	127.88
Harry B. Nesbitt	—	—	—	150.00
Helen D. Newcomb	103.63	2.59	2.00	104.22
Eugene A. Newhall	104.37	2.87	4.00	103.24
Frank Newhall	208.93	5.77	6.00	208.70
James H. Newhall	103.97	3.13	3.00	104.10
Joseph C. Newhall	103.98	3.13	3.00	104.11
Warren Newhall	102.70	2.83	3.50	102.03
Wright Newhall	115.80	3.49	5.00	114.29
James Norwood	104.22	3.14	4.00	103.36
Thomas B. Parker	105.55	2.92	4.00	104.47
David F. Parsons	112.29	2.81	3.50	111.60
Ebenezer Parsons	126.16	3.49	4.00	125.65
Israel A. Parsons	116.44	2.91	4.00	115.35
Esther R. Perkins	109.57	3.03	4.50	108.10
John H. Perkins	205.61	5.68	6.50	204.79
M. C. Pope	107.79	3.25	2.50	108.54
Albert G. Preston	101.83	2.81	2.50	102.14
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	120.44	3.63	8.00	116.07
Herbert Richardson	100.67	3.03	2.50	101.20
Moses Richardson	126.20	3.81	5.00	125.01
John W. Ross	107.22	3.23	4.00	106.45
Nathaniel Ross	104.10	3.14	3.50	103.74
William R. Roundy	200.68	6.05	5.00	201.73
Elbridge Russell	233.89	6.46	7.50	232.85
Mary Ann Seaver	104.21	2.87	3.50	103.58



Lois Shute	113.61	3.43	5.00	112.04
George Skinner	107.74	3.25	4.00	106.99
Herbert A. Skinner	111.10	3.07	4.00	110.17
William Skinner	153.99	3.85	3.50	154.34
William Smith	106.58	2.94	4.00	105.52
Edward Horace Spinney	103.63	2.86	3.00	103.49
Izetta Tower	102.23	2.82	3.00	102.05
Augustus Upton	100.16	3.02	2.50	100.68
Bowman Viles	110.60	3.05	4.00	109.65
Thomas B. Wellman	213.00	5.90	8.00	210.90
Alfreda J. Whittredge	101.35	2.80	2.50	101.65
H. Amanda Wiley	113.07	3.13	4.00	112.20
Jacob Wiley	106.25	2.67	3.00	105.92
Mary E. Wiley	104.90	3.15	4.00	104.05
Hathron Woodworth	101.64	2.81	3.50	100.95
Frank H. Thorndike	—	.75	—	150.75
Susan Brown Interest	—	12.59	8.00	4.59
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	\$ 11,783.36	\$ 349.49	\$ 374.50	\$ 12,058.35

## TEMPORARY NOTES

The following Temporary Notes in Anticipation of Revenue were sold:

July 27, 1936, \$15,000, maturing July 15, 1937, interest rate .45%, paid July 14, 1937.

Nov. 30, 1936, \$15,000, maturing Aug. 15, 1937, interest rate .23%, paid Aug. 13, 1937.

Mar. 29, 1937, \$15,000, maturing Oct. 15, 1937, interest rate, .45%, paid Oct. 13, 1937.

Mar. 29, 1937, \$15,000, maturing Nov. 15, 1937, interest rate, .45%, paid Nov. 12, 1937.

May 24, 1937, \$6,000, maturing May 24, 1938, interest rate, 1%.

July 6, 1937, \$15,000, maturing Dec. 15, 1937, interest rate, .45%, paid Dec. 16, 1937.

Oct. 20, 1937, \$15,000, maturing Aug. 1, 1938, interest rate, .50%.

## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1936 .....	\$ 16,148.77
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	60,000.00
Loan on Tax Titles, for Chemical House Remodeling .....	6,000.00
Loan on School House Addition .....	35,000.00
Premium and Interest on School House Notes .....	423.15

Interest from George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	15.00
Interest from A. J. Clough Library Fund .....	9.06
Interest from Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	27.50
Interest from G. N. Blake Library Fund and Premium on recalled bonds .....	200.08
From Library Fines .....	47.45
Interest from Cemetery Trust Funds .....	374.50
Interest from Susan Brown Fund for care of cemetery lot ..	12.59
Benjamin W. Skinner, Sale of Cemetery Lot .....	50.00
Rent of Town Hall .....	77.50
Rent of Chemical Hall .....	6.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	26.97
Building Permit Fees .....	83.00
License and Permit Fees for 1937 .....	222.00
License Fees for 1938, paid in December .....	14.00
Beer and Liquor Licenses for 1937 .....	2,260.00
Liquor Licenses for 1938, paid in December .....	1,800.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	730.15
Telephone at Town Hall .....	.45
Fred. I. Wilkins, Dog Licenses .....	604.00
From Cities and Towns for Welfare and Old Age Assistance Reimbursements .....	789.23
Arthur W. Bryant, from Milk Licenses .....	14.00
Arthur W. Bryant, from Milk Pasteurization Licenses .....	30.00
Refund on Advertising from various persons, for 1937 .....	69.65
Refund on Advertising for 1938, paid in December .....	26.76
L. H. Twiss, from Private Moth Work .....	229.05

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Educational Measures .....	914.00
State Valuation .....	2,631.52
Tuition of Children .....	218.01
School Superintendent .....	499.45
Transportation of School Children .....	4,390.00
Support of Indigent Persons .....	461.71
Division of Highways, Chapter 90 Work .....	4,631.78
Corporation Tax, Business .....	220.13
Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric Light and Water .....	541.11
Account of Old Age Assistance .....	2,885.76
Veterans' Exemption .....	51.75
Account of Temporary Aid .....	725.87
Account of Mothers' Aid .....	229.76
Account of Income Tax .....	5,747.51
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools .....	573.50
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	9.69

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Federal Grant on Old Age Assistance .....	5,612.75
Federal Grant on Old Age Assistance for Administra- tion Costs .....	187.05
Moth Work .....	24.66
Special Moth Work .....	16.00
Sale of Voting Lists .....	4.50
For Endowment of the Frank H. Thorndike Cemetery Lot	150.00
For Endowment of the Harry B. Nesbitt Cemetery Lot ....	150.00
Essex County Treasurer, Refund on Dog Licenses .....	360.70
Refund for Board of Dogs .....	12.00
Refund on Overcharge for Board at Essex Training School	4.29
Essex County, on Chapter 90 Work .....	2,088.13
From Real Estate Taxes .....	91,864.70
From Poll Taxes .....	1,060.00
From Excise Taxes .....	6,002.30
From Personal Taxes .....	5,485.62
From Private Moth Work .....	31.75
From Advertising .....	14.60
Interest and Fees on Taxes .....	2,002.47
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds .....	60.82
Withdrawal from Nash Improvement Fund .....	46.00
From Redemption of Tax Titles .....	3,749.33
From Interest on Redeemed Titles .....	94.22
From Partial Payments on Tax Titles .....	99.58
From Interest on Same .....	7.94
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	\$269,151.82
Payments made on Warrants .....	256,374.08
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1937 .....	\$ 12,777.74

FREDERICK I. WILKINS,  
Treasurer.



REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

	Bal. 12-31-36	Abatements			Interest	Abated	Cancelled	Refunded	Tax Titles	Titles		Jan., 1937
		Collected								Disclaimed	Commitment	
1930 Real and Personal		\$ 63.70								\$ 63.70		
1931 Real and Personal		63.44								63.44		
1932 Real and Personal		566.40								566.40		
1933 Real and Personal		542.40								542.40		
1934 Real and Personal	\$ 1,843.12	1,962.23	\$ 700.79	\$ 315.25	\$ 120.05			.65		504.00		
1935 Real and Personal	16,938.00	12,126.60	496.87		1,051.07				\$ 3,341.71			\$ 972.82
1936 Real and Personal	32,839.36	19,519.45	356.34		680.08				4,507.16			8,456.41
1934 Poll	104.00	20.00			1.89							84.00
1935 Poll	186.35	14.00			1.08							172.35
1936 Poll	342.00	90.00			2.50							252.00
1935 Moth	1.50	1.50										
1936 Moth	30.00	25.75										4.25
1934 Motor Veh. Excise	555.56	247.45	257.40		37.26							50.71
1935 Motor Veh. Excise	1,013.71	565.87	16.94		47.87							430.90
1936 Motor Veh. Excise	1,817.00	714.48	66.61		18.10			2.02			\$ 58.43	1,096.36
	\$ 55,670.60	\$ 36,523.27	\$ 1,894.95	\$ 315.25	\$ 1,959.90			\$ 2.67	\$ 7,848.87	\$ 1,739.94	\$ 58.43	\$ 11,519.80
Commitment												
1937 Real and Personal	\$ 98,375.83	\$ 62,504.74	\$ 579.72	\$ 4,005.63	\$ 24.88				Balance			
1937 Poll	1,488.00	936.00	62.00						\$ 31,285.74			
1937 Moth	25.00	4.50							490.00			
1937 Motor Veh. Excise	7,334.37	4,473.35	335.16		2.70				20.50			
								\$ 8.55	2,534.41			
	\$107,223.20	\$ 67,918.59	\$ 976.88	\$ 4,005.63	\$ 27.58			\$ 8.55	\$ 34,330.65			
Poll Tax Fees Coll.	\$ 17.50											
Advertising Costs	14.60											

LEONARD M. DALY,  
Tax Collector.





FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE TOWN  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS  
TAXES OUTSTANDING  
CASH ON HAND  
BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937

Treasurer .....	\$ 16,148.77	
Collector of Taxes .....	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus and Interest	1,111.12	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 17,309.89

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### Taxes

Property Taxes—1930 .....	\$ 63.70	
Property Taxes—1931 .....	63.44	
Property Taxes—1932 .....	566.40	
Property Taxes—1933 .....	542.40	
Property Taxes—1934 .....	1,962.23	
Property Taxes—1935 .....	12,126.60	
Property Taxes—1936 .....	19,520.81	
Property Taxes—1937 .....	62,504.74	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 97,350.32
Redemption and partial pay- ments on Taxes Titles .....		\$ 3,848.91
Poll Tax—1934 .....	20.00	
Poll Tax—1935 .....	14.00	
Poll Tax—1936 .....	90.00	
Poll Tax—1937 .....	936.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,060.00
State—Income Tax .....	\$ 9,293.03	
State—Corporation Tax .....	220.13	
State—Electric Light and Water Cos. ....	541.11	
State—Veteran's Exemption ...	51.75	
State—Loss of Taxes .....	9.69	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 10,115.71

#### Licenses and Permits

Liquor—1937 and 1938 .....	\$ 4,060.00	
Pedlers .....	4.00	
Sunday .....	81.00	
Milk .....	44.00	
Common Victualler and other ..	147.50	
Permits .....	13.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 4,350.00

## Grants and Gifts

## From State

Aid to Industrial School .....	\$ 573.50
High School Transportation ..	4,390.00
Salary—Supt. of Schools .....	499.45
Tuition of Children .....	218.01

## From County

Dog Licenses .....	360.70
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\$ 6,041.66

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\$122,766.60

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth Assessment—1935 .....	\$ 4.25
Moth Assessment—1936 .....	23.00
Moth Assessment—1937 .....	4.50

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\$ 31.75

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1934 ....	\$ 247.45
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1935 ....	565.87
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1936 ....	714.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1937 ....	4,473.35

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\$ 6,001.15

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\$ 6,032.90

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTAL

## General Government

## Treasurer

Miscellaneous receipt .....	\$ .04
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## Collector of Taxes

Poll Tax fees .....	\$ 17.50
Advertising Taxes .....	14.60

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\$ 32.10

## Town Clerk

Sale of Voting Lists .....	4.50
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## Selectmen

Telephone .....	\$ .75
Advertising hearings .....	96.41

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\$ 97.16

## Municipal Buildings

Rent of Town Hall .....	\$ 67.50
Rent of Chemical Hall .....	6.00

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\$ 73.50



## Protection of Persons and Property

## Police

Reimbursement special work ..	\$	10.00
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## Inspection

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

—Fees .....	\$	26.97
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Inspector of Buildings—Permits		83.00
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Private Moth Work—Collections		269.71
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County Services of Dog Officer .		12.00
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	\$	401.68
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## Public Welfare

## Reimbursements for Relief

From Individuals .....	\$	5.00
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From Other Cities and Towns ..		471.92
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From State—Temporary Aid ..		1,187.58
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From State—Mothers' Aid .....		48.77
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From Federal Grant—Mothers' Aid .....		180.99
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	\$	1,894.26
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## Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance

From Cities and Towns .....	\$	342.81
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From State .....		2,885.76
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From Federal Grant—Assistance		5,612.75
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From Federal Grant—Administration .....		187.05
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	\$	9,028.37
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## Highways

From State—Chapter 90 .....	\$	4,631.78
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From County—Chapter 90 .....		2,088.13
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	\$	6,719.91
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## Soldiers' Benefits

Refund from Individual .....	\$	7.00
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Refund Overpayment .....		.07
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	\$	7.07
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## Schools

Refunds of Overpayments .....	\$	10.94
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Refund Essex Co. Training Sch.		4.29
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	\$	15.23
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## Libraries

Fines—Main Library .....	\$	22.10
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Fines—Branch Library .....		25.35
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	\$	47.45
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Total Commercial Revenue		
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	\$	18,321.27
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## CEMETERIES

Sale of Lot .....	\$ 50.00	
Care of Endowed Lots .....	374.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 424.50

## INTEREST

On Taxes .....	\$ 1,881.09	
On Tax Titles .....	102.16	
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes ....	105.03	
Refund on School Addition Notes ..	17.50	
Library Trust Funds .....	186.64	
Nash Improvement Fund .....	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,338.42

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans—Anticipation of Revenue ...	\$ 60,000.00	
Loan—Tax Titles .....	6,000.00	
Loan—Centre School Addition .....	35,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$101,000.00

## AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency—Dog Licenses for County .	\$ 604.00	
Trust Funds—		
Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	312.59	
Teachers' Retirement .....	730.15	
Premium on Bonds—Library Fund .	65.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,711.74

## REFUNDS

Premium on Centre School Notes ..	\$ 405.65	
Return of Motor Vehicle Excise Ref.	1.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 407.62

Grand Total Receipts ..... \$270,312.94

## PAYMENTS

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937—Art. 4	\$ 7,595.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . .	563.12
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	\$ 8,158.12

## DEBIT

## SELECTMEN

## Salaries:

Everett S. Webster, Chairman..	\$ 183.34	
Clarence A. Studley . . . . .	183.33	
George W. Peavey . . . . .	183.33	
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk . . . . .	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 650.00

## Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage . . . . .	\$ 36.80	
Printing and Advertising . . . . .	87.65	
Transportation—F. I. Wilkins .	11.70	
Telephone—Selectmen's Room .	73.30	
Perambulation of Bounds . . . . .	30.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses		
George W. Peavey . . . . .	15.00	
Everett S. Webster . . . . .	16.20	
Clarence A. Studley . . . . .	15.00	
Fred I. Wilkins . . . . .	5.87	
Dues, Selectmen's Associat'n	6.00	
Flowers . . . . .	10.00	
Office Supplies . . . . .	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 308.77
Total . . . . .		<hr/>
		\$ 958.77

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary—Carl H. Russell . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Other Expenses	
Stationery and Postage . . . . .	\$ 37.06
Printing . . . . .	4.05

Office Supplies .....	.50		
Printing Town Reports .....	220.46		
Delivering Town Reports .....	5.00		
		<hr/>	\$ 267.07
Total .....			<hr/> \$ 767.07

## TREASURER

Salary—Fred I. Wilkins .....		\$	400.00
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage .....	\$	47.76	
Printing and Advertising .....		1.15	
Transportation .....		18.20	
Treasurer's Bond .....		70.50	
Office Supplies and Telephone..		19.09	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box .....		5.00	
Tax Title Deeds, Recording, etc.		33.45	
Filing Cabinet .....		12.25	
Express .....		1.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 208.65
Total .....			<hr/> \$ 608.65

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salary—Leonard M. Daly .....		\$	400.00
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage .....	\$	172.29	
Printing and Advertising .....		150.76	
Surety Bond—L. M. Daly, Col...		141.00	
Surety Bond—P. A. Briggs, Dep- uty Collector .....		10.00	
Charges in connection with Tax Sale .....		107.85	
Charges Added to Tax Titles ..		7.00	
Recording Tax Title Deeds ....		65.46	
Costs of Issuing Tax Bills .....		38.00	
Office Supplies .....		8.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 700.76
Total .....			<hr/> \$ 1,100.76



## ASSESSORS

## Salaries:

William W. Moxham .....	\$	500.00	
Everett B. Richards .....		402.50	
Sidney E. Richards .....		400.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,302.50

## Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	18.86	
Auto Hire—Harry C. Pierce ....		39.00	
Auto Hire—Wm. W. Moxham..		35.50	
Lilla D. Stotts—Deeds, Abstracts, etc. ....		79.36	
Lilla D. Stotts—Searching Tax Records .....		25.00	
William W. Moxham, Telephone and Miscellaneous .....		9.10	
Everett B. Richards, Telephone and Miscellaneous .....		10.50	
Office Supplies .....		.35	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 217.67
Total .....			<u>          </u> \$ 1,520.17

## OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Registration of Notes .....	\$	10.00	
Planning Board—Advertising Hear- ing .....		7.00	
Finance Committee Recommendations on Appropri- ations .....		27.25	
Delivering Recommendations ..		5.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 49.25

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Salaries:

Town Counsel—William D. Har- rington .....	\$	450.00	
Special Attorneys—Parsons and Wadleigh .....		75.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 525.00

## Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	7.00	
Recording Charges on Release of Deeds .....		9.39	
Registering Deed — Cemetery Land .....		2.06	
Miscellaneous expenses .....		8.44	
		<hr/>	\$ 26.89
Total .....			<hr/> \$ 551.89

## TOWN CLERK

## Salaries:

Fred I. Wilkins, Town Clerk ..	\$	200.00	
Fred I. Wilkins, Recording Fees		60.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 260.50

## Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	29.85	
Printing and Advertising .....		15.40	
Surety Bond—Fred I. Wilkins..		5.00	
Transportation—Fred I. Wilkins		17.60	
Dues in Town Clerk's Association		3.25	
Justice of Peace .....		17.00	
Office Supplies .....		.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 88.35
Total .....			<hr/> \$ 348.85

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

## Salaries and Wages:

## Registrars of Voters

Sydney M. Eaton .....	\$	12.00	
Thomas F. Lynch .....		12.00	
Carl I. Cheever .....		12.00	
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk .....		12.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 48.00

## Election Officers

Town Election, Mar. 1, 1937 ....	\$	120.00	
Primary—Congressman, Sept. 14, 1937 .....		60.00	

Election—Congressman, Sept. 28,		
1937 .....	90.00	
Police Officers .....	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 310.00
Other Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage .....	\$ .25	
Printing and Advertising .....	48.25	
Meals — Election Officers and		
Registrars .....	49.27	
Transportation—Fred I. Wilkins	5.50	
Repairing Voting Booths .....	2.50	
Typing Voting Lists and Misc...	8.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 113.92
Total .....		<hr/> \$ 471.92

## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

## TOWN HALL

Salary—L. F. Southworth, Janitor..		\$ 420.00
Other Expenses:		
Fuel .....	\$ 290.90	
Light .....	101.30	
Janitor's Supplies .....	13.75	
Repairs .....	9.60	
Insurance .....	440.87	
Inspection of Boiler .....	5.00	
All Other .....	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 865.67
Total—Town Hall .....		<hr/> \$ 1,285.67

## CHEMICAL HALL

## Salaries

Edward W. Pierce, Janitor ....	\$ 275.00	
Frank G. Winchester, Janitor .	4.00	\$ 279.00
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## Other Expenses

Fuel .....	\$ 76.49	
Light .....	3.93	
Janitor's Supplies .....	5.29	

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Repairs .....	35.23	
Water charges—Lynnfield Water District .....	9.30	
All other .....	4.00	134.24
Total—Chemical Hall .....		\$ 413.24

## OLD TOWN HALL

Insurance .....	\$ 81.88	
Total Payments .....	\$ 8,158.12	\$ 8,158.12

## SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen .....	\$ 650.00	\$ 308.77	\$ 958.77
Town Accountant .....	500.00	267.07	767.07
Treasurer .....	400.00	208.65	608.65
Collector of Taxes .....	400.00	700.76	1,100.76
Assessors .....	1,302.50	217.67	1,520.17
Other Finance Officers and Accounts .....		49.25	49.25
Law Department .....	525.00	26.89	551.89
Town Clerk .....	260.50	88.35	348.85
Elections and Registrations .....	358.00	113.92	471.92
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall .....	420.00	865.67	1,285.67
Chemical Hall .....	279.00	134.24	413.24
Old Town Hall .....		81.88	81.88
	\$ 5,095.00	\$ 3,063.12	\$ 8,158.12

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 5	\$ 4,000.00
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#### DEBIT

Salaries and Wages	
Albert G. Tedford, Chief .....	\$ 420.00



Patrolmen, as per payrolls ....	3,339.22		
Special Police .....	31.00		
		\$	3,790.22
Motor Equipment			
Repairs to Cruiser .....	\$ 7.55		
Gasoline, oil, etc. ....	64.39		
Insurance .....	12.00		
			83.94
Other Expenses			
Stationery .....	\$ 3.00		
Telephone—Station 1 .....	17.05		
Telephone—Station 2 .....	22.70		
Telephone—A. G. Tedford ....	7.00		
Use of Ambulance, City of Lynn	5.00		
			54.75
Total Payments .....		\$	3,928.91
Balance trans. to Revenue .			71.09
		\$	4,000.00
		\$	4,000.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 6 \$ 4,400.00

## DEBIT

Salaries and Wages			
Chief W. W. Moxham .....	\$ 200.00		
Supt. of Fire Alarm,			
W. W. Moxham .....	75.00		
Call Men—House 1 .....	425.00		
Call Men—House 2 .....	425.00		
		\$	1,125.00
Extra Time—Payrolls			
House 1 .....	\$ 775.40		
House 2 .....	753.00		
			1,528.40
Equipment			
Hose .....	\$ 242.20		

Equipment for Men .....	15.00	
Other Equipment .....	129.45	
	<hr/>	386.65
Fire Permits		
W. W. Moxham .....	\$ 12.70	
J. A. Donovan .....	18.50	
Minot H. Carter .....	21.00	
Albert G. Tedford .....	1.80	
	<hr/>	54.00
Maintenance and Repairs		
Repairs .....	238.92	
Gasoline, oil, etc. ....	115.14	
Alarm, Boxes, etc. ....	228.45	
Charging Batteries .....	103.88	
Vitroil .....	13.04	
Soda .....	26.00	
Water Charges .....	9.60	
All Other Supplies .....	15.09	
	<hr/>	750.12
Fuel and Light		
Fuel—House 1 .....	\$ 40.77	
Fuel—House 2 .....	70.11	
	<hr/>	110.88
Light—House 1 .....	\$ 62.51	
Light—House 2 .....	41.02	
	<hr/>	103.53
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
House 1		
Electric Pump .....	\$ 78.00	
Repairs to Building .....	21.32	
	<hr/>	99.32
House 2		
Laying New Drain .....	\$ 21.37	
Repairs to Building .....	25.81	
	<hr/>	47.18
Janitor—House 1 .....	\$ 60.00	
Other Supplies .....	2.75	
	<hr/>	62.75
Other Expenses		
Telephone and Postage—		
W. W. Moxham .....	\$ 6.40	

## Telephone and Postage—

J. A. Donovan .....	1.25	
Stationery—Carl I. Cheever ....	.60	
Telephone—House 1 .....	61.70	
Telephone—House 2 .....	38.65	
Lunches .....	6.73	
Subscription—Fire Engineering	3.00	
Subscription—Lynn Firemen's		
Relief Association .....	10.00	
All Other .....	2.25	
		130.58

Total Payments .....	\$ 4,398.41	
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Balance trans. to Revenue	1.59	
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\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,400.00
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## CHANGING FIRE ALARM ON TURNPIKE

## CREDIT

Balance from 1936 Appropriation .	\$ 225.72
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## DEBIT

Labor—William Darling .....	\$ 214.20
Balance trans. to 1938 ....	11.52

\$ 225.72	\$ 225.72
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## WATERPROOFING CISTERN—ARLINGTON STREET

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 6	\$ 100.00
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## DEBIT

Labor .....	\$ 57.40
Material—Cement, sand, etc. ..	18.00

Total Payments .....	\$ 75.40
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Balance trans. to Revenue .	24.60
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\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
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## HYDRANT RENTAL

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 7	\$ 1,100.00
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## DEBIT

Paid Lynnfield Water District .	\$ 1,100.00	
	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 9 .	\$ 1,614.33
Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 10.	325.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	16.00
	<u>\$ 1,955.33</u>

## DEBIT

## Salaries and Wages:

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 1,371.84
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## Other Expenses:

Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson .	\$ 136.00
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....	387.44
Gasoline, etc. ....	15.51
	<u>\$ 538.95</u>

Total Payments .....	\$ 1,910.79
Balance trans. to Revenue ...	44.54

<u>\$ 1,955.33</u>	<u>\$ 1,955.33</u>
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## TREE WARDEN

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 11.	\$ 500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ...	.15
	<u>\$ 500.15</u>



## DEBIT

## Salaries and Wages:

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	381.90
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## Other Expenses:

Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....	\$	113.75
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Filing Saws .....		4.50
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	\$	118.25
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Total Payments .....	\$	500.15	\$	500.15
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## OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 8 .	\$	390.00
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Transferred from Reserve Fund ...		3.05
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	\$	393.05
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## DEBIT

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary—C. E. Pearson .....	\$	175.00
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## Other Expenses:

Printing and Postage .....	\$	3.25
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Telephone .....		.80
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Transportation .....		30.00
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	\$	34.05
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary—G. A. Westover .....	\$	75.00
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## Other Expenses:

Transportation .....	\$	24.61
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Recutting Seal and Die .....		2.90
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Lead and Aluminum Seals .....		2.30
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Postage .....		.19
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	\$	30.00
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## DOG OFFICER

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	50.00
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## Other Expenses

Care and Custody of Dogs .....	\$	15.00
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Killing and Burying Dogs .....	5.00		
Transportation .....	9.00		
	<hr/>	\$	29.00
Total Payments .....		\$	393.05
		\$	393.05

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 12 ..	\$	310.00
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## DEBIT

## BOARD OF HEALTH

## General Administration

## Salaries:

Clarence A. Studley .....	\$	6.67	
George W. Peavey .....		6.66	
Everett S. Webster .....		6.67	
	<hr/>	\$	20.00

## Health Officer

George S. Robinson, D. O. ....	\$	200.00	
Printing Cards .....		.70	
	<hr/>	\$	200.70

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	40.00	
Transportation .....		20.00	
	<hr/>	\$	60.00

## INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	20.00	
Other Expenses .....		5.00	
	<hr/>	\$	25.00
Total Payments .....	\$	305.70	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		4.30	
	<hr/>	\$	310.00
		\$	310.00

## ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 23.	\$ 1,413.21
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## DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer .....	\$ 1,413.21	
	<u>\$ 1,413.21</u>	<u>\$ 1,413.21</u>

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 13.	\$ 10,400.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund .....	1,026.90
	<u>\$ 11,426.90</u>

## DEBIT

## General Administration

Salary—Minot H. Carter, Supt.	\$ 800.00
Salary—W. W. Munroe, Clerk .	40.84
Telephone—M. H. Carter .....	6.20
	<u>\$ 847.04</u>

## General Expenses:

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 3,040.25
Trucks—M. H. Carter .....	313.00
Trucks—Harry F. Nesbitt .....	120.50
Broken Stone, Gravel, Sand, etc.	1,297.54
Equipment and Repairs .....	879.90
Gasoline and Oil .....	437.06
Tarvia and Road Oil .....	3,563.99
Drain Pipe .....	452.79
Catch Basin Frames and Grates	48.13
Other Material .....	79.70
Rent of Garage .....	20.00
Rent of Gravel Pit .....	20.00
Painting Traffic Lines .....	35.00
Filing Petition, Salem Street ..	3.00
Inspection of Trucks .....	1.00
	<u>\$ 10,311.86</u>

Total Maintenance .....	\$ 11,158.90
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## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	133.00	
Snow Fence, 1,000 feet .....		135.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 268.00
Total Payments .....			<u>\$ 11,426.90</u> <u>\$ 11,426.90</u>

## HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 13.			\$ 600.00
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## DEBIT

Nel-Nick Motors, Inc.

1 New Ford Dump Truck, less allowance on 1933 Truck ...	\$	543.00	
Lumber for sides on Truck ....		2.90	
Inspection of Truck .....		.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 546.40

Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.

Pump, Jack and Hose for Snow plow .....			\$ 50.00
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Total Payments .....	\$	596.40	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		3.60	
		<u>          </u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u> <u>\$ 600.00</u>

## STREET LIGHTING

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 14.			\$ 3,725.00
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## DEBIT

Town of Reading, Precinct 1 .....	\$	2,301.90	
Peabody Electric Light Dept. Prec. 2		1,392.00	
		<u>          </u>	
Total Payments .....	\$	3,693.90	
Balance trans. to Revenue ..		31.10	
		<u>          </u>	<u>\$ 3,725.00</u> <u>\$ 3,725.00</u>



## CUTTING BRUSH ALONG HIGHWAYS

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 42.	\$	300.00
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## DEBIT

Labor, as per payroll .....	\$	299.00	
Scythe Stone .....		.20	
Total Payments .....	\$	299.20	
Balance trans. to Revenue ....		.80	
	\$	300.00	\$ 300.00

## MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 39.	\$	500.00
Received from State .....		497.59
	\$	997.59

## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	476.50	
Materials			
Asphaltic Road Oil .....	\$	329.46	
Tarvia Lithic Fine .....		15.00	
Sand and Gravel .....		29.00	
Paint for Guard Rails .....		11.50	
Painting Sign .....		3.00	
Use of Town Truck .....		124.00	
	\$	511.96	
Total .....	\$	988.46	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		9.13	
	\$	997.59	\$ 997.59

## REPAIRS TO SALEM STREET

## CREDIT

Balance from 1936 .....	\$ 42.42
Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 29.	2,500.00
Due from State—Contract No. 5865	3,500.00
Due from County—Contract No. 5865	1,750.00
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	\$ 7,792.42

## DEBIT

## Labor:

M. H. Carter, Foreman .....	\$ 207.75	
Ernest Savage, Foreman .....	66.00	
Payrolls .....	2,537.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,811.00

## Trucks:

Use of Town Trucks .....	\$ 457.00	
M. H. Carter .....	138.00	
Harry F. Nesbitt .....	51.00	
W. E. Wilkinson .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 746.00

## Other Tools:

Use of Power Shovel — W. E. Wilkinson .....	\$ 120.00	
Use of Roller—Buffalo—Springfield .....	135.00	
Use of Roller—Warren Bros.....	24.50	
Spreader—M. McDonough .....	41.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 320.75

## Materials:

Gravel .....	\$ 503.25	
Sand .....	6.26	
Brick .....	75.00	
Pipe, Culverts, etc. ....	542.81	
Broken Stone .....	712.41	
Catch Basin Frames, Grates, etc.	65.22	
Class 1 Mixture—Warren Bros..	916.36	
Asphalt .....	643.41	
Cement .....	24.75	
Other .....	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,491.57

## Other Expenses:

Notice and Petition of Relocation .....	\$	20.20	
Total .....	\$	7,389.52	
Balance trans. to 1938 .....		402.90	
	\$	7,792.42	\$ 7,792.42

## RECONSTRUCTION OF SUMMER STREET

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 30.	\$	3,000.00
Due from State—Contract No. 6175		4,200.00
Due from County—Contract No. 6175		2,100.00
	\$	9,300.00

## DEBIT

## Labor:

M. H. Carter, Foreman .....	\$	220.50	
Payrolls .....		1,759.80	
	\$	1,980.30	

## Trucks:

Use of Town Truck .....	\$	196.00	
W. E. Wilkinson .....		315.00	
	\$	511.00	

## Other Tools:

Use of Roller—Buffalo - Springfield .....	\$	84.00	
Use of Power Shovel—W. E. Wilkinson .....		335.00	
Compressor—D. Zanni .....		125.50	
	\$	544.50	

## Materials:

Gravel .....	\$	1,267.50	
Sand .....		38.44	
Brick .....		25.00	
Pipe, Culvert, etc. ....		437.91	
Catch Basin Frames, Grates, etc.		67.27	

Guard Rail Posts .....	82.50		
Cement, Dynamite, etc. ....	20.05		
Other .....	.60		
		\$	1,939.27
Other Expenses—M. H. Carter, Tel.			6.55
Total .....		\$	4,981.62
Balance trans. to 1938 .....			4,318.38
		\$	9,300.00
		\$	9,300.00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 15	\$	4,950.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund .....		236.37
U. S. Grant—Aid to Dependent Children .....		180.99
	\$	5,367.36

## DEBIT

General Administration		
Salaries and Wages		
George W. Peavey .....	\$	16.66
Everett S. Webster .....		16.67
Clarence A. Studley .....		16.67
	\$	50.00
George W. Peavey, Clerk ....	\$	100.00
Wesley W. Munroe, delivering supplies .....		15.00
		115.00
Printing and Stationery .....		2.08
Other administration		
Commonwealth—Surplus Commodities Division — Administrative Expenses .....	\$	25.41
Rent of Commissary and tolls .		13.01
Bags and Supplies for delivering Surplus Commodities .....		8.34
		46.76
Total Administration .....	\$	213.84



## Relief by Town

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$	569.40	
Coal, Oil and Wood .....		248.90	
Board and Care .....		627.01	
Medicine and Medical Attend.		547.88	
Rent and Light .....		139.95	
State Institutions .....		31.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals ....		1,633.00	
Labor by Welfare Recipients ..		28.00	
Burial Expenses .....		197.00	
All Other .....		10.00	
			4,032.14

## Relief by Others

City of Lynn .....	\$	21.26	
Town of Stoneham .....		345.27	
Town of Middleton .....		324.85	
			691.38

Mothers' Aid by Town .....		430.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$	5,367.36	\$	5,367.36
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 16	\$	6,000.00
U. S. Grants for Administration ..		187.05
U. S. Grants for Assistance .....		5,612.75
Balance of Administration Account from 1936 .....		23.76
Transfer from Reserve Fund .....		80.70
Appropriation under Article 1 of Special Town Meeting of Jan. 14, 1938 .....		349.02
		\$ 12,253.28

## DEBIT

## Administration

## Salaries

Wesley W. Munroe, clerk .....	\$	400.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....		18.28
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	\$	418.28
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# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## Assistance

Cash Grants as per Payrolls ..	\$ 11,598.00	
Board and Care .....	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	11,608.00

## Other Cities and Towns

City of Lynn .....	\$ 29.00	
Town of Wakefield .....	198.00	
	<u>          </u>	227.00

Total Payments .....	<u>\$ 12,253.28</u>	<u>\$ 12,253.28</u>
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## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

### CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 17	\$ 1,200.00
Cash Grant Refunded .....	7.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund .....	73.71
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 1,280.71

### DEBIT

Cash Grants to Veterans .....	\$ 61.00	
Cash Grants to Veterans' dependents	966.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,027.00
Other Expenses		
Fuel .....	\$ 19.90	
Groceries and Provisions .....	193.11	
Medicine and Medical Attend.	40.70	
	<u>          </u>	253.71
Total Payments .....	<u>\$ 1,280.71</u>	<u>\$ 1,280.71</u>

## EDUCATION

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 18	\$ 42,000.00
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## DEBIT

## General Expenses

Administrative Salaries .....	\$ 1,459.37	
Other General Salaries .....	130.00	
Other General Expenses .....	232.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,821.65

Teachers' Salaries ..... 13,741.66

Text Books and Supplies ..... 1,193.74

## Tuition

High School .....	\$ 10,797.60	
Evening and Vocational .....	552.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,349.67

## Transportation

High and Elementary .....	\$ 6,300.00	
Vocational .....	118.23	
	<hr/>	6,418.23

Janitors' Services ..... 2,410.50

Fuel and Light ..... 1,171.26

## Maintenance, Buildings and

Grounds ..... 2,420.29

Furniture and Furnishings ..... 1,317.58

Other Expenses ..... 148.36

Total Payments ..... \$ 41,992.94

Balance trans. to Revenue . 7.06

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\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
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## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 19 \$ 800.00

Refund from County for Dog Li-  
censes March 8, 1937, Art. 20 .. 360.70

Income from Trust Funds ..... 251.64

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\$ 1,412.34

## DEBIT

## Salaries

## Librarians

Elizabeth W. Green, Main ....	\$	182.00	
Sylvia A. Maynard, Branch ....		182.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 364.00

## Janitors

C. W. Pierce, Main .....	\$	79.00	
Sylvia A. Maynard, Branch ..		52.00	
		<u>          </u>	131.00

## Books and Periodicals

Books, Main .....	\$	411.51	
Books, Branch .....		230.75	
Periodicals, Main .....		17.00	
Periodicals, Branch .....		16.30	
		<u>          </u>	675.56

## Binding

Books, Main .....	\$	35.84	
Books, Branch .....		41.12	
		<u>          </u>	76.96

## Fuel and Light

Main .....	\$	18.45	
Branch .....		37.90	
		<u>          </u>	56.35

## Buildings and Grounds

Repairs, Main .....	\$	5.50	
Repairs, Branch .....		.22	
Furnishings, Main .....		22.90	
Insurance, Main .....		22.13	
Labor on Grounds, Branch ....		12.00	
		<u>          </u>	62.75

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Printing .....	\$	13.00	
Unredeemed Bond Coupons on Geo. N. Blake Library Fund .		30.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....		2.68	45.68
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

Total Payments .....	\$	1,412.30	
Balance trans. to Revenue .			.04

<u>\$ 1,412.34</u>	<u>\$ 1,412.34</u>
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## PAINTING AND HEATING CENTRE LIBRARY

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 40	\$ 400.00
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## DEBIT

Paid J. W. Hayes, Painting, as per			
Contract .....	\$ 185.00		
Gilding Weather Vane .....	4.00		
 Paid Lynn Gas & Electric Co. In-			
stalling Gas Heaters, as per			
Contract .....	211.00		
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Total Payments .....	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	
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## RECREATION

## PARK DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1937, Art. 21	\$ 800.00
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## DEBIT

## Administration

W. W. Munroe, Supervising		
Suntaug Park—WPA Project	\$ 15.00	
Common and Freeman Park		

## General Maintenance

Labor, as per Payrolls .....	\$ 257.00
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## Other Expenses

Fertilizer .....	9.00	
Repairs to Lawn Mower .....	3.75	
Miscellaneous .....	.75	
	<hr/>	270.50

## Walk on Common

Labor .....	\$ 57.00
Loam and Tarvia .....	75.00

Truck Hire .....	8.00		
		<u>140.00</u>	
Suntaug Park			
Labor, as per Payrolls .....	\$ 82.00		
Equipment, Tennis Tapes .....	13.50		
Loam, W. E. Wilkinson .....	7.50		
Team, E. M. Fletcher .....	11.25		
Cutting, Fitting, and Erecting Pipe for Tennis Courts, G. W. Peavey .....	111.50		
Material for Tennis Courts, W. E. Wilkinson .....	112.35		
Other Material and Supplies ...	15.12		
		<u>353.22</u>	
Lynnfield Square			
Removing Flag Pole, W. E. Wilkinson .....		20.00	
		<u>798.72</u>	
Total Payments .....	\$	798.72	
Balance trans. to Revenue .		1.28	
		<u>800.00</u>	<u>800.00</u>
		<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

## UNCLASSIFIED

## MEMORIAL DAY

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 22. \$ 175.00

## DEBIT

Payments (For itemized account see  
report of Memorial Day Com-  
mittee) ..... \$ 175.00

\$ 175.00      \$ 175.00

## PURCHASE OF LAND FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 31. \$ 800.00

Appropriation, Apr. 14, 1937, Art. 1.	800.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 1,600.00

## DEBIT

Paid Frank H. Thorndike .....	\$ 1,600.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
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## REPAIRING OLD TOWN HALL

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 38.	\$ 325.00
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## DEBIT

Paid Charles A. Smith—Shingling and Repairs .....	\$ 320.00	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...	5.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00
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## PURCHASING AND PLANTING SHADE TREES

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 36	\$ 400.00
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## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 78.51	
Trees—Melrose Nurseries .....	285.00	
Other Expenses:		
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....	\$ 25.00	
Tools .....	5.70	
Plowing—Team, M. H. Carter .	5.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 35.70	
Total Payments .....	\$ 399.21	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...	.79	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
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## PREMIUM ON COUPON NOTES

## CREDIT

Received from Merchants National Bank as Premium on Centre School Notes .....	\$ 405.65
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## DEBIT

Commonwealth — Registering Notes	\$ 35.00	
American Bank Note Co. Coupons ..	37.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 72.00	
Balance trans. to 1938 .....	333.65	
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	\$ 405.65	\$ 405.65
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## TOWN SURVEY

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 41.	\$ 500.00
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## DEBIT

Paid Morse and Dickinson and Goodwin for Assessors' Survey	\$ 496.00	
Balance trans. to Revenue....	4.00	
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	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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## GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF PROJECTS

## CREDIT

Balance from 1936 .....	\$ 160.98
Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 28	2,000.00
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	\$ 2,160.98

## DEBIT

Administration	
Salary—W. W. Munroe .....	\$ 822.92
Stationery and Supplies .....	3.35
Telephone .....	7.25
Labor .....	6.00
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	\$ 839.52



## Project No. 8191—Suntaug Park Improvement

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	95.75	
Gasoline for Town Trucks .....		36.99	
Tools .....		3.73	
Loam—E. M. Fletcher .....		81.00	
Supplies .....		5.55	
Other Expenses .....		7.55	
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			\$ 230.57

## Project No. 12187—Main Street Sidewalks

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	167.25	
Gasoline for Town Trucks .....		38.65	
Gravel—W. E. Wilkinson .....		32.60	
Tools .....		1.00	
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			\$ 239.50

Total Payments .....	\$ 1,309.59	
Balance trans. to 1938 .....	851.39	
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	\$ 2,160.98	\$ 2,160.98
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### ADDITION TO CENTRE SCHOOL

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Apr. 14, 1937, Art. 2.	\$ 1,300.00
Loan Authorized Apr. 14, 1937, Art. 2	35,000.00
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	\$ 36,300.00

## DEBIT

Lawson W. Oakes, Inc.		
Payments on Contract .....	\$ 28,628.00	
Edward M. Bridge		
Architect's Fees .....	1,887.00	
Clarence A. Studley		
Bond for Completion of Con- tract .....	507.08	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 31,022.08	
Balance trans. to 1938 .....	5,277.92	
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	\$ 36,300.00	\$ 36,300.00
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## REMODELLING PRECINCT 2 BUILDING

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Apr. 14, 1937, Art. 3.	\$ 8,000.00
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## DEBIT

E. H. Porter, Construction Co.		
Remodelling as per contract ...	\$ 6,024.52	
George W. Peavey		
Plumbing as per contract .....	527.00	
Frank A. Gallagher		
Heating—Payment on Contract	1,075.00	
Rolin and Morse		
Installing Vent Duct and Hood	93.00	
Pope and Cottle—Lumber for Coal		
Bin .....	\$ 6.30	
James F. Stokes—Building Coal Bin	3.75	
	<u>10.05</u>	
Total Payments .....	\$ 7,729.57	
Balance trans. to 1938 .....	270.43	
	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>

## CEMETERIES

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 25	\$ 700.00
Withdrawals from Perpetual Care	
Funds .....	374.50
	<u>\$ 1,074.50</u>

## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls	
Forest Hill .....	\$ 437.00
Old and West Cemeteries .....	106.25
Willow Cemetery .....	90.00
	<u>\$ 633.25</u>

## Other Expenses:

Pearson Bros., Norway Maples..	\$	50.00	
Pearson Bros., Grass Seed .....		6.00	
Pearson Bros., Use of Rototiller		8.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 64.50

## Care of Endowed Lots

Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	103.00	
Raymond R. Pearson .....		271.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 374.50

Total Payments .....	\$	1,072.25	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		2.25	

<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
\$ 1,074.50	\$ 1,074.50

## INTEREST

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 27.	\$	300.00
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## DEBIT

## Payments on Temporary Loans

First Nat. Bank, Reading .....	\$	136.23	
Merchants Nat. Bank, Boston .		29.81	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 166.04

## Payments on General Loans

Fire Department Equipment ...		45.74	
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Total Payments .....	\$	211.78	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		88.22	

<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

## CREDIT

Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 ..	\$	30,000.00
Receipts—Notes in Anticipation of Revenue		

First Nat. Bank, Reading .....	45,000.00
Merchants Nat. Bank, Boston .	15,000.00
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	\$ 90,000.00

## DEBIT

## Payment of Notes

First Nat. Bank, Reading .....	\$ 45,000.00	
Merchants Nat. Bank, Boston .	30,000.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 75,000.00	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31		
1937 .....	15,000.00	
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	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
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## GENERAL LOANS—MATURING DEBT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 8, 1937, Art. 26	\$ 4,000.00
Tax Title Loan, Apr. 14, 1937, Art. 4	6,000.00
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	\$ 10,000.00

## DEBIT

## Payments

Fire Dept., Pumping Engines ..	\$ 4,000.00	
Emergency Finance Loan—Tax		
Titles .....	4,172.51	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 8,172.51	
Balance outstanding, Dec. 31,		
1937 .....	1,827.49	
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	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
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**AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT  
AGENCY**

**STATE ASSESSMENTS**

**CREDIT**

Assessment in Tax Levy of 1937

For State Tax .....	\$ 6,440.00
For State Parks and Reservations .....	57.95
	<u>57.95</u>
	\$ 6,497.95

**DEBIT**

Payments

State Tax .....	\$ 6,860.00
State Parks and Reservations .	84.20

Total Payments .....	\$ 6,944.20	
Balance to be Raised in 1938		446.25
	<u>\$ 6,944.20</u>	<u>\$ 6,944.20</u>

**COUNTY TAX**

**CREDIT**

Assessment in Tax Levy of 1937 ....	\$ 5,261.13
Over Assessment of 1936 County Tax	10.00
	<u>10.00</u>
	\$ 5,271.13

**DEBIT**

Payment of County Tax .....	\$ 5,380.08	
Balance to be raised in 1938 .....		\$ 108.95
	<u>\$ 5,380.08</u>	<u>\$ 5,380.08</u>

## OTHER AGENCY

## CREDIT

Received from Teachers for Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	\$ 730.15
Received from Town Clerk for Dog Licenses .....	604.00
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	\$ 1,334.15

## DEBIT

## Payments

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board .....	\$ 730.15	
County of Essex—Dog Licenses.	604.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 1,334.15	\$ 1,334.15

## TRUST FUNDS

## CREDIT

Withdrawal from Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund .....	\$ 46.00
Receipts for Establishment of Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	312.59
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	\$ 358.59

## DEBIT

## Payments

Deposits in Savings Bank for Establishment of Cemetery Trust Funds .....	\$ 312.59
Mary U. Nash Fund for care of Park .....	11.00

Mary U. Nash Fund Painting  
Flag Pole on Common ....

35.00

Total Payments .....

\$ 358.59 \$ 358.59

## REFUNDS

## CREDIT

Amounts charged Property Tax  
Levies .....

\$ 95.95

Amounts charged Motor Vehicle Tax  
Levies .....

177.92

Amounts charged Estimated Re-  
ceipts .....

.95

\$ 274.82

## DEBIT

## Refunds

Overpayment of Property Tax of  
1934 .....

\$ .65

Overpayment of Property Tax of  
1936 .....

67.70

Overpayment of Property Tax of  
1937 .....

25.60

Overpayment of Poll Tax of 1937

2.00

\$ 95.95

Overpayment M. V. Excise of  
1936 .....

\$ 56.42

Overpayment M. V. Excise of  
1937 .....

121.50

\$ 177.92

Refund of Interest .....

.95

Total Payments .....

\$ 274.82 \$ 274.82

**GRAND SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES****General Government**

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 5,095.00	
Expenses .....	3,063.12	
Town Survey .....	496.00	
Repairs to Old Town Hall .....	320.00	
Remodelling Prec. 2 Building...	7,729.57	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 16,703.69

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police Department .....	\$ 3,928.91	
Fire Department .....	4,398.41	
Changing Fire Alarm on Turn- pike .....	214.20	
Waterproofing Cistern—Arling- ton Street .....	75.40	
Hydrant Rental .....	1,100.00	
Moth Department .....	1,910.79	
Tree Warden .....	500.15	
Purchasing and Planting Shade Trees .....	399.21	
Other Protection .....	393.05	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 12,920.12

**Health and Sanitation**

Board of Health .....	\$ 220.70	
Inspector of Animals .....	60.00	
Inspector of Milk .....	25.00	
Essex County Sanatorium .....	1,413.21	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,718.91

**Highway Department**

General Maintenance .....	\$ 11,158.90	
Snow and Ice Removal .....	268.00	
Highway Equipment .....	596.40	
Street Lighting .....	3,693.90	
Cutting Brush on Highways ....	299.20	
Maintenance—Chapter 90 .....	988.46	
Repairs to Salem St.—Chap. 90	7,389.52	
Reconstruction of Summer St.— Chap. 90 .....	4,981.62	
	<u>          </u>	
Total .....	\$ 29,376.00	
Less amount transferred to Machinery Account .....	777.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 28,599.00



## Public Welfare

Welfare .....	\$ 5,367.36	
Old Age Assistance—Administra- tion .....	418.28	
Old Age Assistance—Assistance .....	11,835.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,620.64
Soldiers' Relief .....		\$ 1,280.71

## Education

School Department .....	\$ 41,992.94	
Addition to Centre School ....	31,022.08	
Library Department .....	1,412.30	
Painting and Heating, Centre Library .....	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 74,827.32

## Recreation

Park Department .....		\$ 798.72
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## Unclassified

Memorial Day .....	\$ 175.00	
Premium on Coupon Notes ....	72.00	
Government and Relief Projects .....	1,309.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,556.59

## Cemeteries

Maintenance .....	\$ 697.75	
Care of Endowed Lots .....	374.50	
Land for Cemetery Purposes ..	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,672.25

Interest .....		\$ 211.78
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## Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue Loans. ....	\$ 75,000.00	
General Loans—Maturing Debt .....	4,000.00	
Tax Title Loan .....	4,172.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 83,172.51

## Agency and Trust

State Assessments .....	\$ 6,944.20	
County Tax .....	5,380.08	
Other Agency .....	1,334.15	
Trust Funds .....	358.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,017.02

Refunds .....		274.82
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Total Payments by Treasurer .....		<hr/> \$256,374.02
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1937

Treasurer .....	\$ 12,777.74	
Collector .....	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus .....	1,139.06	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 13,966.80
		<u>          </u>
		<u>\$270,340.88</u> <u>\$270,340.88</u>

## DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1930-1933

Tax Titles Disclaimed .....	\$ 1,235.94	
Payments—1930 .....		\$ 63.70
Payments—1931 .....		63.44
Payments—1932 .....		566.40
Payments—1933 .....		542.40
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 1,235.94	\$ 1,235.94

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 1,843.12	
Abatements Cancelled .....	315.25	
Abatements Charged Back .....	78.12	
Overpayments Refunded .....	.65	
Tax Titles Disclaimed .....	504.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 778.91
Payments reported by Collector		1,962.23
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 2,741.14	\$ 2,741.14

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 16,938.00	
Abatements Charged Back .....	147.49	
Tax Titles Disclaimed .....	488.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 515.78
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		3,831.66

Payments Reported by Collector	12,126.60
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 .....	1,099.45
	<u>\$ 17,573.49    \$ 17,573.49</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 32,839.36
Overpayments Refunded .....	67.70
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 301.34
Transferred to Tax Titles .....	4,499.72
Payments Reported by Collector	19,520.81
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 .....	8,585.19
	<u>\$ 32,907.06    \$ 32,907.06</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1937

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 98,375.83
Overpayments Refunded .....	25.60
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 579.72
Transferred to Tax Titles .....	4,005.63
Payments Reported by Collector	62,504.74
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 .....	31,311.34
	<u>\$ 98,401.43    \$ 98,401.43</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 104.00
Payments reported by Collector	\$ 20.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	84.00
	<u>\$ 104.00    \$ 104.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	186.35	
Payments reported by Collector			\$ 14.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937			172.35
	\$	186.35	\$ 186.35

## TAXES, POLL—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	342.00	
Payments reported by Collector			\$ 90.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937			252.00
	\$	342.00	\$ 342.00

## TAXES, POLL—1937

Commitment to Collector .....	\$	1,486.00	
Overpayment refunded .....		2.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....			\$ 64.00
Payments reported by Collector			936.00
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937			488.00
	\$	1,488.00	\$ 1,488.00

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	2.00	
Previously reported as Taxes...			\$ .50
Payments reported by Collector			1.50
	\$	2.00	\$ 2.00

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	30.00	
Payments reported by Collector			\$ 25.75
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937			4.25
	\$	30.00	\$ 30.00



## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1937

Commitment to Collector .....	\$	25.00		
Payments reported by Collector			\$	4.50
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937				20.50
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	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	555.56		
Abated by authority of Tax				
Commissioner .....			\$	257.40
Payments reported by Collector				247.45
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937				50.71
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	\$	555.56	\$	555.56
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	1,013.71		
Abatements by Assessors .....			\$	29.62
Payments reported by Collector				565.87
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937				418.22
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	\$	1,013.71	\$	1,013.71
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	1,817.00		
Additional Commitment to Collector		58.43		
Overpayments refunded .....		61.92		
Abatements by Assessors .....			\$	107.86
Payments reported by Collector				714.48
Refunds .....				1.97
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937				1,113.04
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	\$	1,937.35	\$	1,937.35
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1937

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 7,334.37	
Overpayments refunded .....	121.50	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 446.44
Payments reported by Collector .....		4,473.35
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 .....		2,536.08
	<u>\$ 7,455.87</u>	<u>\$ 7,455.87</u>

## TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$ 9,003.95	
Transferred from Taxes—1935 .....	3,831.66	
Transferred from Taxes—1936 .....	4,499.72	
Transferred from Taxes—1937 .....	4,005.63	
Interest, advertising and other expenses added to Tax Titles ..	758.15	
Adjustments account of Audit (Net) .....		\$ 530.87
Tax Titles disclaimed .....		2,458.68
Tax Titles taken by Town .....		253.25
Payments reported by Treasurer .....		3,848.91
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 .....		15,007.40
	<u>\$ 22,099.11</u>	<u>\$ 22,099.11</u>

## STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

To set up account a/c Audit .....	\$ 384.87	
Due from State on Contract 5865—Salem St. ....	3,500.00	
Due from State on Contract 6175—Summer St. ....	4,200.00	
Payments on Contract 5560—1936 .....		\$ 422.01
Payments on Contract 5865—1937 .....		3,400.00
Balance, Dec. 31. 1937 .....		4,262.86
	<u>\$ 8,084.87</u>	<u>\$ 8,084.87</u>

## COUNTY AID TO HIGHWAYS

To set up account a/c Audit .....	\$	256.56	
Due from County on Contract 5865—			
Salem Street .....		1,750.00	
Due from County on Contract 6175—			
Summer Street .....		2,100.00	
Payments on 1936 work—Salem			
Street .....			\$ 180.03
Payments on 1937 work—Salem			
Street .....			1,700.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....			2,226.53
	\$	4,106.56	\$ 4,106.56

## PUBLIC WELFARE — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

To set up account for bills outstanding at date of Audit .....	\$	944.68	
Bills rendered during 1937 .....		1,830.79	
Amount disallowed .....			\$ 420.20
Payments reported by Treasurer			1,540.27
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937			815.00
	\$	2,775.47	\$ 2,775.47

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

To set up account for bills outstanding at date of Audit .....	\$	387.17	
Bills rendered during 1937 .....		2,898.91	
Amounts disallowed .....			\$ 95.67
Bills cancelled .....			80.00
Payments reported by Treasurer			3,029.74
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1937			80.67
	\$	3,286.08	\$ 3,286.08

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## OVERLAY — 1934, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$	980.46
Abatements cancelled .....		249.73

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Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 778.91	
Transferred to Overlay Reserve ....	451.28	
	<u>\$ 1,230.19</u>	<u>\$ 1,230.19</u>

## OVERLAY — 1935, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 267.19
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 467.78	
Deficit—To be raised in 1938 ..		200.59
	<u>\$ 467.78</u>	<u>\$ 467.78</u>

## OVERLAY — 1936, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 1,050.75
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 301.34	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	749.41	
	<u>\$ 1,050.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,050.75</u>

## OVERLAY — 1937, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Excess Assessment to provide Overlay .....		\$ 2,392.19
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 643.72	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	1,748.47	
	<u>\$ 2,392.19</u>	<u>\$ 2,392.19</u>

## RESERVE FUND — OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 2,446.60
Transferred from Overlay—1932		1.00
Transferred from Overlay—1934		516.80
Transferred to Overlay—1932 ....	\$ 806.42	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	2,157.98	
	<u>\$ 2,964.40</u>	<u>\$ 2,964.40</u>



## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 3,386.27
Commitments to Collector ....		7,392.80
Overpayments refunded .....		181.45
Abatements by Assessors and Tax Commissioner .....	\$ 841.32	
Receipts during 1937 .....	6,001.15	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	4,118.05	
	<u>\$ 10,960.52</u>	<u>\$ 10,960.52</u>

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE — MOTH

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 32.00
Commitment to Collector—1937		25.00
Adjustment a/c Audit .....	\$ .50	
Receipts during 1937 .....	31.75	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	24.75	
	<u>\$ 57.00</u>	<u>\$ 57.00</u>

## TAX TITLE REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 9,003.95
Transferred from Tax Accounts including interest, advertising and other expenses .....		\$ 13,095.16
Adjustments a/c Audit (net) .....	\$ 530.87	
Tax Titles disclaimed .....	2,458.68	
Tax Titles taken by Town .....	253.25	
Receipts during 1937 .....	3,848.91	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	15,007.40	
	<u>\$ 22,099.11</u>	<u>\$ 22,099.11</u>

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

To set up Accounts Receivable a/c Audit .....		\$ 1,331.85
Bills rendered during 1937 ....		4,729.70
Disallowances and Adjustments ....	\$ 595.87	
Receipts during 1937 .....	4,570.01	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	895.67	
	<u>\$ 6,061.55</u>	<u>\$ 6,061.55</u>

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 30,000.00
Revenue Loans during 1937 ....		60,000.00
Loans paid during 1937 .....	\$ 75,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	15,000.00	
	<u>\$ 90,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 90,000.00</u>

## SURPLUS WAR BONUS AND ACCUMULATIONS

Transferred from Cash and Securities a/c Audit .....		\$ 1,111.12
Interest income during 1937 ...		27.94
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 1,139.06	
	<u>\$ 1,139.06</u>	<u>\$ 1,139.06</u>

## PREMIUM ON COUPON NOTES

Received as premium on Centre School notes .....		\$ 405.65
Cost of registering and printing ...	\$ 72.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	333.65	
	<u>\$ 405.65</u>	<u>\$ 405.65</u>

## SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUNDS

To set up Account a/c Audit ..		\$ 395.00
Sale of lot in 1937 .....		50.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 445.00	
	<u>\$ 445.00</u>	<u>\$ 445.00</u>

## MACHINERY ACCOUNT

## Use of Town Trucks

Maintenance Highways, Chap. 90 .....		\$ 124.00
Repairs to Salem St.—Chap. 90		457.00
Reconst. of Summer St.—Chap. 90 .....		196.00

Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 777.00	
	<u>\$ 777.00</u>	<u>\$ 777.00</u>

## STATE ASSESSMENTS

State Tax raised in 1937 .....		\$ 6,440.00
State Parks and Reservations raised in 1937 .....		57.95
Assessment for State Tax in 1937 ..	\$ 6,860.00	
Assessment for State Parks and Reservations in 1937 .....	84.20	
Deficit State Tax to be raised in 1938 .....		\$ 420.00
Deficit State Parks and Res. to be raised in 1938 .....		26.25
	<u>\$ 6,944.20</u>	<u>\$ 6,944.20</u>

## COUNTY TAX

County Tax raised in 1937 ....		\$ 5,316.10
Underestimate of County Tax in 1936	\$ 44.97	
Assessment of County Tax in 1937 .	5,380.08	
Deficit to be raised in 1938 ....		108.95
	<u>\$ 5,425.05</u>	<u>\$ 5,425.05</u>

## APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Balances transferred to 1938		
Changing Fire Alarm on Turn- pike .....		\$ 11.52
Repairing Salem Street .....		402.90
Reconstruction of Summer St. .		4,318.38
Addition to Centre School .....		5,277.92
Remodeling Precinct 2 Building		270.43
Government and Relief Projects		851.39
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	\$ 11,132.54	
	<u>\$ 11,132.54</u>	<u>\$ 11,132.54</u>

## SURPLUS REVENUE

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1937 .....		\$ 34,415.43
Receipts from Tax Titles .....		176.40
Adjustments a/c Audit (Net) .		2,166.07
Revenue Account balances ....		5,059.91
Amounts added to Tax Titles ....	\$ 11,849.01	
Tax Lien paid on Tax Title Loan ..	247.60	
Balance Dec. 31, 1937 .....	29,721.20	
	<u>\$ 41,817.81</u>	<u>\$ 41,817.81</u>

## DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

Purpose of Indebtedness	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	Notes Issued 1937	Payments 1937	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937
Fire Dept. — Pumping Engine No. 1.....	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00	
Fire Dept. — Pumping Engine No. 2.....	5,000.00		2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Addition to Centre School .....		\$ 35,000.00		35,000.00
Emergency Finance Loan—Tax Titles ....		6,000.00	4,172.51	1,827.49
	<u>\$ 6,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 41,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,172.51</u>	<u>\$ 39,327.49</u>

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Name of Fund	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1937	Income 1937	Payments 1937	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1937
Mary U. Nash Improve- ment Fund .....	\$ 2,139.81	\$ 61.76	\$ 46.00	\$ 2,155.57
Compensation Fund ...	3,315.95	92.55		3,408.50
Legion Memorial Fund*	1,111.12		1,111.12	
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00	15.00	15.00	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00	27.50	27.50	1,000.00
G. N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00	200.08	200.08	4,000.00



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Adelia J. Clough Library				
Fund .....	300.00	9.06	9.06	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds .	11,783.36	649.49**	374.50	12,058.35
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	\$ 24,150.24	\$ 1,055.44	\$ 1,783.26	\$ 23,422.42
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\* Transferred to General Cash and called Surplus War Bonus and Accumulations.

\*\* Includes two new endowments amounting to \$300.00.

Note—For further detail of these accounts see Report of the Town Treasurer.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1937

In hands of Treasurer .....	\$ 12,777.74
In hands of Collector .....	50.00
Surplus War Bonus and accumulations on deposit .....	1,139.06

Accounts receivable

Taxes	
Levy of 1935—Property .....	\$ 1,099.45
Levy of 1936—Property .....	8,585.19
Levy of 1937—Property .....	31,311.34

Levy of 1934—Polls .....	\$ 84.00
Levy of 1935—Polls .....	172.35
Levy of 1936—Polls .....	252.00
Levy of 1937—Polls .....	488.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Levy of 1934 .....	\$ 50.71
Levy of 1935 .....	418.22
Levy of 1936 .....	1,113.04
Levy of 1937 .....	2,536.08

Moth Assessments

Levy of 1936 .....	\$ 4.25
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes

Levy of 1936 .....	\$ 749.41
Levy of 1937 .....	1,748.47

\$ 2,497.88  
2,157.98

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

Revenue Reserved until Collected

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes ..	\$ 4,118.05
Special Assessment—Moth ..	24.75
Tax Title .....	15,007.40
Departmental .....	895.67

\$ 20,045.87

Surplus War Bonus Fund and

Accumulations .....

1,139.06

Sale of Cemetery Lots Funds ....

445.00

Machinery Account .....

777.00

Premium on Coupon Notes .....

333.65

Appropriation Balances

Changing Fire Alarm on

Turnpike .....

\$ 11.52

Repairing Salem Street .....

402.90

Reconstruction of Summer St.

4,318.38

Addition to Centre School ..

5,277.92

Remodeling Prec. 2 Building

270.43

Government and Relief Projects

851.39

\$ 11,132.54

Levy of 1937 .....	20.50		Temporary Loans .....	\$ 15,000.00
Departmental		\$ 24.75	Surplus Revenue	
Public Welfare .....	\$ 815.00		Excess and Deficiency .....	\$ 29,721.20
Old Age Assistance .....	80.67			
State Aid to Highways .....		\$ 895.67		
County Aid to Highways .....		\$ 4,262.86		
Tax Titles .....		2,226.53		
Overlay Deficit — Levy of 1935 ..		15,007.40		
Underestimates		200.59		
State Tax of 1937 .....	\$ 420.00			
State Parks and Reservations	26.25			
County Tax of 1937 .....	108.95			
		\$ 555.20		
				\$ 83,250.18

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, December 31, 1937 .....	\$ 39,327.49	Fire Department Pumping Engine No. 1 .....	\$ 2,500.00
		Addition to Centre School .....	35,000.00
		Emergency Finance Loan—Tax Titles .....	1,827.49
			\$ 39,327.49

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 23,422.42	
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund .....		\$ 2,155.57
Compensation Fund .....		3,408.50
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund .....		500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....		1,000.00
G. N. Blake Library Fund .....		4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....		300.00
Cemetery Endowment Funds (95 Accounts) ..		12,058.35
	<u>\$ 23,422.42</u>	<u></u>
	<u>\$ 23,422.42</u>	<u>\$ 23,422.42</u>



## ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

An examination has been made of the cash and securities in the various trust funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and they were found to be as stated in that officer's report.

The foregoing balance sheet as of December 31, 1937, correctly sets forth the financial position of the town on December 31, 1937 and is in agreement with the books of the town.

CARL H. RUSSELL,  
Town Accountant.

January 29, 1938.

# COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS					
Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
General Government					
Selectmen	\$ 958.77	\$ 902.78	\$ 854.19	\$ 851.16	\$ 704.00
Accountant	767.07	724.78	745.21	783.47	698.16
Treasurer	608.65	635.90	547.08	544.59	592.85
Collector of Taxes	1,100.76	1,040.70	778.59	898.51	1,036.12
Assessors	1,302.50	1,388.44	1,128.06	1,292.07	1,079.02
Other Officers	49.25	62.45	146.15	58.45	54.10
Law Department	551.89	300.00	225.00	325.00	378.16
Town Clerk	348.85	291.72	296.07	286.31	302.98
Elections and Registrations	471.92	547.53	245.49	615.15	382.73
Municipal Buildings (Maintenance)	1,780.79	2,029.67	1,862.01	3,331.10	2,228.96
Other	8,545.57				
Total	\$ 16,703.69	\$ 7,923.97	\$ 6,827.85	\$ 8,985.81	\$ 7,457.08
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police Department	\$ 3,928.91	\$ 3,786.45	\$ 4,131.67	\$ 4,270.01	\$ 4,473.08
Fire Department including Hydrants	5,573.81	5,327.41	5,124.66	5,189.17	6,003.68
Moth Department	1,910.79	1,862.85	1,735.47	1,714.20	1,812.25
Tree Warden	899.36	471.80	399.93	399.93	399.90
Other Protection—Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures, etc.	393.05	296.80	240.54	258.91	224.90
Fire Department Pumping Engine		7,987.84		7,500.00	
Changing Fire Alarm on Turnpike	214.20	174.28			
Total	\$ 12,920.12	\$ 19,907.43	\$ 11,632.27	\$ 19,332.22	\$ 12,913.81
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health and Health Officer	\$ 220.70	\$ 230.73	\$ 58.40	\$ 20.70	\$ 21.85
Inspector of Animals	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.00
Inspector of Milk	25.00	21.50	26.75	20.00	20.00
Essex County Sanatorium	1,413.21	1,221.09	809.66	655.19	866.55
Other Expenses			67.00	62.20	49.00
Total	\$ 1,718.91	\$ 1,533.32	\$ 1,021.81	\$ 818.09	\$ 1,015.40

# Highway Department

General Maintenance and Equipment	\$ 13,042.96	\$ 6,058.71	\$ 9,314.65	\$ 8,110.17	\$ 7,511.16
Construction, Streets	12,371.14	17,352.40	12,287.29		
Construction, Sidewalks			1,995.88	1,999.81	2,002.10
Snow and Ice Removal	268.00	2,433.78	2,303.05	3,111.46	1,866.44
Lighting	3,693.90	3,673.56	3,536.75	3,596.88	3,560.57
Other Expenses		970.71	293.43	359.90	300.28

Total

\$ 29,376.00	\$ 30,489.16	\$ 29,731.05	\$ 17,178.22	\$ 15,240.55
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## Public Welfare

Administration	\$	213.84	\$	130.34	\$	154.41	\$	70.60	\$	57.45
Relief		5,153.52		4,977.37		5,302.90		2,922.60		2,286.81
Old Age Administration		418.28		56.90						
Old Age Assistance		11,835.00		7,660.93		5,557.00		4,666.00		4,222.00
Other Expenses						72.68		173.58		625.38
Soldiers' Relief		1,280.71		1,454.27		938.19		159.73		

Total

\$ 18,901.35	\$ 14,279.81	\$ 12,025.18	\$ 7,992.51	\$ 7,191.64
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# Schools

General Expenses	\$ 1,821.65	\$ 1,787.44	\$ 1,654.15	\$ 2,688.52	\$ 1,528.22
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisor	13,741.66	13,038.05	12,436.00	11,041.00	11,735.59
Text Books and Supplies	1,193.74	1,018.18	1,024.34	1,233.97	533.64
Tuition	11,349.67	11,610.71	11,567.83	13,203.85	14,730.57
Transportation	6,418.23	6,565.53	6,545.15	6,255.72	5,835.78
Janitors' Services	2,410.50	2,348.00	2,474.33	2,200.34	2,105.00
Fuel and Light	1,171.26	880.24	821.44	687.39	644.66
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds	2,420.29	1,985.92	2,247.67	1,440.21	1,627.73
Furniture and Furnishings	1,317.58	656.44	435.85	1,074.15	
Other Expenses	148.36	96.00	660.22	652.49	131.13
Addition to Centre School	31,022.08				

## Total

\$ 73,015.02	\$ 39,986.51	\$ 39,866.98	\$ 40,477.64	\$ 38,872.32
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Analysis of Actual Expenditures									
	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933				
<b>Libraries</b>									
Salaries and Wages	\$ 495.00	\$ 506.00	\$ 503.50	\$ 460.00	\$ 454.50				
Books, Periodicals, etc.	675.56	541.13	424.09	459.02	313.58				
Fuel and Light	56.35	98.01	68.75	71.24	60.63				
Other Expenses	374.39	226.87	332.35	166.46	117.09				
Repairs to Centre Library	211.00	343.60							
Total	\$ 1,812.30	\$ 1,715.61	\$ 1,328.69	\$ 1,156.72	\$ 945.80				
<b>Parks</b>	\$ 798.72	\$ 616.66	\$ 879.95	\$ 736.20	\$ 837.91				
<b>Unclassified</b>									
Damages to Persons and Property									
Memorial Day	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 489.00				
Government and Relief Projects	1,309.59	3,839.02	1,699.74	175.00	175.00				
All Other	118.00		700.00	1,483.57	1,025.00				
Total	\$ 1,602.59	\$ 4,014.02	\$ 2,574.74	\$ 1,903.57	\$ 1,689.00				
<b>Cemeteries</b>									
Maintenance	\$ 697.75	\$ 649.52	\$ 634.42	\$ 545.57	\$ 477.44				
Care of Lots	374.50	359.25	372.44	375.68	367.25				
Land for Cemetery Purposes	1,600.00	200.00							
Total	\$ 2,672.25	\$ 1,208.77	\$ 1,006.86	\$ 921.25	\$ 844.69				
Total Operation and Maintenance	\$159,520.95	\$121,675.26	\$106,895.38	\$ 99,512.23	\$ 87,008.20				
Interest	211.78	272.62	384.73	1,673.09	3,855.72				
Revenue Loans, etc.	75,000.00	70,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	110,000.00				
Payments of Notes	8,172.51	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00				
Payments to State and County	12,324.28	11,062.46	11,015.73	8,750.98	9,572.00				
Refunds and Other Payments	1,921.56	2,224.34	1,334.48	1,725.58	10,363.38				
Grand Total Payments	\$257,151.08	\$209,234.68	\$215,630.32	\$207,651.88	\$227,799.30				





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# Town Officers Elected

## SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Everett S. Webster, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Clarence A. Studley	Term expires 1939
George W. Peavey	Term expires 1939

TOWN CLERK  
Fred I. Wilkins

TOWN TREASURER  
Fred I. Wilkins

TAX COLLECTOR  
Clifford C. Ham

MODERATOR  
Joseph F. Smith

ASSESSORS	
William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1941
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1940

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Norma C. McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1939
Neal D. Herrick	Term expires 1941

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1940
William W. Grace	Term expires 1941

PARK COMMISSIONERS	
Edward M. Fletcher	Term expires 1939
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1941
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1940

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	
Arthur W. Bryant, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1939
Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1941

**CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR**

Albert G. Tedford

Charles V. Sweetser

**TREE WARDEN**

Lyman H. Twiss

Term expires 1939

**TOWN PLANNING BOARD**

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1939

Edward S. Averell

Term expires 1939

James D. McNamara

Term expires 1939

Louis B. Tuck

Term expires 1939

Robert DeMasellis, Jr.

Term expires 1939

**APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 14, 1938****FIELD DRIVERS**

Everett S. Webster

Joseph F. Smith

Daniel J. McCarthy

**POUND KEEPER**

Joseph F. Smith

**WOOD MEASURERS**

George M. Roundy

Daniel Kelleher

Albert G. Tedford

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN****TOWN COUNSEL**

William D. Harrington

**SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT**

John H. Tedford

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR THREE YEARS**

Carl H. Russell

Term expires 1939

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

Thomas F. Lynch, for 3 years

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Albert G. Tedford

**WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES**

Harry F. Nesbitt

Elbridge H. Gerry

Elbridge F. Gerry, 2nd

Ella M. Nesbitt

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER

George S. Robinson, D. O.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Louis F. Southworth

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Lyman H. Twiss

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Charles E. Pearson

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

BOARD OF APPEALS

Clarence A. Studley

Everett S. Webster

Chester H. Waite

George W. Peavey

Carl H. Russell

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George A. Westover

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS

Arthur W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Arthur W. Bryant

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fred I. Wilkins

DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Bryant

NIGHT OFFICERS

William E. Foley

Walter M. Riggs

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John Ward

Ralph L. Wilkinson

George M. Roundy

Ralph E. Cox

James D. McNamara

CO-ORDINATOR

Wesley W. Munroe



ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN,  
FOR YEAR 1938-1939

## Precinct 1

Everett B. Richards, Warden  
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk  
Alexander G. Williams  
William H. Sheehe  
George C. MacGregor  
Daniel J. McCarthy  
\*Stephen J. Leveroni  
\*Edward C. Walker  
\*Charles G. McCarthy

## Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk  
Alfred W. Copeland  
James D. Walsh  
Franklin Neat  
Patrick F. Malloy  
\*Thomas J. Kevill  
\*Patrick J. Dalton

\*To serve as substitutes or when called.

Cornelius J. Doyle was appointed as a substitute to serve at the  
Primary on September 20, 1938.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires April 1, 1939
Carl I. Cheever	Term expires April 1, 1940
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires April 1, 1941
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk	

## GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1938

Maxwell Kahn, Russell's Store	Perley P. Burrill
Muriel M. Henderson	George M. Roundy & Co.
Howard B. & George F. Stuart	Lynnfield Community, Inc.
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	John F. Carter
Lynnfield Motor Service	Caroline E. Swain
George L. Greene	Donovan Bros.
Louis Gersinovitch	Sagamore Spring Golf Club
Ernest R. Bragdon	Julius Rombult

JUROR LIST PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
FOR THE YEAR 1938-1939

George A. Badaracco, Painter	Arthur W. Leavitt, Electrician
Percy A. Briggs, Auto Repairer	Lyman H. Twiss, Tree Warden
Edward G. Cleary, Shoemaker	James D. Walsh, Electrical Worker
Joseph A. Donovan, Merchant	Louis A. Dorman, Retired
Everett S. Webster, Ice Dealer	Walter F. White, Carpenter
Alfred W. Copeland, Carpenter	Fred W. Bryant, Police Officer
George C. MacGregor, Salesman	Charles W. Smith, Shipper
Harry C. Pierce, Radio Operator	William C. Sparkes, Chauffeur
Wilmot Smith, Retired	Frank G. Winchester, Laborer
	Robert DeMasellis, Jr., Clerk

## JURORS DRAWN FOR SERVICE IN 1938

The following were drawn by the Board of Selectmen to serve as Traverse Jurors:

George A. Badaracco, to serve at the Superior Court in Salem on September 6, 1938.

Fred W. Bryant, to serve at the Superior Court in Salem, on December 7, 1938.

THE FOLLOWING JUNK LICENSES WERE GRANTED IN THE  
YEAR 1938, EXPIRING MAY 1, 1939

Charles Winikor, 547 Boston Street, West Lynn, Mass.

Samuel Casper & Sons, 2 Salem Street, Wakefield, Mass.

## RESULT OF TOWN ELECTION, HELD MARCH 7, 1938

The following Election Officers served:

## Precinct 1

Sidney E. Richards, Warden  
Alexander G. Williams, Clerk  
Maynard M. Ulm  
Stephen J. Leveroni  
George C. MacGregor  
Elva F. Pierce  
William H. Sheehe  
Charles G. McCarthy

## Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden  
Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk  
Alfred W. Copeland  
Thomas J. Kevill  
Frank J. Donahue  
Franklin Neat  
James D. Walsh  
Patrick J. Dalton

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford, in Prec. 1

Arthur W. Bryant, in Prec. 2

\*Indicates elected. \*\*Indicates re-elected.

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, AND BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast:	570	459	1,029
William F. Emerson, 182 Essex Street	95	90	185
Charles R. Jones, 34 Grove Street	226	185	411
**George W. Peavey, 68 Highland Avenue	330	147	477
Elmer A. Smith, 131 Broadway	181	263	444
**Clarence A. Studley, 11 Clark Road	258	210	468
**Everett S. Webster, 946 Main Street	417	292	709
Blanks	203	190	393

## TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

**Fred. I. Wilkins, 529 Main Street	492	392	884
Blanks	78	67	145

## TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
**Fred. I. Wilkins, 529 Main Street	472	367	839
Blanks	98	92	190

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

Ann E. Cox, 26 Main Street	91	38	129
Mabel L. Daly, 25 Prospect Avenue	69	39	108
Joseph P. Furrier, 511 Lowell Street	39	41	80
Jackson W. Gilson, 378 Main Street	60	14	74
*Clifford C. Ham, 8 London Road	194	107	301
Earl T. Larrabee, 994 Main Street	47	25	72
Marie M. Stokes, 236 Salem Street	68	195	263
Blanks	2	0	2

## ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Elbridge H. Gerry, 59 Walnut Street	247	229	476
*Everett B. Richards, 826 Main Street	300	186	486
Blanks	23	44	67

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

**Neal D. Herrick, Salem Street	452	330	782
Blanks	118	129	247

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

**William W. Grace, 447 Main street	475	343	818
Blanks	95	116	211

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

**Benjamin W. Skinner, 54 Essex Street	467	333	800
Blanks	103	126	229

## PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

**Traugott Hawley, 281 Chestnut Street	458	324	782
Blanks	112	135	247

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Percy A. Briggs, Summer Street	232	242	474
*Charles V. Sweetser, 35 Stillman Road	309	189	498
**Albert G. Tedford, 665 Lowell Street	441	301	742
Blanks	158	186	344

## TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

**Lyman H. Twiss, 356 Salem Street	463	353	816
Blanks	107	106	213



## TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
*Edward S. Averell, 494 Broadway	395	291	686
**Robert DeMasellis, Jr., Beaver Avenue	398	285	683
**James D. McNamara, 52 Grove Street	382	300	682
**Carl H. Russell, 281 Chestnut Street	426	304	730
**Louis B. Tuck, 138 Forest Hill Avenue	431	291	722
Edward W. Pierce, Munroe Street	0	39	39
Scattering	6	2	8
Blanks	812	783	1,595

## MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

**Joseph F. Smith, 154 Lowell Street	452	345	797
Blanks	118	114	232

Recorded March 9, 1938

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

RESULT OF RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR SELECTMEN ON  
MARCH 7, 1938, HELD ON MARCH 16, 1938

A petition was filed by Elmer A. Smith, and others for a recount of the votes for Selectmen cast at the annual election held on March 7, 1938, in accordance with Chapter 54, Section 135 of the General Laws and a recount was held on Wednesday evening March 16, 1938, in the Town Hall at 7 o'clock.

The Board of Registrars assisted by Alexander G. Williams, an election officer, conducted the recount. All the candidates and their appointed representatives were present and witnessed the recount, the following changes resulting:

William F. Emerson lost 3 votes, Charles R. Jones lost 2, George W. Peavey lost 1, Elmer A. Smith lost 2, Clarence A. Studley lost 8 and Everett S. Webster gained 14.

## THE RESULT OF THE RECOUNT FOLLOWS:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Whole number of votes cast	570	459	1,029
William F. Emerson	92	90	182
Charles R. Jones	224	185	409
George W. Peavey	330	146	476
Elmer A. Smith	181	261	442
Clarence A. Studley	249	211	460
Everett S. Webster	430	293	723
Blanks	204	191	395

Recorded March 18, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.



**RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS****RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JANUARY 14, 1938,  
AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.**

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 8.10 P. M. who read the warrant and the return of the Constable, and the articles were then taken up for action.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expense of Old Age Assistance in the year 1937, in excess of money appropriated for said purpose.

Motion was made by John Ward that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$349.02 to cover the expense incurred during the year 1937 for Old Age Assistance, and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Gipsy Moth Work, that the unemployed may be given work.

Motion made by John Ward that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Gipsy Moth Work, that the unemployed may be given work, and that the money be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden; was amended by Carl H. Russell, that the men be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per day, and the foremen be paid at the rate of \$4.25 per day; and the motion as amended was carried by a unanimous vote.

All articles on the warrant having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved at 8.23 P. M.

Recorded January 15, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

**RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, HELD MARCH 14,  
1938, CALLED AT 7.30 P. M.**

The Meeting was opened by the Moderator at 7.40 P. M. who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the articles on the warrant and Article 1 was taken up for action.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and three Wood Measurers.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that Joseph F. Smith, Daniel J. McCarthy, and Everett S. Webster be appointed as Field Drivers, Joseph F. Smith as Pound Keeper, and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Albert G. Tedford as Wood Measurers.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey to accept the reports of Town Officers and special committees as published.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,600.00 to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, subject to amounts appropriated under Articles 36 and 43. This action was later reconsidered and it was voted that \$9,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes stated, that \$900.00 be used for salaries of the assessors. The motion passed to reconsider was made by W. D. Harrington and the motion carried covering the appropriation was made by C. H. Russell.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Voted: On motion by E. P. Lane, that the sum of \$3,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Police Department.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department.

Motion was made by E. P. Lane, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 to cover the expense of the Fire Department, was amended by J. Ward that \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and the amendment was carried.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,175.00 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Motion was made by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$390.00 to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property and it was so voted.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,614.33 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

Voted: On motion by E. P. Lane, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$540.00 for Private Moth Work.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highway.

Motion was made by A. H. Riggs, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to be used by the Tree Warden for the trimming and caring for trees along the highway, and motion was amended by E. P. Lane that the sum of \$360.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspector of Milk.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$310.00 to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspector of Milk, and the motion was carried.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Motion made by M. H. Carter, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500 to cover the General Expense of the



Highway Department, was amended by E. P. Lane that \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and the amendment was carried.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Motion was made by C. A. Studley, that \$5,300.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, and it was so voted.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,550.00 to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department.

Motion was made by H. P. Peabody, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,700.00 for the General Expense of the School Department; was amended by E. P. Lane that \$42,000.00 be raised for said purpose. The amendment was defeated and the original motion was carried.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Motion was made by W. W. Grace, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the General Expense of the Public Libraries, and was amended by Mr. Green that Articles 18 and 19 be taken up jointly and the amendment was defeated. The original motion was then put and carried.

Art. 19. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1937.

Voted: On motion by R. P. Schlenker, that the Town appropriate the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1937, for the support of the Public Libraries.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the general expense of the Town Parks.

Motion made by E. P. Lane, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to cover the General Expense of the Town



Parks, was amended by J. Ward that \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose, and the amendment was carried.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the American Legion Post No. 131, Incorporated.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1937 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,465.10 to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1937 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Motion made by J. Ward, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, was amended by W. W. Moxham, that the sum be \$1,500.00 and the amendment was carried.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Voted: On motion by R. R. Pearson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Notes maturing the current year.

Motion was made by C. H. Russell, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 to cover payment of notes maturing during the current year, and that the sum of \$5,166.35 be assessed in the current tax levy, and the remainder of \$333.65 be taken from the fund known as the Premium on Coupon Notes, and it was so voted.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Motion was made by C. H. Russell, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year, and it was so voted.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Government or Relief Projects.

Motion made by E. S. Webster, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to be used for Government or Relief Projects, was carried.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Motion was made by C. A. Studley, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the continuation of the reconstruction of Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and it was so voted.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and plant shade trees along the highways.

On motion by E. P. Lane, it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 29.

Motion was made by J. Ward, that action on Article 30 be indefinitely postponed and the motion was defeated.

Motion was made by G. W. Peavey, that Articles 30 and 31 be taken up jointly and it was so voted.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the maintenance cost of two street lights on Clark Road, four on Lakeview Drive, three on the Edward Q. Moulton Boulevard, and two on Perry Avenue.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Motion was made by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,850.00 for the cost of Street Lighting, and instruct the Selectmen to install the following new street lights: two on Clark Road, four on Lakeview Drive, three on the new Route 128, and two on Perry Avenue, cost of maintenance of new lights to be paid for out of the general lighting appropriation, and it was so voted.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of highways, same to be used in co-operation with sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 Work.

Motion was made by M. H. Carter, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the maintenance of highways, same to be used in co-operation with sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 90 Work, and the motion was carried.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Sidewalk Work.

Motion was made by E. P. Lane, that action on Article 33 be indefinitely postponed and it was so voted.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Highway Department for the cutting of Brush along the Highways.

Motion was made by G. M. Roundy, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to be used by the Highway Department for the cutting of brush along the Highways.

Motion by E. P. Lane, to indefinitely postpone action on the article was defeated. An amendment offered by B. F. Griffin, that the sum raised and appropriated for said purpose be \$300.00, was carried.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the Town Survey.

Voted: On motion by E. M. Fletcher, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 35.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, to take up jointly Articles 36 and 43.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the following Town Officers as follows: Accountant, \$600; Treasurer, \$500; Tax Collector, \$500; Town Clerk, \$250; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to provide for same.

Art. 43. To see what action the Town will take with reference to fixing the rate of salary for the Board of Assessors.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, to indefinitely postpone action on Articles 36 and 43 and it was so voted.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the School Department, for improving the J. B. Blood Playground.

Motion was made by E. M. Fletcher, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used by the School Department, for improving the J. B. Blood Playground, which was amended by W. W. Moxham that action be indefinitely postponed, which was defeated and the original motion was carried.



Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cut back Oram's Corner at the junction of Main and Lowell Streets.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cut back Oram's Corner at the junction of Main and Lowell Streets, said sum to be taken from the Highway appropriation, and it was so voted; an amendment by C. E. Pearson to indefinitely postpone action on the article having been defeated.

On motion by W. D. Harrington, it was voted to reconsider action taken on Article 4, and on motion by C. H. Russell, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 for expense of General Government, that \$900.00 be used to pay the Assessors' salaries.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Forty-five Dollars (\$445.00) from the Sale of Lots and Graves Fund for the purpose of erecting a tool house in Willow Cemetery.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$445.00 for the purpose of erecting a tool house in Willow Cemetery, and that this amount be taken from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the members of the Fire Department for loss by reason of any expenses or damages sustained by them while acting within the scope of their official duties or employment and appropriate the sum of \$285.00 to pay a proper charge for effecting insurance providing indemnity to such members and each of them for loss by reason of any such expenses or damages, and that the necessary amount to provide such insurance shall be hereafter included in the annual budget of the Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Motion was made by L. E. Pearson, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$285.00 for the purposes indicated in Article 40, and the motion was defeated.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 100a, Chapter 41, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, (Ter. Ed.) or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, that action on Article 41 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$241.00 to cover the cost of liability insurance for Fire Department drivers, said sum to be included in the Fire Department Budget each year hereafter.



Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 42.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 from the Machinery Account to pay for a snow plow purchased during January.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 from the Road Machinery Account, to pay for a Snow Plow purchased during January.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law or take any action relative thereto:

"No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials, whether for repairs or original construction, the estimated cost of which amounts to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be awarded unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the town once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the opening of said proposals. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements, and shall reserve to the town the right to reject any or all of such proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this By-Law."

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, that the Town adopt the contents of Article 45. J. Ward offered an amendment to indefinitely postpone action on the article and the amendment was carried.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to change the hours of the opening and closing of the polls for voting at the Annual Election of Town Officers.

Motion was made by W. F. Emerson, that the polls at the Annual Election shall be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and closed at 8 o'clock P. M. J. Ward offered an amendment that action on the article be indefinitely postponed which was defeated, and the original motion was carried.

Art. 47. To see what action the Town will take on the following: No person holding office, elective or appointive, receiving a salary of \$300.00 or more, shall hold any other office.

Motion made by N. B. Todd, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 47, was carried.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to eliminate the WPA Co-ordinator.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 48.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to have the Annual Election of Town Officers one week following the Annual Town Meeting.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 49.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to establish a quorum necessary to be present at a regular or special Town Meeting.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 50.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the Annual Meeting, a Highway Surveyor to serve for a term of one year at a salary to be determined at the Town Meeting.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 51.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen that on and after this date special Articles for presentation at any Town Meeting be submitted to the Selectmen at least one week before Warrant for said meeting closes.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 52.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way, Fairview Road, running from Salem Street to Rossmore Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, Otis W. McIntosh, C. E., dated December 1937.

Motion was made by N. B. Todd, that the Town vote to accept as a Public Way, Fairview Road, running from Salem Street to Rossmore Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, Otis W. McIntosh, C. E., dated December 1937; and it was so voted.

All articles in the warrant having been disposed of the meeting was dissolved at 12.20 A. M.

Recorded March 16, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD JUNE 10th, 1938,  
AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator, who read the call for the meeting and the Constables return, it having been voted to dispense with the reading of the articles, and Article 1 was then taken up for consideration.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the court judgment against the town in the Ubbink accident case and for the necessary legal expenses incurred in connection therewith and determine whether the money shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

It was voted on motion by W. D. Harrington, that the sum of \$2,695.90 be raised and appropriated to pay the court judgment in the Ubbink accident case, and also the sum of \$304.10 for legal expenses in connection with the above case, and to meet said appropriation of \$3,000.00 there be transferred the sum of \$3,000.00 from Surplus Revenue. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 from available funds in the treasury for the reduction of the 1938 tax rate.

On motion by E. S. Webster, it was voted that the Assessors be and hereby are authorized to use a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 from available funds in the treasury, for the reduction of the 1938 tax rate. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for the purpose of purchasing and installing a fireproof door in the south cell in the basement of the Town Hall, and for remodeling said cell for use as a storage vault.

Motion was made by W. D. Harrington, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for the purpose of purchasing and installing a fireproof door in the south cell in the basement of the Town Hall and for remodeling said cell for use as a storage vault, for Town Records. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

The meeting was dissolved at 8.20 P. M.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

June 11, 1938.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
State House, Boston.  
Dear Sir:

I, Fred. I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Articles 1



and 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting duly called and held in the town hall Friday evening, June 10, 1938 at 8 o'clock, and action taken thereon:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the court judgment against the town in the Ubbink accident case and for the necessary legal expenses incurred in connection therewith and determine whether the money shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

It was voted on motion by W. D. Harrington, that the sum of \$2,695.90 be raised and appropriated to pay the court judgment in the Ubbink accident case, and also the sum of \$304.10 for legal expenses in connection with the above case, and to meet said appropriations of \$3,000.00 there be transferred the sum of \$3,000.00 from Surplus Revenue. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 from available funds in the treasury for the reduction of the 1938 tax rate.

On motion by E. S. Webster, it was voted that the Assessors be and hereby are authorized to use a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 from available funds in the treasury for the reduction of the 1938 tax rate. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A true copy,

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD SEPTEMBER 12th,  
1938, AT 7.30 P. M.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the Constables return, it having been voted on motion by G. W. Peavey to dispense with the reading of the articles, and Article 1 was then taken up for action.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department in excess of money already appropriated for said purpose, and to determine whether the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, in excess of money already appropriated for said purpose, and that the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.



Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Government or Relief Projects in excess of money already appropriated for said purpose, and to determine whether the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

Motion was made by J. D. McNamara that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to cover the expense of Government or Relief Projects in excess of money already appropriated for said purpose, and that same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department in excess of money already appropriated for said purpose, and to determine whether the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cover the expense of the Fire Department, in excess of money already appropriated for said purpose and that the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way, a section of Vokes Terrace running northwesterly from the northwesterly end of the State Highway layout of 1936, for a distance of 350 feet more or less, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen,, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Edw. S. Averill, C. E., dated April 20, 1938.

Motion was made by C. A. Studley, that the Town vote to accept as a Public Way, a section of Vokes Terrace running northwesterly from the northwesterly end of the State Highway layout of 1936, for a distance of 350 feet more or less, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Edw. S. Averill, C. E., dated April 20, 1938. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$102.75 to indemnify certain members of the fire department for damages received while acting as such members of the fire department, and to determine whether the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$102.75 to indemnify certain members of the Fire Department, for damages received while acting as such members of the Fire Department, and to provide for same by transfer from Surplus Revenue and the motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to cover the expense of Special Moth Work, and to determine whether the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

Motion was made by John Ward, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to cover the expense of Special Moth Work, and to provide for same by transfer from Surplus Revenue, which received a unanimous vote in the affirmative.

The meeting was dissolved at 8.15 P. M.

Recorded September 14, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said Essex County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Lynnfield, on Monday evening, the nineteenth day of December 1938 at 7.30 o'clock to consider and act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rezone and establish as a business district the following parcel of land now within a residential district and situated on the southerly side of Summer Street and the easterly side of Walnut Street, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Walnut Street three hundred (300) feet northerly from land now or late of E. F. Gerry; thence running northwesterly on Walnut Street two hundred seventy-three and 98/100 (273.98) feet to the intersection of an arc having a radius of twenty-five (25) feet and a length of sixty-eight and 75/100 (68.75) feet more or less and which arc likewise intersects the street line of Summer Street; thence on the line of that arc in a northerly and easterly direction sixty-eight and 75/100 (68.75) feet more or less to the intersection of the arc and street line of Summer Street; thence running southeasterly on Summer Street one hundred forty-four and 47/100 (144.77) feet to an angle in the street; thence running again southeasterly but more easterly thirty-three and 60/100 (33.60) feet to land now or formerly of Smith; thence turning and running southerly by said land of Smith one hundred eleven (111) feet to an angle; thence turning and running southeasterly sixty-two and 48/100 feet; (62.48); thence turning and running southwesterly one hundred sixty and

41/100 (160.41) feet to the point of beginning. Being Lot numbered 11 on Plan of Lots situated in Lynnfield, Massachusetts, belonging to W. B. Wiley, July, 1917, Clarence E. Carter, Civil Engineer, recorded with Essex South District Deeds, except so much of said Lot 11 as has been conveyed to or taken by the Town of Lynnfield in connection with the widening or altering and resurfacing of Summer Street; or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of a sum of money from Excess and Deficiency to the following departments:

1. General Government .....	\$ 900.00
2. Police Department .....	100.00
3. Fire Department .....	800.00
4. Old Age Assistance .....	200.00
5. Hurricane Emergency .....	881.03

or what action it will take thereon.

Motion made by E. S. Webster and duly seconded that transfers be made from Excess and Deficiency to be used as follows:

General Government	\$900.00	Police Department	\$100.00
Fire Department	800.00	Old Age Assistance	200.00
Hurricane Emergency	\$881.03		

and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least six public places in said Town and in such other places as the Selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield the fifth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY.  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,

Attest:

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,  
Constable of the Town of Lynnfield.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD DECEMBER 19,  
1938, AT 7.30 P. M.

The meeting was opened by the moderator at 7.40 o'clock, who read the call for the meeting and the Constables return, and Article 1 was then taken up for consideration, it having been voted to dispense with the reading of the articles until taken up for action.



Article 1, was read and on motion by G. E. Lambert, Jr. it was voted to use the check list.

Motion was made by H. A. Haskell, that action on Article 1 be indefinitely postponed. W. W. Moxham, J. Ward, W. W. Munroe and G. E. Lambert, Jr. were appointed as tellers. The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, 17 voting in the affirmative and 44 in the negative.

L. B. Tuck, acting for the Planning Board read the report of said board, which stated that the decision of the board made at the hearing for a rejection of the change asked for, was unanimous.

Motion was made by C. D. Allen and seconded by R. L. Grace, that the Town vote to re-zone and establish as a business district the parcel of land now within a residential district, as indicated in Article 1.

The check list was again used and a total of 63 votes were cast, 39 being in the affirmative and 24 in the negative and as a two-thirds vote was required the motion was defeated.

Art. 2. Motion was made by E. S. Webster and duly seconded, that transfers be made from the Excess and Deficiency to be used as follows:

General Government \$900.00, Police Department \$100.00, Fire Department \$800.00, Old Age Assistance \$200.00, Hurricane Emergency \$881.03 and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

All articles were acted upon and the meeting was dissolved at 8.40 P. M.

Recorded December 21, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE  
CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN

MEETING HELD MARCH 14, 1938

Article 4.	Expense of General Government, \$900.00 to be used for Assessors' Salaries .....	\$ 9,500.00
Article 5.	Police Department .....	3,800.00
Article 6.	Fire Department .....	4,000.00
Article 7.	Hydrant Rental .....	1,175.00
Article 8.	Other Protections of Persons and Property ....	390.00
Article 9.	State Moth Assessment .....	1,614.33
Article 10.	Private Moth Work .....	540.00
Article 11.	Trimming and Caring for Trees .....	360.00
Article 12.	Health and Sanitation .....	310.00
Article 13.	Highway Department .....	10,000.00
Article 14.	Welfare Department .....	5,300.00
Article 15.	Old Age Assistance Bureau .....	7,550.00
Article 16.	Soldiers' Relief .....	1,200.00



Article 17.	Expense of School Department .....	42,700.00
Article 18.	Public Libraries .....	800.00
Article 20.	Park Department .....	500.00
Article 21.	Observance of Memorial Day .....	200.00
Article 22.	Maintenance of Essex County Sanatorium .....	1,465.10
Article 23.	Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00
Article 24.	Care of Cemeteries .....	650.00
Article 25.	Payment of Maturing Notes .....	5,166.35
Article 26.	Interest on Debts and Loans .....	950.00
Article 27.	Government and Relief Projects .....	1,200.00
Article 28.	Summer Street Chapter 90 Work .....	3,000.00
Article 30		
and 31.	Maintenance Cost of Street Lights, including 11 new ones .....	3,850.00
Article 32.	Highway Maintenance Chapter 90 Work .....	500.00
Article 34.	Cutting Brush along the Highways .....	300.00
Article 37.	For Work on J. B. Blood Playground .....	200.00
Total amount to be raised in 1938 Tax Levy .....		\$108,720.78
Article 19.	Refund on Dog Licenses for year 1937, appro- priated for use of the Public Libraries .....	\$ 395.47
Article 25.	To be taken from Premium on Coupon Notes Fund, to be used in Payment of Maturing Notes	333.65
Article 39.	For Tool House in Willow Cemetery, to be taken from Sale of Cemetery Lots Sale .....	445.00
Article 44.	For Payment of Snow Plow to be taken from the Road Machinery Account .....	200.00
Total Appropriations .....		\$110,094.90

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
HELD JANUARY 14, 1938

Article 1.	Expense of Old Age Assistance in year 1937 ....	\$ 349.02
Article 2.	Expense of Gipsy Moth Work .....	3,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
HELD JUNE 10, 1938

Article 3.	For installing a fireproof door in south cell in basement of the Town Hall .....	\$ 200.00
Article 1.	To cover the judgment and expense of the Ub- bink case, to be transferred from Surplus Revenue	3,000.00
Article 2.	Transfer from the Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1938 .....	5,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
HELD SEPTEMBER 12, 1938, TO BE TRANSFERRED

FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Article 1. Expense of Welfare Department .....	\$ 3,000.00
Article 2. Expense of Government or Relief Projects .....	2,000.00
Article 3. Expense of Fire Department .....	500.00
Article 5. To indemnify members of the Fire Department	102.75
Article 6. For Special Moth Work .....	1,200.00
Total .....	\$ 6,802.75

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

TRANSFERS MADE AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

HELD DECEMBER 19, 1938

Article 2. General Government .....	\$ 900.00
Police Department .....	100.00
Fire Department .....	800.00
Old Age Assistance .....	200.00
Hurricane Emergency .....	881.03
	\$2,881.03

**WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Chemical Hall, in Precinct 2 and in Town Hall in Precinct 1,

**Tuesday, the Twentieth Day of September, 1938**

at 10.00 o'clock, A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Attorney General, for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress, for Seventh Con-

gressional District; Councillor for Fifth Councillor District; Senator for Third Essex Senatorial District; Three Representatives in General Court, for Tenth Essex Representative District; District Attorney, for Eastern District; County Commissioner, for Essex County; Sheriff, for Essex County.

The polls will be open from ten A. M., to eight P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of September, A. D., 1938.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,  
Attest:

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,  
Constable of Lynnfield.

RESULT OF STATE PRIMARY HELD SEPTEMBER 20th, 1938

The Election Officers serving were:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk	James D. Walsh, Clerk
Alexander G. Williams	Alfred W. Copeland
William H. Sheehe	Patrick J. Dalton
George C. MacGregor	Franklin Neat
Charles G. McCarthy, substitute	Cornelius J. Doyle, substitute

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford, Precinct 1	Harry C. Pierce, Precinct 2
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The polls were opened at 10 A. M., and closed at 8 P. M.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
The total vote cast was	400	291	691
Republican Vote	357	216	573
Democratic vote	40	75	115
Union Party vote	3	0	3

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Governor			
Frederick Butler, of Andover	19	15	34
William H. McMasters, of Cambridge	16	10	26
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton	302	179	481
Richard Whitcomb, of Springfield	15	8	23
Blanks	5	4	9



**Lieutenant Governor**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Dewey G. Archambault, of Lowell	13	8	21
Horace T. Cahill, of Braintree	97	62	159
J. Watson Flett, of Belmont	17	14	31
Charles P. Howard, of Reading	152	75	227
Kenneth D. Johnson, of Milton	47	25	72
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., of Boston	12	10	22
Blanks	19	22	41

**Secretary**

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville	327	184	511
Blanks	30	32	62

**Treasurer**

William E. Hurley, of Boston	195	91	286
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston	134	95	229
John J. Hurley, of Revere	2	9	11
Blanks	26	21	47

**Auditor**

Carl D. Goodwin, of Boston	108	83	191
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge	184	89	273
Blanks	65	44	109

**Attorney General**

Howe Coolidge Amee, of Cambridge	96	69	165
Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield	116	53	169
Frank F. Walters, of Boston	59	42	101
Blanks	86	52	138

**Congressman, Seventh District**

George W. Eastman, Lynn	165	117	282
Harland A. McPhetres, of Lynn	134	70	204
Blanks	58	29	87

**Councillor, Fifth District**

Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., of Hamilton	269	172	441
Fred A. Turner, of Lawrence	42	21	63
Blanks	46	23	69

**Senator, Third Essex District**

Cornelius F. Haley, of Rowley	271	157	428
Blanks	86	59	145

**Representatives in General Court, Tenth Essex District**

William Henry Haskell, of Lynnfield	323	194	517
Fred A. Hutchinson, of Lynn	234	144	378



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	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Frederick Bancroft Willis, of Saugus	208	130	338
Elmer H. Burke, of Lynn	53	59	112
Blanks	253	121	374

**District Attorney, Eastern District**

Hugh A. Cregg, of Methuen	189	119	308
Charles A. Green, of Salem	117	77	194
Blanks	51	20	71

**County Commissioner, Essex County**

Clarence Andrews, of Lawrence	10	4	14
Wilbert F. Barrett, of Haverhill	5	1	6
Wallace H. Bell, of Lawrence	10	4	14
James D. Bentley, of Swampscott	57	30	87
Samuel S. Conary, of Wenham	15	5	20
George E. Dalrymple, of Haverill	12	12	24
Frank L. Floyd, of Manchester	7	4	11
William J. Greenler, of Boxford	13	0	13
Bertram V. Hawthorne, of Lynn	13	19	32
Alfred W. Ingalls, of Lynn	34	28	62
Albert McClellan, of Salem	3	0	3
David James McNeilly, of Peabody	2	3	5
Edward J. Melvin, of Methuen	1	0	1
C. F. Nelson Pratt, of Saugus	131	91	222
Blanks	44	15	59

**Sheriff, Essex County**

Frank E. Raymond, of Salem	258	165	423
Harold E. Larkin, of Haverhill	33	10	43
Joseph A. Morrison, of Lawrence	13	8	21
Blanks	53	33	86

**Delegates to State Convention, Lynnfield**

Robert DeMasellis, Jr.	8	5	13
L. B. Tuck	10	0	10
W. H. Haskell	3	2	5
George Roundy	2	1	3
Hannah Lambert	7	0	7
Nelson Todd	2	0	2
F. I. Wilkins	2	0	2
Della Smith	2	0	2
C. R. Jones	0	2	2
Scattering	12	4	16
Blanks	1,023	634	1,657

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

**Governor**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Charles F. Hurley, of Cambridge	8	31	39
James M. Curley, of Boston	17	29	46
Francis E. Kelley, of Boston	12	8	20
Richard M. Russell, of Cambridge	2	5	7
Blanks	1	2	3

**Lieutenant Governor**

James Henry Brennan, of Boston	13	23	36
Edward T. Collins, of Springfield	5	9	14
Alexander F. Sullivan, of Boston	5	6	11
Joseph C. White, of Boston	9	26	35
William P. Yoerg, of Holyoke	3	1	4
Blanks	5	10	15

**Secretary**

William J. Ahearne, of Lynn	15	18	33
John M. Bresnahan, of Lynn	5	19	24
Henry Clay, of Springfield	1	4	5
Katherine A. Foley, of Lawrence	10	12	22
William F. Sullivan, of Boston	2	7	9
John H. Wallace, of Boston	2	6	8
Blanks	5	9	14

**Treasurer**

William F. Barrett, of Lowell	4	4	8
Ernest Joseph Brown, of Boston	2	3	5
William H. Burke, Jr. of Hatfield	1	6	7
Joseph W. Doherty, of Brookline	4	9	13
Owen Gallagher, of Boston	8	16	24
John Frederick Harkins, of Needham	2	6	8
Daniel J. Honan, of Winthrop	3	11	14
John J. McGrath, of Boston	5	7	12
Blanks	11	13	24

**Auditor**

Thomas H. Buckley, of Abington	23	57	80
John J. Barry, of Everett	6	5	11
Leo D. Walsh, of Boston	6	4	10
Blanks	5	9	14

**Attorney General**

Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge	31	64	95
Blanks	9	11	20

**Congressman, Seventh District**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Lawrence J. Connery, of Lynn	35	60	95
Henry Murphy, of Lawrence	3	9	12
Blanks	2	6	8

**Councillor, Fifth District**

John T. Coan, of Swampscott	12	30	42
William G. Hennessey, of Lynn	19	27	46
Augustine P. McMorro, of Methuen	0	2	2
John J. Norton, of Salem	1	6	7
Blanks	8	10	18

**Senator, Third Essex District**

James D. McNamara, of Lynnfield	0	1	1
Blanks	40	74	114

**District Attorney, Eastern District**

Joseph Cassell, of Lawrence	4	2	6
Hyman Marcus, of Salem	5	7	12
Alfonsus E. McCarthy, of Lynn	15	34	49
S. William Stanton, of Lynn	6	13	19
Blanks	10	19	29

**Representatives in General Court, Tenth Essex District**

John J. Bucchiere, of Saugus	5	6	11
Walter A. Cuffe, of Lynn	15	36	51
James J. Doyle, of Lynn	4	9	13
Robert Dunn, of Lynn	1	7	8
Joseph H. Keaney, of Lynn	15	20	35
William B. Mahan, of Lynn	2	5	7
James A. McGovern, of Lynn	1	5	6
Hugh A. McManus, Jr., of Lynn	3	6	9
John L. McManus, of Lynn	2	4	6
Joseph C. Reither, of Lynn	16	8	24
David N. Roach, of Lynn	3	27	30
Sylvester J. Santerre, of Lynn	0	1	1
John I. Upton, of Lynn	5	17	22
Michael J. Watman, of Lynn	5	4	9
William F. Weber, of Lynn	7	18	25
Blanks	36	52	88

**County Commissioner, Essex County**

Charles M. Boyle, of Peabody	11	26	37
John J. Cahill, of Lawrence	14	11	25
Louis J. Dion, of Lynn	6	11	17

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	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Rickard Frank Walsh, of Salem	3	15	18
Blanks	6	12	18

**Sheriff, Essex County**

Joseph B. Clancy, of Lynn	24	50	74
John Allen Murphy, of Salem	5	8	13
John J. Murphy, of Haverhill	1	4	5
Blanks	10	13	23

**Delegates to State Convention, Lynnfield**

James D. McNamara, of Lynnfield	27	55	82
Blanks	13	20	33

**UNION BALLOT****Governor**

J. M. Heffernan	3	0	3
Blanks	0	0	0

**Lieutenant Governor**

J. F. Harney	3	0	3
Blanks	0	0	0

**Secretary**

J. E. Spillane	2	0	2
Blanks	1	0	1

**Treasurer**

R. D. Jackson	3	0	3
Blanks	0	0	0

**Auditor**

R. S. Williams	3	0	3
Blanks	0	0	0

**Attorney General**

J. J. Murphy	3	0	3
Blanks	0	0	0

**Congressman, Seventh District**

J. P. Murray	3	0	3
Blanks	0	0	0

**Councillor, Fifth District**

Blanks	0	0	0
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Senator, Third District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Blanks	0	0	0

Representatives in General Court, Tenth Essex District

George O. Walker, of Lynn	2	0	2
W. F. Emerson, of Lynnfield	2	0	2
Blanks	2	0	2

District Attorney

Blanks	0	0	0
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County Commissioner

W. F. Emerson, of Lynnfield	1	0	1
Blanks	2	0	2

Delegates to State Convention

Blanks	0	0	0
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Sheriff

Blanks	0	0	0
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Recorded September 21, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in Precinct 1 at the Town Hall and in Precinct 2 at Chemical Hall,

Tuesday, the Eighth Day of November, 1938

at 6.30 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of candidates for the following offices:

Governor .....	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor .....	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth .....	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General .....	For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth .....	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General .....	For this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress ..... For Seventh Congressional District  
 District Attorney ..... For Eastern District  
 Councillor ..... For Fifth Councillor District  
 Senator ..... For Third Essex Senatorial District  
 Three Representatives in General Court  
 ..... For Tenth Essex Representative District  
 County Commissioner ..... For Essex County  
 Sheriff ..... For Essex County

To vote on the following questions:

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937, received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative, be approved? Yes No

#### LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town,—which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative,—be approved? Yes No

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sales in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes      No

2. Shall license be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes      No

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes      No

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? Yes      No

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? Yes      No

The polls will be open from 6.30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1938.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,

Attest:

ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Constable.

Lynnfield, October 24, 1938.



## RECORD OF STATE ELECTION, HELD NOVEMBER 8, 1938

The following served as Election Officers:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk	James D. Walsh, Clerk
Alexander G. Williams	Franklin Neat
William H. Sheehe	Patrick J. Dalton
George C. MacGregor	Thomas J. Kevill
Charles G. McCarthy	Patrick F. Malloy
Maynard M. Ulm	Charles R. Jones
Stephen J. Leveroni	Alfred L. Sanford

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford, Precinct 1	Fred W. Bryant, Precinct 2
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The polls were opened at 6.30 A. M., and closed at 8 P. M.

**Governor**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast	679	580	1,259
Henning A. Blomen, of Cambridge			
—Socialist Labor Party	2	3	5
Roland S. Bruneau, of Cambridge—Independent	0	0	0
Jeffrey W. Campbell, of Boston—Socialist	0	1	1
James M. Curley, of Boston—Democratic	102	147	249
William A. Davenport, of Greenfield			
—Independent-Tax Reform	0	0	0
Otis Archer Hood, of Worcester			
—Communist Party	0	0	0
Charles L. Manser, of Boston			
—Sound, Sensible Government	0	0	0
William H. McMasters, of Cambridge			
—Townsend Recovery Plan	0	0	0
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton—Republican	568	423	991
George L. Thompson, of Randolph—Prohibition	1	1	2
Blanks	6	5	11

**Lieutenant Governor**

Manuel Blank, of Boston—Communist Party	1	3	4
James Henry Brennan, of Boston—Democratic	98	120	218
Horace T. Cahill, of Braintree—Republican	563	431	994
Freeman W. Follett, of Haverhill—Prohibition	1	3	4
Joseph F. Massidda, of Swampscott—Socialist	0	4	4
George L. McGlynn, of Springfield			
—Socialist Labor Party	1	2	3
Blanks	15	17	32



**Secretary**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville—Republican	572	439	1,011
Hugo DeGregory, of Springfield			
—Communist Party	1	1	2
Katherine A. Foley, of Lawrence—Democratic	86	109	195
Eileen O'Connor Lane, of Newton—Socialist	0	2	2
Malcolm T. Rowe, of Lynn			
—Socialist Labor Party	3	5	8
Blanks	17	24	41

**Treasurer**

Frank L. Asher, of Boston—Communist Party	0	0	0
Albert Sprague Coolidge, of Cambridge			
—Socialist	2	2	4
Owen Gallagher, of Boston—Democratic	76	103	179
John J. Hurley, of Revere—Independent	4	6	10
William E. Hurley, of Boston,			
Candidate for Re-election—Republican	568	439	1,007
Ralph Pirone, of Lynn—Socialist Labor Party	4	2	6
Blanks	25	28	53

**Auditor**

Thomas H. Buckley, of Abington—Democratic	104	132	236
Michael C. Flaherty, of Boston—Socialist	2	1	3
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus			
—Socialist Labor Party	2	5	7
Michael Tuysuzian, of Boston			
—Communist Party	0	0	0
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester—Prohibition	3	4	7
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge—Republican	538	408	946
Blanks	30	30	60

**Attorney General**

Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield—Republican	510	379	889
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge—Democratic	144	173	317
Joseph C. Figueiredo, of New Bedford			
—Communist Party	0	0	0
George F. Hogan, of Nahant—Prohibition	2	1	3
Alfred Baker Lewis, of Cambridge—Socialist	0	1	1
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody			
—Socialist Labor Party	2	4	6
Blanks	21	22	43

**Congressman, Seventh District**

Lawrence J. Connery, of Lynn—Democratic	161	205	366
George W. Eastman, of Lynn—Republican	490	356	846

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	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Pat Murray	5	0	5
Blanks	23	19	42

**Councillor, Fifth District**

John T. Coan, of Swampscott—Democratic	109	145	254
Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., of Hamilton			
—Republican	537	412	949
Blanks	33	23	56

**Senator, Third Essex District**

Cornelius F. Haley, of Rowley—Republican	570	442	1,012
Blanks	109	138	247

**Representatives in General Court, Tenth Essex District**

Walter A. Cuffe, of Lynn—Democratic	84	128	212
William Henry Haskell, of Lynnfield			
—Republican	561	431	992
Fred A. Hutchinson, of Lynn—Republican	471	371	842
Joseph H. Keaney, of Lynn—Democratic	69	75	144
David N. Roach, of Lynn—Democratic	59	92	151
George O. Walker, of Lynn—The Union Party	5	7	12
Frederick Bancroft Willis, of Saugus			
—Republican	476	366	842
Blanks	312	270	582

**District Attorney, Eastern District**

Hugh A. Cregg, of Methuen—Republican	560	442	1,002
Alphonsus E. McCarthy, of Lynn—Democratic	82	105	187
Blanks	37	33	70

**County Commissioner, Essex County**

David D. Black, of Lynn			
—Independent, Honest Government	29	23	52
John J. Cahill, of Lawrence—Democratic	88	97	185
C. F. Nelson Pratt, of Saugus—Republican	511	428	939
Blanks	51	32	83

**Sheriff, Essex County**

Joseph B. Clancy, of Lynn—Democratic	97	129	226
Frank E. Raymond, of Salem—Republican	537	413	950
Blanks	45	38	83

**QUESTION NO. 1****PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

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sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:

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	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	314	260	574
No	183	138	321
Blanks	182	182	364

#### QUESTION NO. 2

##### LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

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	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	177	189	366
No	327	222	549
Blanks	175	169	344

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(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises



where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	336	353	689
No	281	182	463
Blanks	62	45	107

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	337	359	696
No	272	168	440
Blanks	70	53	123

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called not to be drunk on the premises?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	367	365	732
No	250	166	416
Blanks	62	49	111

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	291	243	534
No	292	258	550
Blanks	96	79	175

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	230	194	424
No	345	304	649
Blanks	104	82	186

Recorded November 9, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.



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MEN OF MILITARY AGE IN 1938, AS REPORTED BY THE  
ASSESSORS

Precinct 1	223	
Precinct 2	149	
Total		372

NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1938

Precinct 1	401	
Precinct 2	294	
Total		695

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Number of registered voters as of October 19, 1938:

Precinct 1	770	
Precinct 2	627	
Total		1397

THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS

Seventh Congressional District, Lawrence J. Connery, Lynn, Mass.  
 Third Essex Senatorial District, Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Mass.  
 Fifth Councillor District, Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Hamilton, Mass.  
 Tenth Essex Representative District, Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass.; William H. Haskell, Lynnfield, Mass.; Frederick B. Willis, Saugus, Mass.

POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Census, January 1, 1935	1896
Number of families	550

DOGS LICENSED IN 1938

Number of licenses issued, 242:

161 Males at \$2.00 .....	\$	322.00
27 Females at \$5.00 .....		135.00
53 Spayed at \$2.00 .....		106.00
1 Breeders license at \$25.00 .....		25.00
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Total 242 .....	\$	588.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 242 at 20c .....		48.40
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Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$	539.00

## HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED

Number of licenses issued, 80:

38 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses at \$2.00 ....	\$	76.00
19 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses at \$2.00 ...		38.00
14 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses at \$3.25 ..		45.50
9 Resident Citizens' Female and Minors' Licenses at \$1.25 .....		11.25
1 Duplicate License, no fee .....		.50
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Total 81 .....	\$	171.25
Deduct Clerk's fee on 80 licenses at 25c .....		20.00
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game .....	\$	151.25

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN READING  
AND LYNNFIELD, NOVEMBER 13, 1938

We, the Selectmen of Reading and Lynnfield, pursuant to the notice duly given, met on the thirteenth day of November, 1938, and proceeded to perambulate the line between said Reading and Lynnfield as follows: viz, from a stone monument on the land now or formerly of Israel Parsons where the lines of Reading, Lynnfield and North Reading meet, the line runs southerly in a straight line through Tophet Swamp so-called, to a stone monument on the land now or formerly of Jonathan Bryant, thence westerly in a straight line to a stone monument by the swamp land of Bay State Military Rifle Association; thence south-westerly in a straight line to a stone monument by the swamp on land of B. S. M. R. A.; thence southerly in a straight line to a stone monument by the swamp on land of B. S. M. R. A.; thence southeasterly in a straight line to a stone monument on land of B. S. M. R. A., near buildings where the lines of Reading, Lynnfield and Wakefield meet.

J. WARREN KILLAM, Jr.,  
NEWELL H. NORTON,  
For the Town of Reading

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
For the Town of Lynnfield.

Note: It was agreed that the Selectmen of Lynnfield would have stone monument reset, which is on land about 50 feet from Chestnut Street, near the willows, Reading to pay one half of the expense.

## RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1938

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 16	Jeanette Legrow	James Legrow and Janet King
Jan. 17	Perley Goodick Burrill	Perley Phillips Burrill and Lydia Angeline Goodick
Jan. 30	Jean Lucille Elderbaum	William E. Elderbaum and Blanch MacLean
Feb. 1	— Connor	Ralph A. Connor, Jr. and Ethel J. Monks
Feb. 13	Jean Irene Seaman	Nelson W. Seaman and Pauline J. Knight
Feb. 20	Robert Conklin Delamater	Roscoe Conklin Delamater and Olga Mary Canton
Feb. 23	Robert Woodrowe Kerwin	Elmer Kerwin and Marjorie Rowe
Feb. 28	Robert Frederick Costey	John William Frederick Costey and Jean Adelaide Morris
Mar. 20	Doris Kathleen Williams	Alexander G. Williams and Freida Barter
Mar. 21		David Joseph Gibbons and Evelyn Frances Keon
Mar. 21		David Joseph Gibbons and Evelyn Frances Keon
Mar. 22	Judith Marie Michelson	Edgar J. Michelson and Mary E. MacLeod
Mar. 22	Barbara Katherine Homicz	Sigmunt Homicz and Anna Budicavicz
Mar. 25	David Bruce Morrill	Elmer P. Morrill and Elizabeth A. Swain
Mar. 27	Lloyd Bruce Rayworth	Charles Vernon Rayworth and Helen W. Grace
Apr. 13	Diane Noreen Mahoney	Donald Mahoney and Lucy Benoit
Apr. 18	Sarah Anne Huse	Thomas M. Huse and Dorothy H. Lynch
May 23	Sarah Elinor Flagg	Eveleth Stanley Flagg and Ruth Lillian Bradshaw
June 23	Stillborn	
July 5	Stillborn	
July 7	Margaret Louise Ferris	Paul N. Ferris and Ruth Griffin
July 15	Shirley Carter Knowland	Warren C. Knowlton and Marcia D. Carter
July 16	Michael Anthony Iwanowitz	Jacob Iwanowitz and Shelley Avery
July 26	Jane Louise Sayers	Arthur Sayers and Louise Powers

Aug. 15	Carl Herman Hanson	Carl H. Hanson and Frances Bronson
Aug. 21	Elizabeth Jane Barber	Harold Edward Barber and Vista Blanche Farrow
Aug. 29	Albert Ervin Levoy	George E. Levoy and Edna M. Dalton
Sept. 3	—— Crosby	Bert Crosby and Margaret Witham
Sept. 19	Barbara Erlene Harrison	Ralph Harrison and Jennie Elizabeth Gaw
Sept. 27	Robert Arnold Stelin	Arnold Emil Stelin and Alice Cecelia White
Oct. 18	John Tilson Burhoe	Richard Holmes Burhoe and Eleanor Riford Barris
Oct. 30	Sandra Amy Pierce	Harry C. Pierce and Elva Richards
Nov. 26	Theodore Louis Cataldo	Theodore L. Cataldo and Amelia Ristanio
Nov. 27	Cynthia Nute	Philip Rodney Nute and Ruth Doremus
Dec. 6	Miriam Alden Robinson	Wesley A. Robinson and Evelyn G. Drake
Dec. 9	Richard Alfred Iwanowitz	Alfred Iwanowitz and Emma Archis
Dec. 22	Peter David Miller	Clifford H. Miller and Pearl Whitehouse
Dec. 27	John Charles Robinson	Kenneth Brackett Robinson and Jennie Eunice Kelley
Dec. 28	Rupert DePavolis Foglietta	Donald John Foglietta and Lillian E. Lancaster



## RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1938

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 8	Lynnfield	Edward W. Tasney, Jr.	Reading
		Elizabeth Schneider	Dorchester
Jan. 21	Lynn	William Henry O'Brien	Lynnfield
		Wanda Irene Leventoska	Lynn
June 16	Lynnfield	Kenneth Albert Worthen	Melrose
		Ireta Louise Russell	Lynnfield
June 20	Lynn	Thomas Joseph Dalton	Lynnfield
		Irene Michaud	Lynn
Aug. 5	Danvers	Donald Hoffman Smith	Lynnfield
		Dorothy May Lee	Lynnfield
Sept. 4	Lynnfield	Warren R. Thurston	Lynn
		Mary Lynch	Lynn
Sept. 22	Lynn	Robert Manzer Witham	Lynnfield
		Virginia Delano Lang	Lynnfield
Sept. 25	Wakefield	Ronald Lincoln Northrup	Lynnfield
		Lois Glaister Potter	Wakefield
Sept. 26	Wakefield	Thomas Sheppard	Lynnfield
		Hazel Lena (Wilcox) Goodridge	Lynnfield
Sept. 28	Wakefield	Andrew Mansfield	Lynnfield
		Grace E. Russell	Wakefield
Oct. 15	Lynn	Henry John Murray	Lynnfield
		Marie Frances Griffin	Lynnfield
Oct. 23	Lynnfield	James William Melanson	Lynnfield
		Anna Sparkes	Lynnfield

Nov. 12	Lynnfield	John Sidney Hannegan	Melrose
		Winifred Julia Killoran	Lynnfield
Nov. 18	Wakefield	William Charles Brant	Wakefield
		Rose Mildred Meuse	Lynnfield
Nov. 24	Wakefield	Walter Earle Eldredge	Cambridge
		Pearl Louise Savage	Lynnfield
Dec. 3	Lynnfield	Joseph P. Daniels	Fall River
		Elizabeth Peak (Jodrey)	Fall River
Dec. 17	Everett	Frederick Louis Mayer	Lynnfield
		Anna Elizabeth Monahan	Cambridge

## RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1938

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 2	Edward Kent	46	2	3
Jan. 7	Ada B. Deisher	62		
Jan. 10	Frank A. Smith	70	4	13
Jan. 14	Lillian Adams Scrymgeour	54		14
Feb. 16	Frank E. Russell	76	2	18
Feb. 18	George H. Bancroft	69	1	20
Mar. 10	Clarence Allen Hall	63	1	26
Mar. 18	Frederick C. Bangs	59	7	16
Mar. 19	Harriet Wight Parker	72	5	9
Mar. 27	Walter Allen Gray	48	7	11
Mar. 30	George Herbert Jennison	87	2	20
Apr. 21	John William Collins	65		
Apr. 25	Robert Earl Newhall	2	1	8
Apr. 30	Frank McNamara	43		
May 24	Frank L. Cass	70	6	24
June 12	Walter E. Firby	47		
June 23	Stillborn			
July 5	Stillborn			
July 10	John Millar	75	2	16
July 14	Alice Maud Murphy	66	11	8
July 17	Florence Evelyn Earle	81	8	26
July 30	Ella Damon Roundy	69	3	19
Aug. 21	Robert G. Restall	63		
Sept. 25	Alice Isabelle Coburn	92	3	16
Sept. 26	Percy A. Benedict	53	1	15
Oct. 7	Jennie Kalloch (Starkman)	71		
Nov. 27	Clara B. Shute (Braley)	64		
Nov. 28	Lavina Robidou (O'Brien)	73	8	3
Dec. 3	Frank Lamont	68	7	26

A summary of the State Audits for the years 1937 and 1938 may be found on pages 149-151.

A full report of the Audit is on file in the Town Clerk's office which is open for inspection.

FRED. I. WILKINS, Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1938.

At the meeting held on March 21, the newly elected Board consisting of Everett S. Webster, Clarence A. Studley and George W. Peavey, having taken the oath of office, proceeded to organize, and elected Everett S. Webster as Chairman.

On April 11, Fred. I. Wilkins was appointed as Clerk of the Board; William D. Harrington, Town Counsel; Wesley W. Munroe, Co-ordinator for W. P. A. and Relief Projects; Arthur W. Bryant, Inspector of Slaughtering; Lyman H. Twiss, Moth Superintendent; and Dr. George S. Robinson, Health Department Physician.

Other appointments will be found in the Town Clerk's report.

### LICENSES GRANTED IN YEAR 1938

#### DANCE HALL

George P. Kimball

#### COMMON VICTUALLERS

Elmer W. Goodwin	Julius Rombult	Louis Gersinovitch
Frank E. Russell	George P. Kimball	Martin J. Cain
Donovan Bros.	Alymer Bennett	Mrs. Bessie Martin
Sagamore Spring Golf Club	John F. Carter	Joseph F. Smith
Maxwell Kahn	Everett H. MacRea	Caroline E. Swain
Harvey H. Buyere	George Wheaton	Wilkinson's Inc.
	Wilbur R. Talbart	Colonial Golf & Country Club, Inc.

#### LORD'S DAY

Elmer W. Goodwin	Joseph Poeton	Karl M. Nelson
Wilkinson's, Inc.	George Wheaton	Martin J. Cain
Julius Rombult	George L. Greene	Sarah P. Felter
Alymer Bennett	John F. Carter	F. E. Goddard
Emily Sargent	Joseph F. Smith	Edward S. Averell
Samuel L. Gerson	Benjamin Cox	Arthur W. Bryant
Louis Gersinovitch	Geo. M. Roundy & Co.	Rufus T. Boothby
Chestnut Street	Caroline E. Swain	George P. Kimball
Edward M. Fletcher	Perley P. Burrill	Frank C. Newhall
Anson L. Strong	Howard B. and	G. Stanley Harvey
Clarence H. Stone	George F. Stuart	Harold J. Melanson
Sigmunt Hormicz	Florence S. Melanson	Frank Oram
Maxwell Kahn	Ernest Ruscitti	Walter H. Sheehan
Harvey H. Buyere	George C. MacGregor	Lyman H. Twiss
Richard A. Thomas	Sagamore Spring Golf Club	Everett MacRea
Daniel W. Leichner		Mrs. Bessie Martin
Colonial Golf & Country Club	Gerry Mansfield	John J. Norton
	E. F. Gerry Co.	Wilbur R. Talbart



## LODGING HOUSE

Mary A. Donovan  
Richard A. Thomas  
Leon Clough

Mrs. Lou Goddard  
Anna E. Green

Julia M. Callahan  
Hattie K. Harvey

## BOTTLERS

Alfred J. Hayward

Joseph F. Smith

## INNHOLDER'S LICENSE

John E. Walsh

## USED CAR LICENSE

Perley P. Burrill

## JUNK LICENSES

Charles Winikor

Sam Casper

## AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES

John S. Bethune

Ralph J. Rooney

James J. Rooney

## HAWKERS AND PEDLARS

Julius Rombult

Peter Anganis

Walter Landers

The several departments of the Town endeavored to keep within the appropriations made but unforeseen conditions and emergencies developed which made it necessary to exceed the sums authorized by the town at the annual meeting, which was provided for largely by transfers from available funds, which could be used in emergencies.

Again the necessity for money to care for the needy and Old Age Assistance has increased and has become a major problem and must be met by the voters of the town.

As authorized by the Annual March Meeting, the reconstruction of Summer Street was continued during the year 1938, which extended to a considerable distance. This work was performed with the cooperation of the Commonwealth and the County of Essex, the Town of Lynnfield paying one fourth of the expense. We recommend the continuance of this work during the current year.

Once again we wish to thank all officers, department heads, employees and citizens of the town who have co-operated with us during the past year, and to express our sincere appreciation.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
GEORGE W. PEAHEY,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

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## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The following arrests were made by Lynnfield Police:

- 1 Driving to endanger.
- 3 Breaking and entering.
- 1 Breaking in day time.
- 6 Drunkards.
- 1 Vagrant.

I do not know about the State Police as no report was received.

Twenty-seven summonses were served for out of town police. One car was stolen in Lynnfield.

Lynnfield was fortunate during 1938 in having very few automobile accidents.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1938:

The Department responded to 218 alarms: 7 building fires, 8 chimney fires, 40 woods fires, 20 needless alarms, 57 small brush fires, 10 bonfires, 1 Frigidaire fire, 2 auto fires, 1 barn fire, 3 incinerator fires, 3 truck fires, one of which contained 3600 gallons of gasoline. 63 false alarms were sounded. We responded to four out-of-town calls.

Six thousand feet of 2½-inch hose, 2000 feet of 1½-inch hose, 3000 feet of 1-inch hose were laid; used 23 25-gallon tanks of chemical. A very large number of pony extinguishers, and 1600 pounds of foamite were used.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,  
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1938, fifty-four permits have been issued as follows:

New Buildings .....	21	approximate value	\$ 86,800.00
Additions to Dwellings .....	12	approximate value	3,075.00
Alterations and Repairs .....	5	approximate value	4,130.00
Garages .....	8	approximate value	2,000.00
Poultry Houses .....	2	approximate value	1,900.00
Business Buildings .....	6	approximate value	2,475.00
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Totals Permits .....	54	approximate value	\$100,380.00

Fees for above have been collected and accounted for to the Town Treasurer.

Eleven permits have been given for shingling, for which no charge is made.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. E. PEARSON,  
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The following articles were sealed:

Platform Scales .....	4
Counter Scales .....	2
Beam Scales .....	5
Springs Balanced .....	16
Computing Scales .....	2
Slot Weighing .....	3
Avoirdupois .....	5
Liquid Measures .....	13
Gas Pumps .....	35

Fees collected, \$26.38.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE A. WESTOVER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as the previous ten years. Woodlands were looked over for gypsy moth infestations and partly creosoted. There was such a great increase in the infestations that it was impossible to cover the entire woodland. There was heavy feeding of gypsy moths off Broadway, Salem and Summer Streets; also Chestnut, Lowell and Main Streets in the center part of the town. Some very fine work has been done by the W. P. A. crews, which included creosoting, spraying, underbrushing, and removing fire hazards in woodlands. Owing to the vast amount of woodland to cover it was impossible to spray only a small part with one spraying machine. The increase in gypsy moths is general throughout the State. No brown tail moth webs were found in town during the year.

This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation. The State contributed \$1,227.86 to the town in money and supplies during the year.

I hope that extra money will be appropriated in this coming Town Meeting so that these infestations may be properly handled.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1938.

I have inspected 23 barns where animals are kept and found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Animals.



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1938.

I have inspected all places where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required.

Number of licenses ..... 34

Fees collected ..... \$36.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Milk.

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1938.

I have answered 66 calls, and have disposed of 32 dogs.

To the best of my knowledge all dogs in town have been licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Dog Officer.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual Town Meeting an appropriation of \$360.00 was made to take care of the shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead trees and to trim up trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs. There is still a large amount of such work to be done, which is very slow and costly. The hurricane took down 46 street trees and broke the tops and branches off many others. This makes a lot of extra work to be done during 1939. I hope a much larger appropriation will be made at the coming Town Meeting. I also hope a small amount will be raised to plant new trees.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,  
Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Contagious Diseases for the year 1938:

Chicken Pox .....	20
Lobar Pneumonia .....	7
Measles .....	6
Mumps .....	1
Scarlet Fever .....	8
Pulmonary T. B. ....	3
Syphilis .....	1
Whooping Cough .....	31
Dog Bite .....	6
Diphtheria .....	0
Gonorrhoea .....	2
Suppurative Conjunctivitis .....	2

We have found a number of cases X-rayed and examined at the Essex Sanatorium this year. We have had two positive cases. We made one admittance to the Sanatorium this year and at present there is no one confined there.

### Summary of Report

Number of complaints .....	4
Verbal notices .....	6
Inspections made .....	3
Letters written .....	10
Telephone calls .....	55
Permits to attend school .....	8
Obstetrical cases .....	3
Surgical cases .....	5
Number of professional calls:	
Office .....	117
House .....	176

Respectfully submitted,

DR. GEORGE S. ROBINSON,  
Health Officer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

About the usual amount of snow was handled. The demand for sanding of streets is increasing. Two thousand feet of snow fence was placed throughout the town where the snow drifts are likely to be high.

When spring came, the usual cleaning of the town streets was done, and also a great amount of patch was applied where needed.

A thirty-inch pipe was laid at the brook on Forest Hill Avenue. This pipe should prove large enough for years to come.

Two catch basins were installed, one at Arlington and Howard Avenues, and one on Main Street, opposite Chesnut Street. Several more could be placed to a good advantage throughout the town.

Walnut Street from Salem Street to the Saugus Line was rebuilt. All the railroad ties were removed and taken away. The road was scarified and relaid.

Perry Avenue was graded and tarred for a distance of eight hundred feet.

During the summer, tar was applied on all streets where needed.

New street signs were purchased and placed on nearly all streets. In my opinion street signs are a big asset to any community.

In May 2,400 feet on Summer Street was finished under Chapter 90, left uncompleted from the previous year. In August we started our 1938 Chapter 90 work on Summer Street at a point where we finished in May. Three thousand feet was completed up to a point near Lockwood Road. Seven hundred feet of drainage was installed, 1,500 cubic yards of ledge removed, and 600 feet of guard rail erected. We are hoping to complete a stretch to Prospect Avenue this year.

On maintenance work under Chapter 90 we cleaned out all catch basins and drain pipes on Main and Salem Streets. We sealed Main Street from the Wakefield line 1,500 feet and on Salem Street from Summer Street to the high tension line, a distance of 2,400 feet.

Under Chapter 500 we graded Vokes Terrace and Beaver Avenue. In the spring fine grading will be done and tar applied.

In 1934 we hired a twelve-tone roller, and the rental charge was to be credited to the purchase price. During 1938 we became sole owner of said roller.

I should at this time like to recommend that the town purchase a heavier truck, sewer cleaning rods and sphere, water tank for roller, bull dozer for our tractor, and wings for the snow plow.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,  
Superintendent of Streets,

## REPORT OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby make my report of the Surplus Commodity Division of the Lynnfield Welfare Board.

Listed below are the amounts of food and clothing issued in the Town during the year 1938. The case load for the year is also given.

I have had fine cooperation from the Surplus Commodity Division, both from Mr. Stalker's office in Boston and Mr. Arnoldy's office in Salem.

In my opinion this department has been a great benefit to the Town.

### Food

2,112	Pounds Fresh Apples
416	Pounds Dried Apples
1,900	Pounds Dried Beans
500	Pounds Fresh Beets
1,099	Pounds Fresh Butter
3,147	Pounds Fresh Cabbage
981	Pounds Fresh Celery
1,151.5	Pounds Graham Flour
9,040.5	Pounds White Flour
912	Cans Grapefruit Juice
250	Pounds Dried Skim Milk
8,398	Pounds Oranges
5,050	Pounds White Potatoes
1,100	Pounds Sweet Potatoes
350	Pounds Dried Peaches
352	Pounds Fresh Pears
720	Cans Peas
150	Pounds Fresh Plums
1,612	Pounds Dried Prunes
1,025	Pounds Dried Raisins
2,000	Pounds Rice
330	Pounds Shortening
200	Pounds Potato Starch
108	Pounds Fresh Tomatoes
196	Pounds Cracked Wheat Cereal

### Clothing

12	Children's Aprons
150	Women's Bloomers



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78	Children's Bloomers
90	Children's Blouses
36	Women's Blouses
192	Diapers
6	Boys' Dungarees
48	Men's Dungarees
288	Girls' Dresses
348	Women's Dresses
30	Women's Jackets
11	Complete Layettes
1	Maternity Bundle
78	Girls' Nightgowns
162	Women's Nightgowns
102	Children's Pajamas
24	Women's Pajamas
114	Men's Pajamas
78	Boys' Pants
186	Men's Pants
258	Men's and Boys' Shirts
24	Women's Skirts
138	Men's and Boys' Shorts
180	Women's Slips
24	Boys' Suits
108	Huck Towels

Total clothing articles issued during 1938 ..... 2766

During 1938 the value of food received was \$2,274.45 as against \$808.68 in 1937. In addition to this allotment of food, there was distributed in the town W. P. A. clothing having a value of \$2,003.95.

The combined value of both food and clothing for the year 1938 was \$4,278.40.

WESLEY W. MUNROE,

Clerk.

CASE LOAD OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

Month	Cases	Persons	Increase		Decrease	
			Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January 1, 1938 .....	37	157				
February 1, 1938 .....	49	193	12	36		
March 1, 1938 .....	60	229	11	36		
April 1, 1938 .....	63	237	3	8		
May 1, 1938 .....	59	222			4	15
June 1, 1938 .....	58	218			1	4
July 1, 1938 .....	47	182			11	36
August 1, 1938 .....	55	218	8	36		
September 1, 1938 .....	58	224	3	12		
October 1, 1938 .....	61	234	3	10		
November 1, 1938 .....	64	240	3	6		
December 1, 1938 .....	60	228			4	12
December 31, 1938 .....	60	222				6

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
and  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD  
MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1938

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School Committee 1938

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman	Term Expires 1940
MRS. NORMA McKILLOP, Secretary	Term Expires 1939
EDWARD S. AVERELL	Term Expires 1939

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone — Hamilton 224-W

Office Telephone — Topsfield 171

Office Hours — First Tuesday of Month

South School — 10 to 12 M.

Center School — 2 to 4 P. M.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1939

January 3	Schools open
February 17	Schools close
February 27	Schools open
April 7	Schools close Good Friday
April 19	Holiday
April 22	Schools close
May 2	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 22	Schools close
June 23	Graduation

## Summer Vacation

September 6	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 29	Schools close at noon
December 4th	Schools open
December 22	Schools close

1940

January 2	Schools open
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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Details of our School Department are very clearly set forth in our Superintendent's report attached. We hope that every citizen of the town will carefully read and study this report. It clearly shows the necessity of making plans soon for additional school facilities for our grade school, and serious thought should be given to the matter of having our own High School. Our pupils at Wakefield High School, considering the serious handicap under which they work, are doing as well as we can expect. The two-platoon system never was and never will be conducive to high standard work. Our pupils only get four hours of actual high school time, and the freshmen get this time in the afternoon after their energy has been expended in other ways. This is causing more failures in rank than your committee likes to have. In other words, the classes at High School are not getting proper educational facilities.

One change in the School Board has taken place this year. Mr. Neal Herrick moved out of town and resigned. Mr. Edward Averell was appointed in his place.

The School Committee earnestly recommends that committees be appointed to secure land for a grade school in the south part, and to secure land in the center for a High School. With 125 to 135 High School pupils we are advised, this High School could be maintained at comparable cost to tuition charges, with the added advantage of really educating the children.



## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$ 42,700.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Salary of secretary, telephone, postage .....	\$ 128.40
Superintendent, clerk, travel, postage .....	1,560.75
Supervisors' salaries .....	915.50
Teachers' salaries, and substitutes .....	12,605.13
Textbooks, supplies .....	942.12
Janitors' wages .....	2,295.78
Fuel .....	922.54
Miscellaneous operating (light, water, etc.) .....	572.65
Repairs .....	597.58
Health .....	483.10
Transportation—	
Elementary .....	1,870.00
High .....	4,421.54
Tuition—High .....	12,896.73
Vocational—	
Transportation .....	275.65
Tuition .....	524.61
Miscellaneous .....	234.13
New Grounds .....	266.77
New Equipment .....	556.84
Insurance .....	583.75
Expense Superintendent's Office Union No. 46 .....	41.53
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	\$42,695.10
Balance .....	4.90
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	\$42,700.00

## REBATES

Tuition for children .....	\$ 456.30
High School Transportation .....	4,390.00
Superintendent's salary .....	499.45
Aid to Industrial School .....	395.33
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	\$5,741.08

Signed,

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman,

NORMA C. McKILLOP, Secretary,

EDWARD S. AVERELL, .

School Committee.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

My sixteenth annual report is submitted for your consideration.

## ENROLLMENT

The school enrollment in December was:

Center School	196
South School	88
High School	
Wakefield	95
Lynn English	2
Pickering Junior High	9
Trade Schools	
Medford	1
Boston Trade for Boys	1
Essex Agricultural School	5
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	397

The total enrollment is twenty-two larger than in 1937, and forty-seven larger than in 1936.

Our enrollment in the several secondary schools will doubtless be increased from ten to fifteen per cent beginning next September, and according to our grade enrollment will materially increase each year.

This increase in enrollment is very noticeable in our item of the budget for high school tuition and transportation.

Two classrooms of two grades each at the Center School will be filled to capacity next September. Additional room will need to be provided in the near future to care for the pupils and allow for a classroom to each of the larger grades.

## TEACHERS

Two resignations were received during the year. Miss Shirley Knight resigned to accept a position in Newbury and Miss Barbara Greenwood resigned to accept a position at Whitinsville.

To fill the above vacancies Miss Olive Moulson, who was teaching in Holden, was secured as teacher of grade one, and Miss Ella Schlenker who was graduated from Salem Teachers' College in June, was secured as teacher of grades five and six.

The small number of changes in our teaching force can be attributed to the reasonable salaries paid, the working conditions provided and the splendid cooperation of committee members and citizens. Such factors are conducive to the best work on the part of teachers and reflect in the final results with pupils.

## EXTENSION OF WORK

The work of the physical training instructor has been extended to

include the teaching of health in all grades, and that of crafts to the boys of grades seven and eight.

Approximately twenty minutes daily is devoted to the physical training work by the instructor or grade teacher. This work is done on the playgrounds whenever the weather is suitable, otherwise in the building. At present much of the work in the lower grades is devoted to group games while in the upper grades they are taught bowling, ping pong, and basket ball. The boys of grades seven and eight were very successful last autumn playing six-man football which they organized and coached among themselves. They won a fair share of games when playing other teams.

It is my purpose to encourage our boys in competitive sports in so far as possible. Games within the system will occupy the major part of their interests, but they will be encouraged to compete with other teams in a limited number of games.

Sewing has been taught the girls for the past several years but not until this year have the boys had instruction in hand work. Thus far the work for boys has been largely devoted to leather, but will later be extended to include simple woodwork and possibly metal work, depending upon the equipment which can be provided.

The quality of hand work done by both boys and girls has been most satisfactory considering the limited equipment and the short time devoted to the work each week.

Our greatest improvement in the school system can be made by extending the opportunities for hand work with both boys and girls.

#### ATTENDANCE

Due to the lack of epidemics, the generally good physical condition of the children, and the desire of parents that their children be in attendance at school when school is in session our percentage of attendance has averaged approximately ninety-five per cent.

Our school physician, school nurse and teachers are all endeavoring to build up pride in pupils for perfect health, that they may not only have healthy bodies but that they may participate in all school activities. Rarely is it found necessary to send the attendance officer to a home for a pupil.

It is our purpose to make our schools sufficiently interesting to our pupils that they may not desire to be elsewhere when schools are in session and their playmates are at school.

#### RECORDS OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

An examination of the rank cards of the several schools where our pupils are in attendance discloses the fact that each subject offered is studied by some pupil. Most pupils choose their course and the subjects for some very definite reason.

Doubtless a few anticipate choosing a snap course, but a very large percentage disregard the fact whether a course is easy or difficult. They



choose the course and the subjects which they consider will be of most value to themselves in securing employment after leaving high school or in pursuing further study.

A very careful study of all ranks of our one hundred thirteen pupils beyond the elementary schools shows that there is less than one subject failure to each four pupils; two pupils have failed in a total of five subjects; only three pupils have found it necessary to drop a subject since the beginning of the present school year.

One principal recently stated to me that the ranks of Lynnfield pupils attending his school were higher than that of any equal number, picked at random, from his own school system.

#### INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT

On May 27 there was held at the South School an International Pageant, prepared under the direction of the teachers and supervisors of Music, Art, and Physical Training. The pageant featured the songs and dances of the Dutch and Czechoslovakians, demonstrating to the parents and invited guests their interpretation of the dances of these countries. The regular Memorial Day exercises were held on the same day. It is anticipated that a similar pageant will be held at the Center School this year.

#### MASSACHUSETTS RURAL SCHOOL FESTIVAL

In conjunction with the Eastern Music Educators' Conference to be held in Boston, March 14--17, there is to be held the Massachusetts Rural School Music Festival which is the first festival for rural schools held in the state. This festival features Art Songs, Songs of the Plains, Songs of the South, Occupational Songs, and Songs of Our Country.

Under the leadership of Miss Thomas, the Supervisor of Music, a chorus of thirty pupils from our schools will be chosen to participate in the festival.

Parents will be requested to assist in costuming and transportation of pupils, all of which I believe they will be willing to do if they consider the opportunity afforded the children to participate with others.

#### COOPERATIVE AGENCIES

We are most fortunate in having a Parent-Teacher Association at each school which plans a series of programs of value to parents and teachers. By means of these programs, parents are given an opportunity to learn what the modern trend is as regards dealing with boys and girls in school and out of school.

The speakers at the meetings are generally chosen because they are doing work with boys and girls which is considered of more than ordinary value.

These meetings are held at the school buildings and, thereby, parents can learn of the physical conditions under which their children are working. Teachers are in their classrooms previous to meetings to



afford parents an opportunity to discuss individual problems with them.

The associations have already made plans for providing a second annual entertainment of a very high standard for the enjoyment of the pupils.

I cannot think of any way in which a parent can render a greater service to a child than to attend these monthly meetings of the local Parent-Teacher Associations.

The local post of the American Legion is to be thanked and congratulated for providing annually a Christmas program of real enjoyment for the pupils. Any Legionnaire who witnessed the program last December and noted the keen interest and enjoyment of the pupils would feel well rewarded for the effort and money expended in providing the program and gifts.

The schools are always indebted to the Lynnfield Community Bus, Incorporated, for extra transportation of pupils as well as to many citizens who so generously provide cars for transportation of pupils on special occasions.

#### CONFERENCE WITH PARENTS

It is realized that parents would at times like to confer with the superintendent but they do not always find it possible to go to the school building when he is there. In case an interview is desired, the superintendent will call at the home if a request is sent to the principal.

A letter addressed to me at South Hamilton will receive an early reply.

#### CONCLUSION

May I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to all my co-workers, to the pupils, and taxpayers in making the past year one of real value to the school system.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER.

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Lynnfield.

Total Enrollment

282

Result of Physical Examinations by Dr. N. R. Brown:

Defects:		Corrections:	
Tonsils (moderately enlarged)	31	Corrected	10
Posture	44	Improved	18
Moderate glands	23		
Heart	2	Under treatment	2
Eyes	28	Corrected	7

The Dental Clinic was held last year by Dr. Edmund Tobin, who examined all children.

Total number dental certificates given by school and privates dentists	184
Number having some dental work done	23

We are hoping to have a dental clinic again this year.

Hearing—Mrs. Barrows, from the State Department of Public Health, assisted by the school nurse, tested the hearing of all school children with the audiometer, except in the first and second grades. A method easier for the younger children was used in the first two grades. All doubtful cases were re-tested. When children were found with defective hearing, the parents were notified by home calls from the School Nurse, with the recommendation that they take the children to an ear specialist.

Number of pupils tested	282
Number re-tested	37
Number found defective	4
Number classroom inspections	167
Number home calls	44
Number clerical work, hours	162
Number first aid dressings	96
Number immunized against diphtheria	39
Number consultations with parents, teachers, pupils, doctors, clinic and other health agents	1,148

Number of contagious diseases of school children reported to date:

Chicken Pox	33
Measles	3
Whooping Cough	9
Ivy	15
Scarlet Fever	3
Mumps	4
Impetigo	12

In closing I wish to thank the parents, teachers, pupils, school physician, and other health authorities for their kind and considerate help in making our school system do its part in health education.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.,

School Nurse.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES  
CLASS OF 1938  
LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
TOWN HALL  
FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1938

PROGRAM

March

Invocation

Rev. L. E. Hodgkins

Response

Class of 1938

I Love a Little Cottage

O'Hara

Girls' Chorus

Physical Security

Norman Maynard

Vocal Solos

Ruth Marten

When I Was Seventeen

Swedish Folk Song

The Slumber Boat

Gaynor

Accompanist — Eileen Dow

Education for Worthy Use of Leisure Time

Jean Cornet

Fair Play

Thelma Hoyt

Piano Solo

Valse Arabesque

Eileen Dow

Reading

Little Lord Fauntleroy-Burnett

Joan Carter

A Night in June

Targett

Class of 1938

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Norma McKillop

Secretary, Lynnfield School Committee

Benediction

Rev. L. E. Hodgkins

March

## GRADUATES

Samuel Leroy Armstrong	George Albert Marston
Barbara Alice Billings	Ruth Christina Marten
Dorothy Louise Campbell	Phyllis Josephine Maxwell
Joan Elizabeth Carter	Norman Bigelow Maynard
June Audrey Cheney	James David McNamara
Jean Cornet	Paul Thomas Peterson
Eileen Frances Dow	James Henry Powell
Audrey Louise Duchaine	Shirley Pratt
William Edgar Elderbaum	Doris Rich
Charles Francis Glassup, Jr.	Barbara Strout Roper
John Edward Harriss, Jr.	Charles Wesley Ryan
Gloria May Dunbrack Henderson	George Howard Savage
Charles William Hisgen, Jr.	Norman Blake Shute
Thelma Willetta Hoyt	Ruth Jennett Southwick
Eileen Marie Johnson	Jacqueline Audrey Spinney
Kenneth Bradford Larkin	Minnie Lucille Treamer
Phyllis Blanche Levere	Lois Virginia Westover
Arthur Joseph Manning	Mary Ellen Williams

## CLASS COLORS

Royal Blue and Silver

## CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation

## CLASS MOTTO

Perseverance Conquers All

## WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

## GRADUATES CLASS OF 1938

Marjorie Rebecca Baldwin	Alice R. Coldwell
Margaret Theresa Dalton	Ina Georgia Harvey
Clair Hendryx	Virginia Grant Lambert
Ruth Alma MacGregor	Barbara Louise Martin
Maxine Ann McNamara	Helen M. Norton
Vincent D. Nutile	Svea Hilda Oster
Andrew Adam Rombult	Ada Maude Schefisch
Shirley Frances Simpson	Phyllis Stone

## HONORS

At the close of schools in June special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect Attendance Certificates	20
Penmanship Certificates	34
Reading Certificates	177



## LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1939

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Beth Hayward	South	6	\$1,350.00	1935	Fitchburg Normal
June Tilton	South	5	1,300.00	1930	Salem Normal
Ruth Rand	South	3-4	1,300.00	1930	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1-2	1,460.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Beatrice Mitchell	Center	8	1,600.00	1930	Washington State Normal
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	7	1,620.00	1921	Boston University
Ella May Schlenker	Center	5-6	900.00	1938	Salem Teachers' College
Gladys Andersen	Center	3-4	1,140.00	1932	Salem Normal School
Elizabeth Clark	Center	2	950.00	1937	Boston University
Olive Moulson	Center	1	1,200.00	1938	Clark University
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	301.50	1923	Boston University
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	275.00	1936	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	360.00	1925	Beverly Hospital
Gertrude L. Davis	All	Phys. Tr'g	6.00 per day	1938	Wittenberg College
	All	Hygiene, Crafts			

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1938

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	36	23
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	117	97
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	30	31
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Totals	183	151
Total Census		334

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1938

Age .....	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
Grade 1 ....	22	24	4	1										51
2 ....		11	32	4										47
3 ....		2	5	15	6	4	1							33
4 ....				8	18	7	2	2						37
5 ....					7	13	4	3	2	1				30
6 ....						2	8	5	3					18
7 ....							12	8	4	2	1			27
8 ....							1	13	14	10	2	1	1	42
Totals .....	22	37	41	28	31	26	28	31	23	13	3	1	1	285

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for the Library Department for the year 1938 was the same amount as the regular appropriations for the past several years, without any special amounts being required in addition. The Trustees have made every effort to have all the worthwhile new publications made available for your reading at both Libraries.

Some citizens have approached members of the Trustees with the suggestion that the Libraries be open on at least two days each week. Because this demand has not been sufficiently general, in the opinion of the Trustees, to warrant the additional expense to the Town, the Trustees do not, at this time, recommend an increase in hours.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. GRACE,

RUDOLPH P. SCHLENKER,

MALCOLM C. EATON,

Library Trustees.

## REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

FOR 1938

Number of book patrons	264
Number of books loaned during year	6,429
Number of magazine patrons	42
Number of magazines loaned	364
Books have been borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries and Newton Public Library.	
Received in fines	\$30.35
Number of magazines subscribed for	8
Number of books bought	184
Received in gifts from	
State	3 books
Mrs. M. E. Bottomly	1 book
Miss K. Haywood	1 book
Miss J. F. Pecker	39 books
Total additions	228 books

Magazines have been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Miss Katherine Haywood, Carl H. Russell and the Christian Science Church of Reading.

Books have been loaned to the schools as asked for by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,

Librarian.

## REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

FOR 1938

Books loaned	6,278
Magazines loaned	762
Received in fines	\$22.30

Your attention is invited to the fact that your library is capable of greater service, and you are urged to participate in the pleasure and benefits to be derived from it.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD.

## REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The parks of the Town are in good condition this season.

General care was given to the ball field and tennis courts at Suntaug Park. The grounds of the Freeman-Cox Park and the Common were taken care of regularly.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. FLETCHER,

W. E. WILKINSON,

T. HAWLEY,

Park Commissioners.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1938, was used as follows:

Appropriation .....		\$	200.00
Decorating 117 graves .....	\$	54.00	
Painting grave markers .....		6.00	
Parade music .....		100.00	
Dinner expense .....		40.00	
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	\$	200.00	\$ 200.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee,

Lynnfield Post No. 131, Inc., American Legion.



REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report that all five Town Cemeteries have been given general care.

The tool house at Willow Cemetery, for which a special appropriation was made at the last annual Town Meeting, has been built. It is a good, substantial building which fills a long-felt need.

The hurricane did much damage to the cemetery trees and at the West Cemetery alone twenty-two (22) pines were uprooted. The other cemeteries suffered loss of trees except at Forest Hill, where fortunately only breakage occurred.

Due to the fine work of the W. P. A. all fallen trees, stumps, brush and debris were removed, leaving the cemeteries in good condition. This project helped the commissioners greatly in this emergency, though we were able to trim all damaged trees at Forest Hill from our appropriation.

During the past year we have continued our practice of grading and seeding an area at Forest Hill Cemetery, making ready for subsequent sale of lots.

Respectfully submitted,  
LYNNFIELD CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since the 1937 tax rate was fixed .....	\$114,783.35
State tax .....	4,720.00
State tax under estimates 1937 .....	420.00
State parks .....	90.01
State parks under estimates 1937 .....	26.25
State audit .....	353.97
County tax .....	5,860.43
County tax under estimates 1937 .....	118.95
Tuberculosis Hospital tax .....	1,465.10
Overlay .....	3,691.11
Overlay deficit, 1935 .....	326.67
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	\$131,855.84

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income tax .....	\$ 10,115.46
Corporation tax .....	690.68
Reimbursement State-owned land .....	9.84
Motor vehicles .....	5,000.00
Licenses .....	1,850.00

# REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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Special assessments .....	30.00
General government .....	200.00
Protection persons and property .....	400.00
Charities .....	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance .....	3,200.00
Schools .....	5,700.00
Libraries .....	50.00
Interest on taxes and assessments .....	1,100.00
Veterans' exemptions .....	50.62
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	\$ 29,596.60
Additional Credits by Authority of Commissioner of Cor- porations and Taxation .....	7,978.65
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	\$ 37,575.25
Credit 693 Polls .....	1,386.00
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Total Credits and Polls .....	\$ 38,961.25

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX, 1938

First Commitment, balance 1937 list .....	\$ 225.97
First Commitment, 1938 list .....	2,360.90
Second Commitment, 1938 list .....	2,683.52
Third Commitment, 1938 list .....	1,875.02
Fourth Commitment, 1938 list .....	491.41
Fifth Commitment, 1938 list .....	193.59
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	\$ 7,830.41
Used as credit 1938 Levy .....	5,000.00
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	\$ 2,830.41

## ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1938

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Abatements 1938 Levy .....	\$ 555.08
Abatements 1937 Levy .....	139.09
Abatements 1936 Levy .....	2.00
Abatements 1936 Levy, Chap. 58, Sec. 8 .....	93.14
Abatements 1935 Levy, Chap. 58, Sec. 8 .....	241.81
Abatements 1934 Levy, Chap. 58, Sec. 8 .....	17.54
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	\$ 1,048.66
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1069 Motor Vehicles valued at .....	\$270,010.00

## REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1938 Real Estate .....	\$ 953.53	
1938 Polls .....	20.00	
1937 Polls .....	14.00	
1936 Polls .....	2.00	
1935 Polls .....	8.00	
1934 Polls .....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 999.53
1937 Real Estate .....	\$ 873.84	
1936 Real Estate .....	612.60	
1936 Personal .....	6.20	
1935 Real Estate .....	65.98	
1935 Personal .....	6.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,564.72

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Value of Stock in Trade .....	\$ 15,600.00
Value of Live Stock .....	17,440.00
Value of Machinery .....	203,332.00
Value of Tangible Personal Property .....	40,750.00
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	\$277,122.00

## VALUE OF REAL ESTATE

Value of Buildings .....	\$2,733,850.00
Value of Land .....	993,105.00
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	\$3,726,955.00
Total Tangible Personal Estate .....	277,122.00
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Grand Total .....	\$4,004,077.00

## 1938 Tax Rate \$23.20

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 86,465.37
Tax on Personal Property .....	6,429.23
Tax on Polls .....	1,386.00
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	\$ 94,280.60
Moth Assessment .....	47.00
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Warrants to Collector .....	\$ 94,327.60

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate Tax .....	\$ 1,295.02
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RE-COMMITMENT OF TAXES TO THE COLLECTOR  
AS REQUIRED BY THE AUDITORS

1937 Real and Personal Estates .....	\$ 1,973.44
1937 Polls .....	209.54
1936 Real and Personal Estates .....	1,644.87
1935 Real and Personal Estates .....	309.96
1935 Polls .....	118.35
1934 Polls .....	76.00
1937 Excise Tax .....	\$ 845.18
1936 Excise Tax .....	205.58
1935 Excise Tax .....	15.23
1934 Excise Tax .....	15.78

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate .....	\$1,580,545.00
Value of Water District Personal Property .....	88,005.00
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	\$1,668,550.00

Tax Rate \$2.70

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 4,266.26
Tax on Personal Property .....	237.62
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	\$ 4,503.88
Payment Due .....	4,500.00
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Credit Balance .....	\$ 3.88

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, Chairman,

EVERETT B. RICHARDS,

SIDNEY E. RICHARDS,

Board of Assessors.



# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

	Commitments	Collected	Interest	Abated	Refunded	Tax Titles	Balance
1935 Real and Personal .....	\$ 309.96						\$ 309.96
1936 Real and Personal .....	1,644.87	\$ 66.96	\$ 5.65				1,577.91
1937 Real and Personal .....	1,973.44	260.54	5.82				1,712.90
1938 Real and Personal .....	94,189.62	65,343.98	25.52	1,110.85		4,724.68	23,010.11
1934 Poll .....	76.00						76.00
1935 Poll .....	118.35						118.35
1936 Poll .....	176.00	2.00		2.00			172.00
1937 Poll .....	209.54	9.05	.10	2.00			198.49
1938 Poll .....	1,390.00	1,038.00		20.00			332.00
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise ....	15.78						15.78
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise ....	15.23	7.93	1.35				7.30
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise ....	205.58	43.12	5.66				162.46
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise ....	845.18	387.13	5.43	30.55			427.50
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise ....	7,564.78	6,561.05	20.43	592.76	94.61		410.97
1936 Moth .....	3.75						3.75
1937 Moth .....	5.50	1.00					4.50
1938 Moth .....	47.00	28.50					18.50
Total .....	\$108,790.58	\$ 73,749.26	\$ 69.96	\$ 1,758.16	\$ 94.61	\$ 4,724.68	\$ 28,558.48

CLIFFORD C. HAM,  
Collector of Taxes.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I respectfully submit my report as Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1938.

### TRUST FUND

Cemetery Endowments, with accrued interest .....	\$ 12,294.96
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund, with accrued interest ...	2,106.28
George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund, with accrued interest .....	3,480.42
Legion Memorial Fund, with accrued interest .....	1,167.70
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	\$24,849.36

### EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

#### GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1937 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Dividends in year 1938 .....	143.92
Premium on recalled bond .....	40.00
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	\$4,183.92

Premium on recalled bond, credited to the Library .....	\$ 40.00
Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library	143.92
On deposit December 31, 1938 in Malden Sav- ings Bank .....	3,000.00
Bond investment December 31, 1938 .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 4,183.92

#### MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1937 .....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest earned in year 1938 .....	25.00
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	\$ 1,025.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ..	\$ 25.00
On deposit December 31, 1938 in Malden Sav- ings Bank .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,025.00

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 GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1937 .....	\$	500.00	
Interest earned in year 1938 .....		15.00	
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	\$	515.00	
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ..	\$	15.00	
On deposit December 31, 1938 in Malden Sav-			
ings Bank .....		500.00	
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	\$	515.00	

## ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1937 .....	\$	300.00	
Interest earned in year 1938 .....		7.54	
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	\$	307.54	
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ....	\$	7.54	
On deposit December 31, 1938 in Wakefield Sav-			
ings Bank .....		300.00	
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	\$	307.54	

## MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit December 31, 1937 .....	\$	2,155.57	
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in year 1938 .....		25.84	
Interest at Mechanics Savings Bank in year 1938 .....		28.37	
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	\$	2,209.78	
Withdrew from Wakefield Savings Bank .....		103.50	
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	\$	2,106.28	
On deposit in Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$	949.96	
On deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank .....		1,156.32	
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	\$	2,106.28	

## LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit December 31, 1937 .....	\$	3,408.50	
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in year 1938 .....		46.84	
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in year 1938 .....		38.87	
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	\$	3,494.21	
Withdrew from Wakefield Savings Bank .....		13.79	
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	\$	3,480.42	
On deposit in Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$	1,895.72	
On deposit in Dorchester Savings Bank .....		1,584.70	
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	\$	3,480.42	

## LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit December 31, 1937 .....	\$ 1,139.06
Interest earned in year 1938 .....	28.64
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	\$ 1,167.70
On deposit in Dorchester Savings Bank Decem- ber 31, 1938 .....	\$ 1,167.70
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	\$ 1,167.70

## RE-INVESTMENT

The Appalachian Electric Power Co. Bond being a part of the George N. Blake Library Fund was recalled on March 14, 1938. One thousand dollars was added to said fund established in the Malden Savings Bank, and the premium of \$40.00 and interest of \$18.47 received from sale of the bond was credited to the Library.

## NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

I have received from Mrs. Lizzie B. Nelson, the sum of \$150.00 to endow Lot No. 110 located in Forest Hill Cemetery, the fund to be known as the William B. Nelson Cemetery Fund, income only to be used for care of said lot. The fund was established in the Malden Savings Bank on March 30, 1938, interest beginning April 10, 1938.

I have received from Mrs. Will N. Read, the sum of \$150.00 to endow Lot No. 126, located in Forest Hill Cemetery, the fund to be known as the Mrs. Will N. Read Cemetery Fund, income only to be used for care of said lot. The sum was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank on June 22, interest beginning July 10, 1938.

## SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Received from Henry L. Baxter, 42 Mansfield Road, the sum of fifty dollars in payment of Lot No. 301—10x20 located in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Received from Christina Millar, 9 Parsons Avenue, the sum of fifty dollars in payment of Lot No. 300½—10x20 on Avenue B in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Received from Marion G. Firby, Underhill Road, the sum of fifty dollars in payment of Lot No. 300—10x20 located in Forest Hill Cemetery.

## ENDOWMENT FUNDS TRANSFERRED

The Wildey Savings Bank reduced their interest rate to 2% and the following funds were withdrawn on December 8, 1938, and deposited on December 9, 1938 in the Malden Savings Bank, interest beginning December 10, 1938, at the rate of 3%.

Israel A. Parsons Fund  
Mary A. Danforth Fund  
Jeremiah Coney Fund  
Jacob Wiley Fund  
David E. Parsons Fund

William Skinner Fund  
Joshua Hewes Fund  
George J. Mansfield Fund  
Sarah J. Coney Fund  
Helen D. Newcomb Fund



## LIST OF ENDOWMENTS

	On Deposit			On Deposit	
	12-31-37	Income	Expense	12-31-38	
Charles F. Abbott	\$ 110.43	\$ 2.77	\$ 5.00	\$ 108.20	
Isaac E. Averell	103.49	2.59	3.00	103.08	
Henry Bancroft	376.68	9.46	10.00	376.14	
Joseph T. Bancroft	103.11	2.59	3.00	102.70	
Warren Bancroft	101.61	3.07	2.50	102.18	
Thomas D. Blake	112.23	2.81	4.00	111.04	
Albert R. Bryant	132.61	3.33		135.94	
John Bryant	104.11	2.61	3.00	103.72	
Jonathan Bryant	107.02	2.69	3.50	106.21	
Jennie S. Bucknam	122.50	3.08	4.00	121.58	
Thomas J. Casson	100.80	2.53	2.00	101.33	
Ernest J. Clarke	100.30	2.51	2.50	100.31	
Jeremiah Coney	171.76	3.87	6.00	169.63	
Sarah J. Coney	108.33	2.44	4.00	106.77	
Daniel P. Cook	102.32	2.57	3.00	101.89	
Mathew Cox	126.00	3.17	5.00	124.17	
George S. Danforth	104.87	2.63	5.00	102.50	
John M. Danforth	100.69	2.51	2.50	100.70	
Mary A. Danforth	110.11	2.49	4.50	108.10	
Abel B. Davis	102.98	2.58	3.00	102.56	
Edward Downing	106.08	2.67	3.50	105.25	
Oliver Downing	112.77	2.83	4.00	111.60	
William C. Duncanson	104.70	2.63	3.00	104.33	
Adelia C. Emerson	103.90	2.60	3.00	103.50	
Emerson & Orne	106.60	2.67	3.00	106.27	
Elbridge Gerry	102.98	2.58	3.00	102.56	
Elbridge F. Gerry	211.43	5.32	8.00	208.75	
Charles H. Getchell	110.83	2.78	4.00	109.61	
Esther M. Gilman	247.81	6.22	8.00	246.03	
William Gowing	202.58	5.09	6.00	201.67	
Lucy E. Gowing	63.52	1.59	1.00	64.11	
Allen F. Gray	100.67	2.51	3.00	100.18	
Endicott Hart	63.52	1.59	1.00	64.11	
Joseph Hart	169.52	4.25	6.00	167.77	
John E. Hastings	110.00	2.77	8.00	104.77	
Mary B. Hawkes	119.04	2.99	5.00	117.03	
Lilley B. Hayward	112.18	2.81		114.99	
George E. Herrick	101.17	2.54	2.50	101.21	
Joshua Hewes	101.28	2.28	2.00	101.56	
James A. Hewes	52.43	1.31	1.50	52.24	
John H. Hewes	262.28	6.59	8.00	260.87	
Joseph H. Hobson	115.07	2.89	5.00	112.96	

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Daniel Hood	100.40	2.51	2.50	100.41
Jacob Hood	113.96	2.85	5.00	111.81
John N. Hooper	102.79	2.58	3.50	101.87
George E. Lambert, Jr.	101.93	2.55	3.00	101.48
Arthur A. Lawson	309.37	9.35	10.00	308.72
George J. Mansfield	102.63	2.31	2.00	102.94
R. and M. Mansfield	103.37	2.59	3.00	102.96
Viola E. McNeil	103.02	2.59	3.50	102.11
Clarence H. Moulton	304.61	9.20	4.50	309.31
Joseph S. Moulton	140.90	3.53	4.00	140.43
A. Brigham Munroe	103.92	2.60	5.00	101.52
Daniel Needham	127.88	3.20	5.00	126.08
Lizzie B. Nelson		2.25		152.25
Harry B. Nesbitt	150.00	4.15		154.15
Helen D. Newcomb	104.22	2.35	2.00	104.57
Eugene A. Newhall	103.24	2.59	3.00	102.83
Frank Newhall	208.70	5.24	6.00	207.94
James H. Newhall	104.10	2.61	4.00	102.71
Joseph C. Newhall	104.11	2.61	4.00	102.72
Warren Newhall	102.03	2.57	3.50	101.10
Wright Newhall	114.29	2.87	6.00	111.16
James Norwood	103.36	2.59	4.00	101.95
Thomas B. Parker	104.47	2.61	4.00	103.08
David F. Parsons	111.60	2.51	4.00	110.11
Ebenezer Parsons	125.65	3.15	6.00	122.80
Israel A. Parsons	115.35	2.60	4.00	113.95
Esther R. Perkins	108.10	2.71	4.50	106.31
John H. Perkins	204.79	5.14	9.00	200.93
M. C. Pope	108.54	2.71	3.50	107.75
Albert G. Preston	102.14	2.57	2.50	102.21
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	116.07	2.91	8.00	110.98
Mrs. Will N. Read		1.13		151.13
Herbert Richardson	101.20	2.54	2.50	101.24
Moses Richardson	125.01	3.14	5.00	123.15
John W. Ross	106.45	2.67	4.00	105.12
Nathaniel Ross	103.74	2.60	3.50	102.84
William R. Roundy	201.73	5.06	5.00	201.79
Elbridge Russell	232.85	5.84	7.50	231.19
Mary Ann Seaver	103.58	2.59	3.50	102.67
Lois Shute	112.04	2.81	5.00	109.85
George Skinner	106.99	2.68	8.00	101.67
Herbert A. Skinner	110.17	2.77	5.00	107.94
William Skinner	154.34	3.49	3.50	154.33
William Smith	105.52	2.64	4.00	104.16
Edward Horace Spinney	103.49	2.59	3.00	103.08

Frank H. Thorndike	150.75	3.78		154.53
Izetta Tower	102.05	2.57	3.00	101.62
Augustus Upton	100.68	2.51	2.50	100.69
Bowman Viles	109.65	2.75	7.00	105.40
Thomas B. Wellman	210.90	5.29	8.00	208.19
Alfreda J. Whittredge	101.65	2.54	2.50	101.69
H. Amanda Wiley	112.20	2.81	6.00	109.01
Jacob Wiley	105.92	2.38	3.50	104.80
Mary E. Wiley	104.05	2.61	4.00	102.66
Hathron Woodworth	100.95	2.53	2.50	100.98
Susan Brown Interest	4.59	25.38	4.00	25.97
	<u>\$ 12,058.35</u>	<u>\$ 332.11</u>	<u>\$ 395.50</u>	<u>\$ 12,294.96</u>

## TEMPORARY NOTES

The following Temporary Notes in Anticipation of Revenue were sold:

October 11, 1937, \$15,000, maturing August 1, 1938, interest rate .50%, paid July 29, 1938.

January 10, 1938, \$15,000, maturing October 15, 1938, interest rate .25%, paid October 13, 1938.

January 10, 1938, \$15,000, maturing November 15, 1938, interest rate .25%, paid November 14, 1938.

July 20, 1938, \$15,000, maturing December 10, 1938, interest rate .20%, paid December 7, 1938.

July 20, 1938, \$10,000, maturing December 30, 1938, interest rate .20%, paid December 30, 1938.

October 21, 1938, \$15,000, maturing September 1, 1939, interest rate .32%.

## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash Balance December 31, 1937 .....	\$ 12,777.74
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	70,000.00
Interest from George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	15.00
Interest on A. J. Clough Library Fund .....	7.54
Interest on Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	25.00
Interest on G. N. Blake Library Fund and Premium on recalled bond .....	183.92
Fines from Libraries .....	52.65
Interest from Cemetery Trust Funds .....	395.50
Interest from Susan Brown Fund for care of cemetery lot	25.18
From Sale of Cemetery Lots .....	250.00
For Endowment of the Mrs. Will N. Read Cemetery Lot ....	150.00
For Endowment of the Lizzie B. Nelson Cemetery Lot .....	150.00
For Rent of Town Hall .....	418.00
For Rent of Chemical Hall .....	5.00



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Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	26.38
Building Permit Fees .....	54.00
License and Permit Fees for 1938 .....	246.50
Beer and Liquor Licenses .....	1,804.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	751.52
Telephone at Town Hall .....	1.70
Fred. I. Wilkins, Dog Licenses .....	541.40
From Cities and Towns for Reimbursements on Welfare and Old Age Assistance rendered .....	619.91
Arthur W. Bryant, from Milk Licenses .....	16.50
from Milk Pasteurization Licenses .....	20.00
Refund on Advertising from various persons .....	105.39
From School Department, Sale of Coal .....	24.00
L. H. Twiss, from Private Moth Work .....	181.00
Refund on Collector's advance money .....	50.00

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Highway Maintenance .....	\$ 497.56
Tuition of Children .....	456.30
School Superintendent .....	499.45
Transportation of School Children .....	4,390.00
Support of Indigent Persons .....	377.96
Division of Highways, Chapter 90 .....	9,853.89
Division of Highways, Chapter 500 .....	2,950.00
Corporation Tax, Business .....	629.78
Account of Old Age Assistance .....	4,469.35
Veterans' Exemption .....	39.82
Account of Temporary Aid .....	1,370.12
Account of Dependent Children .....	110.34
Account of Income Tax .....	10,139.26
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools .....	395.33
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	9.84
Soldiers' Benefit Refund .....	4.00
Excessive charge of interest on Note .....	18.66
Federal Emergency Relief Fund .....	15.62

## FEDERAL GRANTS

On account of Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 6,473.25
On account of Old Age Administration Costs .....	215.73
On account of Aid to Dependent Children .....	72.00
Department of Public Health, Subsidies to Cities and Towns .....	103.57
Sale of Voting Lists .....	1.50
Reimbursement on Moth Work, from Commonwealth .....	19.88



## ESSEX COUNTY

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Chapter 90, Highway Work .....	\$ 4,150.00
Refund on Dog Licenses .....	395.47
Refund for Boarding and Killing Dogs .....	20.00

## TAXES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Received from Real Estate Taxes .....	85,223.53
Received from Personal Taxes .....	2,646.66
Received from Excise Taxes .....	9,855.48
Received from Poll Taxes .....	1,444.46
From Private Moth Work .....	45.00
Interest and Fees on Taxes .....	750.56
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds .....	118.50
Withdrawn from Nash Improvement Fund .....	103.50
Withdrawn from Liability Insurance Fund .....	13.79
From Redemption and Partial Payments on Tax Titles .....	12,467.35
From Interest on Tax Titles .....	457.47
Refund for Overpayment on Taxes .....	22.03
Refund on School House Fire Insurance .....	6.92
Refund on Fire Insurance Policy from L. B. Tuck .....	8.55

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Total Receipts .....	\$249,740.31
Payments made on Warrants .....	240,152.34

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Cash on hand December 31, 1938 .....	\$ 9,587.97
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FRED. I. WILKINS,  
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE TOWN  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH ON HAND

BALANCE SHEET. ETC.

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1938

Treasurer .....	\$ 12,777.74	
Collector of Taxes .....	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus and Interest .....	1,309.06	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 13,966.80

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### Taxes

Property Taxes—1935 .....	\$ 389.62	
Property Taxes—1936 .....	3,248.45	
Property Taxes—1937 .....	18,888.14	
Property Taxes—1938 .....	65,343.98	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 87,870.19

Redemption and partial pay-  
ments on Tax Titles ..... \$ 12,467.35

Poll Taxes—1934 .....	\$ 6.00	
Poll Taxes—1935 .....	50.00	
Poll Taxes—1936 .....	78.00	
Poll Taxes—1937 .....	272.46	
Poll Taxes—1938 .....	1,038.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,444.46

State—Income Tax .....	\$ 10,139.26	
State—Corporation Tax .....	629.78	
State—Veterans' Exemption ...	39.82	
State—Loss of Taxes .....	9.84	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 10,818.70

#### Licenses and Permits

Liquor .....	\$ 1,804.00	
Junk .....	42.00	
Sunday .....	69.00	
Bowling .....	23.00	
Milk .....	36.50	
Common Victualler and other .	103.00	
Permits .....	9.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,087.00

## Grants and Gifts

## From Federal Government

Old Age Assistance—Admin. ...	\$ 215.73
Old Age Assistance—Assistance.	6,473.25
Aid to Dependent Children ....	72.00

## From State

Aid to Industrial School .....	395.33
High School Transportation ...	4,390.00
Salary—Supt. of Schools .....	499.45
Emergency Relief Fund .....	15.62

## From County

Dog Licenses .....	395.47
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\$ 12,456.85

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\$127,144.55

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

## Special Assessments

Moth Assessments—1936 .....	\$ .50
Moth Assessments—1937 .....	16.00
Moth Assessments—1938 .....	28.50
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	\$ 45.00

## Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1934	\$ 19.39
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1935	204.19
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1936	841.53
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1937	2,229.32
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1938	6,561.05
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	\$ 9,855.48

## DEPARTMENTAL

## General Government

## Collector of Taxes

Poll Tax Fees .....	\$ 63.00
Advertising Taxes .....	76.67
Refund on Registering Deeds ..	3.90
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	\$ 143.57

## Town Clerk

Sale of Voting Lists .....	1.50
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## Selectmen

Telephone .....	\$ 1.70
Advertising .....	28.72
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	\$ 30.42



Municipal Buildings			
Rent of Town Hall .....	\$	418.00	
Rent of Chemical Hall .....		5.00	
Refund on Insurance Premium		8.55	
		<hr/>	\$ 431.55
Protection of Persons and Property			
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
—Fees .....	\$	26.38	
Buildings—Permits .....		54.00	
Private Moth Work—Collections		200.88	
Services of Dog Officer—County		20.00	
Tree Warden .....		37.13	
		<hr/>	\$ 338.39
Health and Sanitation			
From State-Tuberculosis Subsidy			\$ 103.57
Highways			
From State			
Highway Fund, Chap. 500—1938	\$	2,950.00	
Maintenance .....		497.56	
Construction—Summer St. ....		9,853.89	
From County			
Construction—Summer St. ....		4,150.00	
Miscellaneous .....		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 17,455.45
Public Welfare			
Reimbursements for Relief			
From Individuals .....	\$	8.00	
From Cities and Towns .....		440.74	
From State .....		1,748.08	
Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid			
From State .....		110.34	
Reimbursements for Old Age			
Assistance			
From State .....		4,469.35	
From Cities and Towns .....		179.17	
From Individuals .....		45.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 7,000.68
Soldiers' Relief			
Reimbursements from Individu-			
als .....			17.00
Schools			
Tuition State Wards .....	\$	456.30	
Sale of Coal .....		24.00	
Refunds .....		8.72	
		<hr/>	\$ 489.02

## Libraries

Fines—Main .....	\$	30.35	
Fines—Branch .....		22.30	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 52.65

## Unclassified

Relief Projects .....			3.00
		<u>          </u>	

Total Commercial Revenue \$ 35,967.28

## CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots .....	\$	250.00	
Care of Endowed Lots (Interest on Funds) .....		395.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 645.50

## INTEREST

From Collector—Deferred Taxes ...	\$	546.13	
From Treasurer—Tax Titles .....		457.47	
From Collectors—Moth and Motor Vehicle Excise .....		141.43	
From State—Refund of Interest ...		18.66	
From Library Trust Funds .....		231.46	
From Surplus War Bonus .....		28.64	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,423.79

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## Anticipation Revenue Loans

Merchants National Bank, Bos- ton .....	\$	30,000.00	
First National Bank, Reading ..		40,000.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 70,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

## Agency

Dog Licenses for County .....	\$	541.40	
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## Trust

Perpetual Care Funds .....		325.18	
Teachers' Retirement Fund ....		751.52	
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund .....		103.50	
Liability Insurance Fund .....		13.79	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,735.39

## REFUNDS

From Leonard M. Daly—Advance		
for making change .....	\$	50.00
Overpayment on Tax Titles .....		22.03
Motor Vehicle Excise Refunds .....		2.67
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	\$	74.70
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Grand Total Receipts .....		\$250,958.01

## PAYMENTS

 APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1938—Art. 4	\$	9,500.00
Transfer from Excess & Deficiency, Dec. 19, 1938—Art. 2 .....		900.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund Dec. 31, 1938 .....		272.41
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	\$	10,672.41

## DEBIT

## SELECTMEN

## Salaries

Everett S. Webster, Chairman .	\$	183.33
Clarence A. Studley .....		183.34
George W. Peavey .....		183.33
Fred. I. Wilkins, Clerk .....		100.00
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	\$	650.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	27.10
Printing and Advertising .....		34.20
Transportation—F. I. Wilkins ..		9.00
Telephone—Selectmen's Room .		99.65
Perambulation of Bounds .....		15.00

## All other

Harry F. Sheehan reporting evi- dence at hearing on Fire Chief	143.16
Ann E. Cox taking testimony at hearings on Fire Chief .....	5.00
Dues Selectmen's Association ..	6.00

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Flowers .....	6.00	
Everett S. Webster .....	22.60	
Clarence A. Studley .....	8.00	
George W. Peavey .....	19.25	
Fred. I. Wilkins .....	4.57	
Office Supplies .....	4.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 403.68
Total .....		<hr/>
		\$ 1,053.68

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary—Carl H. Russell .....		\$ 500.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	33.94	
Office Supplies .....	11.88	
Transfer Cases for Vouchers ...	14.79	
Printing Town Reports .....	240.47	
Delivering Town Reports .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 306.08
Total .....		<hr/>
		\$ 806.08

## TOWN TREASURER

Salary—Fred. I. Wilkins .....		\$ 400.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 104.09	
Transportation .....	17.38	
Treasurer's Bond .....	74.00	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box .....	5.00	
Miscellaneous .....	.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.72
Total .....		<hr/>
		\$ 600.72

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salaries		
Leonard M. Daly, 2 months ....	\$ 66.66	
Clifford C. Ham, 9½ months ...	316.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 383.32
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 256.54	
Advertising Taxes .....	270.20	
Telephone—C. C. Ham .....	2.00	



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Surety Bond—C. C. Ham .....	148.00	
Surety Bond—Percy A. Briggs .	10.00	
Charges and Fees on Tax Sales		
—Leonard M. Daly .....	635.60	
Recording Deeds—Leonard M.		
Daly .....	392.00	
Moving Safe .....	10.00	
Underwood Typewriter .....	35.00	
Office Supplies .....	5.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,765.27
Total .....		<hr/> \$ 2,148.59

## ASSESSORS

## Salaries

Wm. W. Moxham .....	\$ 399.50	
Everett B. Richards .....	389.00	
Sidney E. Richards .....	389.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,178.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 58.91	
Use of Auto—W. W. Moxham ..	68.50	
Transportation and Service to		
Salem—W. W. Moxham .....	24.00	
Special Tax Examination—Lilla		
D. Stott .....	150.00	
Abstracts, tax takings, etc.—		
Lilla D. Stott .....	195.61	
Dues and Expenses Assessors'		
Association .....	7.00	
Office Supplies .....	2.35	
Miscellaneous		
W. W. Moxham .....	8.25	
Everett B. Richards .....	11.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 525.87
Total .....		<hr/> \$ 1,703.87

## OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Registration of Notes .....	\$ 14.00	
Finance Committee		
Recommendations—700 copies ..	27.50	
Delivering Recommendations ..	5.00	
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Total .....		\$ 46.50

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Salaries

Town Counsel—William D. Harrington .....	\$	550.00	
Special Attorneys			
William H. Clark — Ubbink Case .....		31.30	
Ely, Bradford, Thompson & Brown, Fire Chief Hearings .....		450.00	
			\$ 1,031.30

## Other Expenses

Witness Fees—Fire Chief hearings .....	\$	30.00	
Serving Subpoenas — Fire Chief Hearings .....		25.00	
Hitchcock Clinic — Ubbink Case .....		10.00	
Recording Releases .....		9.85	
Miscellaneous — W. D. Harrington .....		11.72	
			86.57
Total .....	\$		1,117.87

## TOWN CLERK

Salary—Fred. I. Wilkins .....	\$	200.00	
Recording Fees—Fred. I. Wilkins ..		60.00	
			\$ 260.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	4.55	
Justice of Peace .....		14.75	
Surety Bond .....		7.50	
Town Clerks' Association—Dues and Transportation .....		3.85	
Transportation .....		11.44	
Office Supplies, etc. ....		2.78	
			\$ 44.87
Total .....	\$		304.87

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

## Salaries

## Registrars of Voters

Sidney M. Eaton .....	\$	12.00
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Thomas F. Lynch .....	12.00	
Carl I. Cheever .....	12.00	
Fred. I. Wilkins, Clerk .....	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 48.00
Election Officers		
Town Election, March 7, 1938 ..	\$ 160.00	
State Primary, Sept. 20, 1938 ..	120.00	
State Election, Nov. 8, 1938 ....	160.00	
Police Officers .....	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00
Recount for Selectmen .....		3.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 8.20	
Printing and Advertising .....	104.75	
Meals .....	70.52	
Transportation—F. I. Wilkins .	3.90	
Typing Voting Lists .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 192.37
Total .....		<hr/> \$ 743.37

## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

## TOWN HALL

Salary—L. F. Southworth, Janitor .		\$ 420.00
Other Expenses		
Fuel .....	\$ 483.94	
Light .....	83.50	
Janitor's Supplies .....	34.83	
Repairs .....	330.12	
Insurance .....	194.00	
Inspection of Boiler .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,131.39
Total—Town Hall .....		<hr/> \$ 1,551.39

## CHEMICAL HALL

Salary—Raymond Hayward, Janitor		\$ 300.00
Other Expenses		
Fuel .....	\$ 24.27	
Janitor's Supplies .....	11.15	
Repairs .....	15.33	
Flag .....	9.42	
Insurance .....	182.00	

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Water Charges .....	4.80	
Miscellaneous .....	2.00	
Painting and Repairing Flag Pole .....	35.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 284.27
Total—Chemical Hall .....		<hr/> \$ 584.27

## OLD TOWN HALL

Labor—Cleaning .....	\$ 8.00	
Other Expenses		
Repairs .....	3.00	
Janitor's Supplies .....	.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 11.20
Total—General Government .		<hr/> \$ 10,672.41    \$ 10,672.41

## SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen .....	\$ 650.00	\$ 403.68	\$ 1,053.68
Town Accountant .....	500.00	306.08	806.08
Treasurer .....	400.00	200.72	600.72
Collector of Taxes .....	383.32	1,765.27	2,148.59
Assessors .....	1,178.00	525.87	1,703.87
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		46.50	46.50
Law Department .....	1,031.30	86.57	1,117.87
Town Clerk .....	260.00	44.87	304.87
Elections and Registrations .....	551.00	192.37	743.37
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall .....	420.00	1,131.39	1,551.39
Chemical Hall .....	300.00	284.27	584.27
Old Town Hall .....	8.00	3.20	11.20
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	\$5,681.62	\$ 4,990.79	\$ 10,672.41

## REMODELLING PRECINCT 2 BUILDING

## CREDIT

Balance from 1937 .....	\$ 270.43
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## DEBIT

Frank A. Gallagher	
Heating—Balance on Contract .	\$ 178.98



Stephen J. Leveroni		
Curtains as per Contract .....	39.00	
William Darling		
Electrical Work and Supplies ..	20.11	
The Powers Co.		
Neon Sign—Repairing, etc. ....	26.00	
Total Payments .....	\$ 264.09	
Balance trans. to Revenue ..	6.34	
	<u>\$ 270.43</u>	<u>\$ 270.43</u>
Note: Total cost of Remodelling Building during 1937 and 1938— \$7,993.66.		

## TOWN HALL BASEMENT VAULT

## CREDIT

Appropriation June 10, 1938—Art. 3		\$ 200.00
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## DEBIT

The Mosler Safe Co.—Vault Door ..	\$ 115.00	
Finley Urquhart—Mason Work, etc.	82.00	
A. W. Leavitt—Electrical Work ....	3.00	
Total Payments .....	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 5		\$ 3,800.00
Transferred from Excess & Defi-		
ciency Dec. 19, 1938—Art. 2 ....		100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund Dec.		
31, 1938 .....		8.60
		<u>\$ 3,908.60</u>

## DEBIT

Salaries and Wages		
Albert G. Tedford, Chief .....	\$ 420.00	
Patrolmen, as per payrolls .....	3,391.31	
Special Police .....	26.00	
	<u>\$ 3,837.31</u>	

## Other Expenses

Gasoline and Oil .....	\$	5.44	
Telephone—Station 1 .....		15.40	
Telephone—Station 2 .....		18.45	
Telephone—A. G. Tedford .....		7.00	
Use of Ambulance, City of Lynn		25.00	
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	\$	71.29	
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Total Payments .....	\$	3,908.60	\$ 3,908.60
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 6	\$	4,000.00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency, Sept. 12, 1938—Art. 3 ..		500.00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency Dec. 19, 1938—Art. 2 ....		800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, Dec. 31, 1938 .....		21.31
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		\$5,321.31

## DEBIT

## Salaries and Wages

Chief, W. W. Moxham .....	\$	200.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, W. W. Moxham .....		75.00
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	\$	275.00
Call Men—House 1 .....	\$	435.82
Call Men—House 2 .....		416.25
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	\$	852.07

## Extra Time Payrolls

*House 1 .....	\$	750.30
*House 2 .....		1,156.38
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	\$	1,906.68

## Emergency Payrolls

House 1—Hurricane .....	\$	242.00
House 2—Hurricane .....		233.50
Turnpike—Gasoline Truck ....		65.00
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	\$	540.50

\*These payrolls include approximately \$200.00 on account of men ordered to duty during

hearings on charges against  
Chief Moxham.

Total Salaries and Wages ...	\$ 3,574.25
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#### Equipment

For Men—Rubber Coats, Boots, etc. ....	\$ 137.69	
Other Equipment—Brooms ....	31.50	
Ladder Clamps .....	10.00	
Spray Nozzle .....	37.50	
		\$ 216.69

#### Maintenance and Repairs

Repairs to Equipment .....	\$ 266.91	
Gasoline, Oil, etc. ....	139.18	
Alarm, Boxes, etc. ....	430.71	
Batteries and electricity .....	117.85	
Vitriol .....	5.76	
Refills for Foam Extinguishers .	7.85	
Soda and Supplies .....	47.99	
Water Charges, House 2 .....	12.30	
Express and Miscellaneous .....	5.35	
		\$ 1,033.90

#### Fuel and Light

Fuel—House 1 .....	\$ 127.84	
Fuel—House 2 .....	16.11	
Light—House 1 .....	55.59	
		\$ 199.54

#### Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds

Repairs .....	\$ 38.65	
Janitor—House 1 .....	60.00	
Janitor's Supplies .....	1.20	
		\$ 99.85

#### Other Expenses

Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$ 14.60
Telephone—House 1 .....	62.50
Telephone—House 2 .....	41.75
Lunches for men .....	18.23
Fire Permits	
W. W. Moxham .....	12.20
J. A. Donovan .....	14.80
A. G. Tedford .....	1.50

M. H. Carter .....	16.00		
Medical Attendance for Men ...	15.50		
		\$	197.08
Total Payments .....		\$	5,321.31
		\$	5,321.31

## CHANGING FIRE ALARM ON TURNPIKE

## CREDIT

Balance transferred from 1937 .....		\$	11.52
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## DEBIT

Labor, Wm. Darling .....	\$	11.52	
Total Payments .....	\$	11.52	\$ 11.52

## HYDRANT RENTAL

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 7		\$	1,175.00
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## DEBIT

Paid Lynnfield Water District .....	\$	1,100.00	
Balance trans. to Revenue .....		75.00	
	\$	1,175.00	\$ 1,175.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation on account of State Assessment, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 9		\$	1,614.33
Appropriation on account of Private Work, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 10 ..			540.00
		\$	2,154.33

## DEBIT

Salaries and Wages			
L. H. Twiss, Supt. ....	\$	641.77	
Labor, as per payrolls .....		675.50	
		\$	1,317.27
Other Expenses			
Gasoline and Oil .....		33.99	
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....		444.00	



Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson ..	60.00		
Freight and Express .....	1.47		
		\$	539.46
Total Payments .....		\$	1,856.73
Balance trans. to Revenue ..			297.60
		\$	2,154.33
		\$	2,154.33

## GYPSY MOTH—SPECIAL

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Jan. 14—Art. 2 .....		\$	3,000.00
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## DEBIT

## Salaries and Wages

Ernest Savage, Foreman .....	\$	134.40	
Denman Tibbetts, Foreman ....		144.50	
		\$	278.90
Labor, as per payrolls .....			2,719.50
Total Payment .....	\$	2,998.40	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...			1.60
		\$	3,000.00
		\$	3,000.00

## SPECIAL MOTH WORK

## CREDIT

Transferred from Excess & Deficiency Sept. 12, 1938—Art. 6 ...		\$	1,200.00
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## DEBIT

## Salaries and Wages

L. H. Twiss, Supt. ....	\$	90.33	
Labor, as per payrolls .....		243.00	
		\$	333.33

## Other Expenses

Creosote .....	\$	12.83	
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....		53.13	
		\$	65.96

Total Payments .....	\$	399.29	
Balance transferred to 1939 ..			800.71

\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00
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## TREE WARDEN

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 11	\$	360.00
Trans. from Reserve Fund, Dec. 31, 1938 .....		.21
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	\$	360.21

## DEBIT

Salaries and Wages			
L. H. Twiss, Supt. ....	\$	144.27	
E. D. Evans, Labor .....		128.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 272.27
Other Expenses			
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....	\$	82.19	
Filing Saws .....		5.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 87.94
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Total Payments .....	\$	360.21	\$ 360.21
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## OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 8	\$	390.00
Trans. from Reserve Fund .....		10.47
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	\$	400.47

## DEBIT

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary, C. E. Pearson .....	\$	175.00
Other Expenses		
Transportation .....		20.00
Stationery and Postage .....		3.80
Telephone .....		.60
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	\$	199.40

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary, George A. Westover .....	\$	75.00
Other Expenses		
Transportation .....		25.00
Stationery and Postage .....		2.17
Recutting Seal and Die .....		2.90
Aluminum Seals .....		2.00
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	\$	107.07

## DOG OFFICER

Salary, Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	50.00		
Other Expenses				
Care and Custody of Dogs .....		33.00		
Destroying Dogs .....		11.00		
			\$	94.00
Total Payments .....	\$	400.47	\$	400.47

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 12	\$	310.00		
Trans. from Reserve Fund .....		34.38		
			\$	344.38

## DEBIT

## BOARD OF HEALTH

## General Administration

## Salaries

Clarence A. Studley .....	\$	6.66		
George W. Peavey .....		6.67		
Everett S. Webster .....		6.67		
George S. Robinson, D. O., Health Officer .....		200.00		
			\$	220.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	6.10		
Telephone—Dr. Robinson .....		4.00		
Removing and Disposing of Ani- mals found dead on highways		27.50		
Medical Supplies .....		1.78		
			\$	39.38

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary, Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	40.00		
Other Expenses—Transportation ..		20.00		
			\$	60.00

## INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary, Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	20.00		
Other Expenses—Transportation ..		5.00		
			\$	25.00

Total Payments .....	\$	344.38	\$	344.38
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## ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 22 \$ 1,465.10

## DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer .....	\$ 1,465.10	
	<u>\$ 1,465.10</u>	<u>\$ 1,465.10</u>

## HIGHWAYS

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 13 \$ 10,000.00

## DEBIT

## General Administration

Salary, M. H. Carter, Supt. ....	\$ 800.00	
Office Expenses .....	10.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 810.75

## General

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 2,311.25
Trucks—M. H. Carter .....	60.50
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc. ....	875.75
Equipment and Repairs .....	507.54
Gasoline and Oil .....	564.80
Tarvia, Road Oil, etc. ....	1,567.17

## All Other

Rent of Garage .....	20.00	
Rent of Gravel Pit .....	20.00	
Painting Traffic Lines .....	35.00	
Guard Rail Cable, etc. ....	93.79	
Rental of Roller .....	225.00	
Rental of Pump .....	4.00	
Drain Pipe and Culverts .....	167.57	
Catch Basin Frames and Grates	29.29	
Street Signs .....	243.50	
Other Material and Supplies ...	35.33	
Registration—Motor Equipment.	12.00	
Express and Freight .....	6.12	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 6,778.61

Total Maintenance .....	\$ 7,589.36
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## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 1,132.50		
Trucks—M. H. Carter .....	79.50		
Trucks—W. E. Wilkinson .....	8.00		
Tools and Equipment .....	6.60		
Gasoline and Oil .....	70.75		
Sand .....	126.69		
Calcium Chloride .....	17.00		
Repairs to Snow Equipment .....	113.94		
Plowing Snow—W. E. Wilkinson ...	135.00		
Plowing Sidewalks			
M. H. Carter .....	109.50		
Edward Fletcher .....	96.00		
		\$ 1,895.48	
Total Payments .....		\$ 9,484.84	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		515.16	
		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

## STREET LIGHTS

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 30 and 31 .....	\$ 3,850.00
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## DEBIT

Precinct 1—Town of Reading .....	\$ 2,248.25		
Precinct 2—Peabody Electric Light Dept. ....	1,456.91		
Total Payments .....	\$ 3,705.16		
Balance trans. to Revenue ...	144.84		
		\$ 3,850.00	\$ 3,850.00

## MOWING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 34	\$ 300.00
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## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 284.00
Other Expenses	
Tools .....	\$ 13.95

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Express & Miscellaneous .....	1.00		
	<u>          </u>	\$	14.95
Total Payments .....		\$	298.95
Balance trans. to Revenue ...			1.05
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
		\$	300.00
		\$	300.00

## PURCHASE OF SNOW PLOW

## CREDIT

Trans. from Machinery Account, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 44 .....		\$	200.00
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## DEBIT

Paid, Dyer Sales & Machinery Co.		\$	200.00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
		\$	200.00
		\$	200.00

## RECONSTRUCTION OF SUMMER STREET

## CONTRACT NO. 6175—1937—CHAPTER 90

## CREDIT

Balance from 1937 .....		\$	4,318.38
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## DEBIT

## Labor

M. H. Carter, Foreman .....	\$	126.00	
Labor, as per payrolls .....		962.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$	1,088.50

## Trucks

Use of Town Trucks .....		\$	180.00
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## Other Tools and Equipment

Use of Bulldozer—W. E. Wilkin- son .....	\$	37.50	
Roller Hire—Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co. ....		180.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$	217.50

## Materials

Broken Stone .....	\$ 1,034.02		
Sand .....	45.64		
Cement .....	21.30		
Gravel—W. E. Wilkinson .....	330.00		
Gravel—E. M. Fletcher .....	18.00		
Asphalt .....	876.21		
Paint and other .....	7.30		
		\$ 2,332.47	
Total Payments .....		\$ 3,818.47	✓
Balance trans. to 1939 .....		499.91	✓
		\$ 4,318.38	\$ 4,318.38

## RECONSTRUCTION OF SUMMER STREET

## CONTRACT NO. 6511—1938—CHAPTER 90

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 28	\$ 3,000.00
Due from State .....	6,000.00
Due from County .....	3,000.00
	\$ 12,000.00

## DEBIT

## Labor

M. H. Carter, Foreman .....	\$ 448.13	
Labor, as per payrolls .....	4,235.50	
	\$ 4,683.63	

## Trucks

Use of Town Trucks .....	\$ 520.00	
W. E. Wilkinson .....	555.00	
M. H. Carter .....	12.00	
L. H. Twiss .....	5.00	
	\$ 1,092.00	

## Other Tools and Equipment

Roller Hire—Buffalo-Springfield	\$ 289.50	
Shovel—W. E. Wilkinson .....	622.50	
Bulldozer—W. E. Wilkinson ...	289.60	
Compressor—D. Zanni .....	490.20	
	\$ 1,691.80	

## Materials

Broken Stone .....	\$	868.09	
Gravel—W. E. Wilkinson .....		1,316.98	
Sand and Cement .....		72.42	
Guard Rail Rope and Fittings .		209.82	
Asphalt, etc. ....		938.15	
Guard Rail Posts .....		230.00	
Dynamite, Exploders, etc. ....		166.15	
Pipe and Culverts .....		280.43	
Hauling Stone			
M. H. Carter .....		215.30	
H. F. Nesbitt .....		129.47	
Catch Basin Frames and Grates		56.58	
Kerosene Oil for Lanterns .....		33.50	
Paint and Miscellaneous .....		11.70	
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	\$	4,528.59	
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Total Payments .....	\$	11,996.02	✓
Balance trans. to 1939 .....		3.98	✓
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	\$	12,000.00	
	\$	12,000.00	
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## MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

## CONTRACT NO. 6316—1938—CHAPTER 90

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 32	\$	500.00
Due from State .....		500.00
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	\$	1,000.00

## DEBIT

## Labor

M. H. Carter, Foreman .....	\$	61.38
Labor, as per payrolls .....		314.50
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	\$	375.88

## Trucks

Use of Town Trucks .....	\$	105.00
M. H. Carter .....		30.50
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	\$	135.50

## Other Tools and Equipment

Roller Hire .....	\$	48.00
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## Materials

Asphalt .....	\$	246.09	
Broken Stone .....		190.16	
		<hr/>	\$ 436.25
Total Payments .....	\$	995.63	✓
Balance trans. to 1939 .....		4.37	✓
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	\$	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
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## HIGHWAY FUND—CHAPTER 500—1938

## CREDIT

Received from State—Gasoline Tax \$ 2,950.00

## DEBIT

## VOKES TERRACE

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$ 291.00

## Trucks

M. H. Carter ..... 129.00

H. F. Nesbitt ..... 135.00

## Material

Gravel ..... 25.20

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\$ 580.20

## BEAVER AVENUE

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$ 657.50

## Trucks

M. H. Carter ..... 90.00

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\$ 747.50

Total Payments ..... \$ 1,327.70 ✓

Balance trans. to 1939 ..... 1,622.30

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\$ 2,950.00 \$ 2,950.00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 14 \$ 5,300.00

Transferred from Excess & Deficiency, Sept. 12, 1938—Art. 1 ...

3,000.00

From Commonwealth—U. S. Grant for Aid to Dependent Children

72.00

Transfers from Reserve Fund .....

334.98

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\$ 8,706.98

DEBIT  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

## Salaries and Wages

## Board of Public Welfare

George W. Peavey .....	\$	16.67	
Everett S. Webster .....		16.67	
Clarence A. Studley .....		16.66	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 50.00

## Clerical

George W. Peavey, Clerk .....	\$	50.00	
C. H. Russell, Keeping Accounts and Billing .....		20.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 70.00

## Printing, Stationery and Postage ..

19.10

## All Other

Rent of Commissary — City of Salem .....	\$	18.00	
Tolls at Commissary — City of Salem .....		19.82	
Bags, Twine, etc. for Surplus Commodities .....		11.44	
Labor, Hauling Surplus Com- modities from Salem .....		39.50	
Commonwealth — Admin. Ex- pense .....		45.53	
U. S. Government — Processing Butter .....		12.54	
Overhauling Typewriter .....		10.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 156.83

Total Administration ..... \$ 295.93

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$	1,582.60	
Coal, Wood and Oil .....		411.25	
Board and Care .....		1,266.75	
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....		1,149.68	
State Institutions .....		205.14	
Cash Grants to Individuals .....		1,593.00	
Rents .....		335.00	
Electric Lights .....		43.52	
Gas .....		21.24	
Use of Ambulance .....		20.00	
Labor .....		132.00	
All Other .....		5.14	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 6,765.32

## RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Cities .....	\$ 696.60	
Towns .....	414.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,110.73

## MOTHERS' AID BY

Town .....	\$ 511.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 8,682.98	
Balance trans. to E. & D. ....	24.00	
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	\$ 8,706.98	\$ 8,706.98
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE  
CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 15	\$ 7,550.00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency Dec. 19, 1938—Art. 2 ....	200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	182.10
U. S. Grants for	
Old Age Assistance—Admin. ...	215.73
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	6,473.25
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	\$ 14,621.08

## DEBIT

## ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	
George W. Peavey, Clerk .....	\$ 50.00
C. H. Russell — Accounting and Billing .....	30.00
Wesley W. Munroe, Investigator	520.00
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	\$ 600.00
Stationery and Postage .....	6.40
All Other .....	4.31
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Total Administration .....	\$ 610.71

## ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants, as per payrolls .....	\$ 13,763.88	
Board and Care .....	4.00	
Other Cities and Towns .....	242.49	
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	\$ 14,010.37	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 14,621.08	\$ 14,621.08
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## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 16	\$ 1,200.00
Refund of Payment .....	\$ 8.00
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	\$ 1,208.00

## DEBIT

Fuel .....	\$ 63.10
Groceries and Provisions .....	210.00
Rent .....	100.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance .	6.00
Cash Grants to Individuals .....	598.00
Labor .....	59.50

Total Payments .....	\$ 1,036.60
Balance trans. to Revenue .....	171.40

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\$ 1,208.00	\$ 1,208.00
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## EDUCATION

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 17	\$ 42,700.00
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## DEBIT

## General

Salary of Superintendent .....	\$ 1,066.68
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	271.92
Clerk of School Committee .....	100.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	38.88
Telephone .....	33.68
Traveling Expenses .....	160.26
School Census .....	30.00
School Physician .....	100.00
All Other .....	75.90
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	\$ 1,877.32

## Teachers' Salaries

Elementary .....	\$ 13,880.63
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## Text Books and Supplies

Text Books .....	\$ 499.65
All Other .....	510.27
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	\$ 1,009.92



## Tuition

High Schools .....	\$ 12,889.23	
Vocational .....	514.80	
Evening .....	47.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,451.43

## Transportation

High and Elementary .....	\$ 6,267.00	
Vocational .....	277.10	
Teachers .....	77.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,621.10

## Janitor's Services

Elementary .....		\$ 2,246.50
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## Fuel and Light

Fuel .....	\$ 937.74	
Light .....	145.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,083.23

## Maintenance—Buildings &amp; Grounds

Insurance .....	\$ 583.75	
Repairs .....	610.28	
Janitor's Supplies .....	122.51	
All Other .....	475.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,791.82

## Furniture and Furnishings

Elementary .....		\$ 499.25
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## Other Expenses

Tuning Pianos .....	\$ 21.25	
Water—J. F. Smith .....	62.50	
Moving Pianos .....	24.00	
Repairing Radio & Phonograph	15.75	
Freight, Express & Cartage ....	19.70	
All Other .....	90.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 233.90

Total Payments .....	\$ 42,695.10
Balance trans. to Revenue ...	4.90

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\$ 42,700.00	\$ 42,700.00
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ADDITION TO CENTRE SCHOOL  
CREDIT

Balance from 1937 .....	\$ 5,277.92
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## DEBIT

Lawson W. Oakes, Inc.		
Final Payment on Contract ....	\$	5,042.00
Edward M. Bridge		
Architect's Fees .....		233.20
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Total Payments .....	\$	5,275.20
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		2.72
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	\$	5,277.92
	\$	5,277.92
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Note: Total Cost of School Addition  
for 1937 and 1938—\$36,297.28.

## LIBRARIES

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 18	\$	800.00
Refund from County for Dog Li-		
censes Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 19 ...		395.47
Income from Trust Funds .....		231.46
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..		1.30
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	\$	1,428.23

## DEBIT

## Salaries—Librarians

Elizabeth W. Green—Main ....	\$	182.00
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ...		182.00
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	\$	364.00

## Janitors

C. W. Pierce—Main .....	\$	81.00
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ...		52.00
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	\$	133.00

## Books and Periodicals

Books—Main .....	\$	367.89
Books—Branch .....		233.40
Periodicals—Main .....		18.00
Periodicals—Branch .....		18.40
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	\$	637.69

## Binding

Books .....	\$	71.34
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Fuel and Light			
Fuel—Main .....	\$	63.14	
Fuel—Branch .....		22.60	
Light—Main .....		24.84	
Light—Branch .....		7.45	
		<hr/>	\$ 118.03
Buildings			
Insurance .....	\$	50.50	
Repairs .....		25.50	
All Other .....		2.59	
		<hr/>	\$ 78.59
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Printing .....	\$	17.57	
Postage .....		.26	
All Other .....		7.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 25.58
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Total Payments .....			<hr/> <hr/> \$ 1,428.23 \$ 1,428.23

RECREATION

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

PARK DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 20 \$ 500.00

DEBIT

COMMON AND FREEMAN PARK

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	188.75	
Other Expenses			
Loam—W. E. Wilkinson .....		18.00	
Sharpening Lawn Mowers .....		5.00	
Trimming Trees .....		36.00	
Painting and Miscellaneous .....		19.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 266.75

SUNTAUG PARK

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	115.00	
Other Expenses			
Loam—E. M. Fletcher .....		3.50	
Poultry Wire for Tennis Courts .....		23.34	
Stone Dust—W. E. Wilkinson ..		10.82	

Team—E. M. Fletcher .....	11.25		
Salt and Supplies .....	4.78		
	<hr/>	\$	168.69
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Total Payments .....		\$	435.44
Balance trans. to Revenue ...			64.56
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		\$	500.00
		\$	500.00
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## J. B. BLOOD PLAYGROUND

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 37 \$ 200.00

## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....		\$	74.00	
Other Expenses				
Pipe, Material, etc., for Well ..	\$	13.00		
Plowing Ball Field .....		22.00		
Engineering & Preparing Plans		40.00		
Gasoline for Roller .....		9.94		
	<hr/>	\$	84.94	
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Total Payments .....		\$	158.94	
Balance trans. to Revenue ....			41.06	
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		\$	200.00	\$ 200.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

## MEMORIAL DAY

## CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 21 \$ 200.00

## DEBIT

Payments (For itemized account see report of Memorial Day Com.)		\$	200.00	
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		\$	200.00	\$ 200.00
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## GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF PROJECTS

## CREDIT

Balance from 1937 .....	\$ 851.39
Appropriation Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 27	1,200.00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency Sept. 12, 1938—Art. 2 ...	2,000.00
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	\$ 4,051.39

## DEBIT

## ADMINISTRATION

Salary, W. W. Munroe .....	\$ 768.52	
Postage and Stationery .....	2.75	
Transportation, W. W. Munroe, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 at \$5.00 week .....	65.00	
Other Expenses		
Gasoline for Hauling Surplus		
Commodities .....	84.91	
Telephone Tolls .....	12.82	
Bags for Commodities .....	3.66	
First Aid Supplies .....	3.35	
Office Supplies .....	10.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 951.70
Town Gypsy Moth Project		
Material		
Poles, Brushes, etc. ....	\$ 13.20	
Moth Control Project No. 15,013		
Material and Supplies		
Poles, Brushes and Pails . ....	\$ 31.44	
Axes, Pruners, etc. ....	47.60	
Arsenate of Lead .....	493.92	
Creosote .....	77.76	
Hose—500 ft. 1 in.—6 ply .....	142.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 792.82
Truck		
W. E. Wilkinson .....		252.00
Other		
First Aid Supplies .....	2.20	
Express .....	.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 2.71
Total .....		<hr/>
		\$ 1,047.53

## Playground Project No. 16,769

## Material and Supplies

Tools—H. P. Woodbury Co. ....	\$	72.00	
Lumber, Hardware, Paint, etc. .		80.40	
Stone Dust, Sand, etc. ....		28.58	
Pipe for Playground Well .....		50.96	
Other Supplies .....		32.65	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 264.59

## Labor

On Playground Well .....	\$	294.00	
Driving Truck, etc. ....		13.30	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 307.30

## Other Expenses

Cost of Survey and Blueprints .	\$	26.72	
Use of Rototiller—Pearson Bros.		25.00	
Use of Gasoline Pumps .....		28.75	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 80.47

Total .....			\$ 652.36
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Flood and Storm Damage—Project  
19,268

## Material and Supplies

Tools .....	\$	83.68	
Labor, as per payrolls .....		78.00	

## Other Expenses

Truck Hire—H. F. Nesbitt .....	\$	3.00	
Filing Saws .....		16.75	
Transp. of Tools—B. F. Griffin		11.00	
Medical Service .....		4.00	
Express and Miscellaneous .....		1.35	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 36.10

Total .....			\$ 197.78
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Control and Suppress Leaf Feeding  
Insect Pests—Project No. 17,878

## Materials and Supplies

Creosote .....	\$	29.16	
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Total Payments .....	\$	2,891.73	
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Balance trans. to 1939 .....		1,159.66	
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	\$	4,051.39	\$ 4,051.39
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 RICHARD J. UBBINK DAMAGE SUIT

## CREDIT

Transferred from Excess & Deficiency June 10, 1938—Art. 2 ...	\$ 3,000.00
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## DEBIT

Parsons & Wadleigh		
Services and Expenses .....	\$ 304.10	
Richard J. Ubbink		
Amount of Judgment .....	\$ 2,575.00	
Court Costs .....	75.43	
Interest .....	7.14	
	<hr/> \$ 2,657.57	
Total Payments .....	\$ 2,961.67	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...	38.33	
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	\$ 3,000.00	<hr/> \$ 3,000.00 <hr/>

## DAMAGES TO MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

## CREDIT

Transferred from Excess & Deficiency Sept. 12, 1938—Art. 5 ...	\$ 102.75
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## DEBIT

Lynn Hospital—Care of Chester Melanson .....	\$ 22.75	
Charles F. Twomey, M. D.—Prof. Services for Chester Melanson .	22.00	
Chester Melanson for Injuries .....	50.00	
J. Potash, M. D.—Care of Roger Mansfield .....	8.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 102.75	<hr/> \$ 102.75 <hr/>

## HURRICANE EMERGENCY

## CREDIT

Transferred from Excess & Deficiency Dec. 19, 1938—Art. 2 ....	\$ 881.03
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## DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls .....		\$	510.27	
Truck Hire				
W. E. Wilkinson .....	\$	36.00		
M. H. Carter .....		72.00		
H. F. Nesbitt .....		72.00		
L. H. Twiss .....		62.50		
L. H. Twiss, Auto .....		22.50		
			\$	265.00
Material and Supplies				
Tools .....	\$	43.06		
Rope .....		29.22		
Tree Paint .....		4.95		
Other Supplies .....		.40		
			\$	77.63
Other Expenses				
Filing Saws .....	\$	25.25		
Lunch .....		.88		
Medical Service .....		2.00		
			\$	28.13
Total Payments .....			\$	881.03
			\$	881.03

## CEMETERIES

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 24	\$	650.00
Withdrawals from Perpetual Care		
Funds—For Care of Lots .....		395.50
	\$	1,045.50

## DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls			
Forest Hill Cemetery .....	\$	329.50	
Old and West Cemeteries .....		53.75	
Willow Cemetery .....		190.00	
			\$ 573.25
Other Expenses			
Use of Rototiller—Pearson Bros.	\$	11.25	
Tools .....		2.65	
Gravel and Loam—W. E. Wil-			
kinson .....		39.00	
Other Material .....		6.78	
Sharpening Lawn Mowers .....		2.75	
Drilling and Blasting .....		6.00	
			\$ 68.43



## Care of Endowed Lots

Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	88.50	
Raymond R. Pearson .....		307.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 395.50
Total Payments .....	\$		1,037.18
Balance trans. to Revenue ...			8.32
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	\$	1,045.50	\$ 1,045.50
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## TOOL HOUSE—WILLOW CEMETERY

## CREDIT

Transferred from Sale of Lots and Graves Fund Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 39 .....		\$ 445.00
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## DEBIT

W. E. Wilkinson, as per Contract ..	\$	406.00	
Other Expenses			
Braces for Doors .....	\$	1.50	
Stove .....		4.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 5.75
Total Payments .....	\$		411.75
Balance trans. to Sale of Lots and Graves Fund .....			33.25
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	\$	445.00	\$ 445.00
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## INTEREST

## CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 26		\$ 950.00
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## DEBIT

## Payments on Temporary Loans

Merchants Nat. Bank, Boston ..	\$	59.28	
First Nat. Bank, Reading .....		62.83	
		<hr/>	\$ 122.11

## Payment on Tax Title Loan

Commonwealth .....		38.03
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## Payments on General Loans

Centre School Addition .....	\$	700.00
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Fire Department Equipment ...	7.13		
	<hr/>	\$	707.13
Total Payments .....			867.27
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Balance trans. to Revenue ...			82.73
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		\$	950.00
		\$	950.00
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

## CREDIT

Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 ..	\$ 15,000.00
Receipts—Notes in Anticipation of Revenue .....	70,000.00
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	\$ 85,000.00

## DEBIT

Payment of Notes		
First Nat. Bank, Reading .....	\$ 40,000.00	
Merchants Nat. Bank, Boston ..	30,000.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 70,000.00	
Balance due Dec. 31, 1937 ....	15,000.00	
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	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00
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## GENERAL LOANS—MATURING DEBT

## CREDIT

Balance from 1937—Tax Title Loan	\$ 1,827.49
Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 25	5,166.35
Transferred from Premium on Cou- pon Notes Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 25	333.65
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	\$ 7,327.49

## DEBIT

Payments		
Commonwealth—Tax Title Loan	\$ 1,827.49	
Fire Dept. Pumping Engine ...	2,500.00	
Centre School Addition .....	3,000.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 7,327.49	\$ 7,327.49
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

STATE ASSESSMENTS

Balance from 1937 to be raised in		
Tax Levy of 1938 .....	\$	446.25
Assessment in 1938 for underesti-		
mate of 1937 .....		\$ 446.25
	\$	446.25
	\$	446.25

CREDIT

Assessment in Tax Levy of 1938		
State Tax .....	\$	4,720.00
State Parks and Reservations ..		90.01
Auditing Municipal Accounts ..		353.97
		\$ 5,163.98

DEBIT

Payments to Commonwealth		
State Tax of 1938 .....	\$	10,030.00
State Parks and Reservations ..		99.72
Auditing Municipal Accounts ..		353.97
Total Payments .....	\$	10,483.69
*Balance to be raised in 1939		5,319.71
	\$	10,483.69
	\$	10,483.69

\*Note: This deficit together with the increase in State Tax for 1939 will increase the Tax Rate approximately \$2.50 per thousand of valuation for 1939.

COUNTY TAX

Balance from 1937 .....	\$	108.95	
Assessment in 1938 for underestimate			
of 1937 .....			\$ 118.95
Transferred to Excess & Deficiency		10.00	
	\$	118.95	\$ 118.95

CREDIT

Assessment in Tax Levy of 1938 ...	\$	5,860.43
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## DEBIT

Payment to County of Essex .....	\$ 5,851.25	
Overestimate to be Credited to 1939	9.18	
	<u>\$ 5,860.43</u>	<u>\$ 5,860.43</u>

## OTHER AGENCY

## CREDIT

Received from Teachers for Teachers' Retirement Fund ...	\$ 751.52
Received from Town Clerk for Dog Licenses .....	541.40
Collection of Tax Titles for Water District .....	330.79
	<u>\$ 1,623.71</u>

## DEBIT

Payments Mass. Teachers' Retirement Bd.	\$ 751.52	
County of Essex—Dog Licenses	541.40	
Lynnfield Water District—Tax Titles .....	330.79	
	<u>\$ 1,623.71</u>	<u>\$ 1,623.71</u>

## TRUST FUNDS

## CREDIT

Receipts for Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	\$ 325.18
Withdrawal from Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund .....	103.50
Withdrawal from Compensation Fund .....	13.79
	<u>\$ 442.47</u>

## DEBIT

Payments Deposits in Savings Bank for credit to Cemetery Trust Funds .....	\$ 325.18
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Mary U. Nash Fund

Care of Park .....	\$	24.00	
Flag Pole and Flag .....		79.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 103.50

Compensation Fund

Elmer Melanson on account of accident .....			13.79
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Total Payments .....	\$	442.47	\$ 442.47
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REFUNDS

CREDIT

Received from L. M. Daly—Advance			\$ 50.00
Amounts charged Taxes and Tax Titles .....			62.18
Amounts charged Motor Vehicle Ex- cise Tax Levies .....			160.97
Estimated Receipts .....			139.35
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			\$ 412.50

DEBIT

Refunds

Overpayments on Tax Titles ..	\$	56.38	
Overpayments on Property Tax of 1938 .....		5.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 62.18
Overpayments—M. V. Excise of 1936 .....		4.34	
Overpayments—M. V. Excise of 1937 .....		58.61	
Overpayments—M. V. Excise of of 1938 .....		98.02	
		<hr/>	\$ 160.97
Overpayment of Interest on Tax Title .....	\$	2.20	
Public Welfare—City of Lynn ..		137.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 139.35
Paid C. C. Ham, Collector of Taxes—Advance for change .			50.00
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Total Payments .....	\$	412.50	\$ 412.50

## GRAND SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

## General Government

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 5,681.62	
Expenses .....	4,990.79	
Town Hall Basement Vault ...	200.00	
Remodelling Prec. 2 Building ..	264.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,136.50

## Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department .....	3,908.60	
Fire Department .....	5,321.31	
Changing Fire Alarm on Turn- pike .....	11.52	
Hydrant Rental .....	1,100.00	
Moth Department .....	1,856.73	
Gypsy Moth—Special .....	2,998.40	
Special Moth Work .....	399.29	
Tree Warden .....	360.21	
Other Protection .....	400.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,356.53

## Health and Sanitation

Board of Health .....	\$ 259.38	
Inspector of Animals .....	60.00	
Inspector of Milk .....	25.00	
Essex County Sanatorium .....	1,465.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,809.48

## Highway Department

General Maintenance .....	\$ 7,589.36	
Snow and Ice Removal .....	1,895.48	
Street Lights .....	3,705.16	
Mowing Bushes on Highway ...	298.95	
Purchase of Snow Plow .....	200.00	
Reconstruction of Summer St.		
Chap. 90, Contract 6,175, 1937	3,818.47	
Chap. 90, Contract 6,511, 1938	11,996.02	
Maintenance of Highways		
Chap. 90, Contract 6,316, 1938	995.63	
Highway Fund, Chap. 500, 1938	1,327.70	
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Total .....	\$ 31,826.77	
Less amount transferred to Ma- chinery Account .....	805.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 31,021.77

## Public Welfare

Welfare .....	\$ 8,682.98	
Old Age Assistance — Adminis- tration .....	610.71	
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	14,010.37	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 23,304.06

Soldiers' Relief ..... 1,036.60

## Education

School Department .....	\$ 42,695.10	
Addition to Centre School .....	5,275.20	
Library Department .....	1,428.23	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 49,398.53

## Recreation

Park Department .....	\$ 435.44	
Playground .....	158.94	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 594.38

## Unclassified

Memorial Day .....	\$ 200.00	
Government and Relief Projects	2,891.73	
Richard J. Ubbink Damage Suit	2,961.67	
Damages to Members of Fire Department .....	102.75	
Hurricane Emergency .....	881.03	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 7,037.18

## Cemeteries

Maintenance .....	\$ 641.68	
Care of Endowed Lots .....	395.50	
Tool House—Willow Cemetery ..	411.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,448.93

Interest ..... 867.27

## Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$ 70,000.00	
General Loans—Maturing Debt	5,500.00	
Tax Title Loan .....	1,827.49	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 77,327.49

## Agency and Trust

State Assessments .....	\$ 10,483.69	
County Tax .....	5,851.25	
Other Agency .....	1,623.71	
Trust Funds .....	442.47	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 18,401.12

## Refunds

Taxes and Tax Titles .....	\$	62.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise .....		160.97	
Other Overpayments .....		139.35	
Collector's Advance .....		50.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 412.50
Total Payments by Treasurer .			\$240,152.34
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1938			
Treasurer .....	\$	9,587.97	
Collector .....		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus .....		1,167.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 10,805.67
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			\$250,958.01    \$250,958.01
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## DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$	1,099.45	
Abatements by Assessors .....			\$ 72.08
Payments reported by Collector			389.62
Adjustments a/c audit .....			52.44
Transferred to Tax Titles .....			275.35
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....			309.96
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	\$	1,099.45	\$ 1,099.45
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## TAXES, PROPERTY—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$	8,585.19	
Abatements by Assessors .....			\$ 536.96
Payments reported by Collector			3,248.45
Adjustments a/c Audit .....			22.20
Transferred to Tax Titles .....			3,199.67
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....			1,577.91
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	\$	8,585.19	\$ 8,585.19
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## TAXES, PROPERTY—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 31,311.34	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 828.96
Adjustments a/c Audit .....		7.71
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		9,873.63
Payments reported by Collector		18,888.14
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		1,712.90
	<u>\$ 31,311.34</u>	<u>\$ 31,311.34</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1938

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 94,189.61	
Overpayments Refunded .....	5.80	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 1,110.85
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		4,702.64
Payments reported by Collector		65,343.98
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		23,037.94
	<u>\$ 94,195.41</u>	<u>\$ 94,195.41</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 84.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 2.00
Payments reported by Collector		6.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		76.00
	<u>\$ 84.00</u>	<u>\$ 84.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 172.35	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 4.00
Payments reported by Collector		50.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		118.35
	<u>\$ 172.35</u>	<u>\$ 172.35</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 252.00	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 78.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		174.00
	<u>\$ 252.00</u>	<u>\$ 252.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 488.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 10.00
Adjustments a/c Audit .....		4.00
Payments reported by Collector		272.46
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		201.54
	<u>\$ 488.00</u>	<u>\$ 488.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1938

Commitment to Collector .....	\$ 1,386.00	
Abatements by Assessors .....		\$ 12.00
Payments reported by Collector		1,038.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		336.00
	<u>\$ 1,386.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,386.00</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 4.25	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ .50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		3.75
	<u>\$ 4.25</u>	<u>\$ 4.25</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 20.50	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 16.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		4.50
	<u>\$ 20.50</u>	<u>\$ 20.50</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1938

Commitment to Collector .....	\$ 47.00	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 28.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		18.50
	<u>\$ 47.00</u>	<u>\$ 47.00</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 50.71	
Abatements .....		\$ 15.54
Payments reported by Collector		19.39
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		15.78
	<u>\$ 50.71</u>	<u>\$ 50.71</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 418.22	
Abatements .....		\$ 206.73
Payments reported by Collector		204.19
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		7.30
	<u>\$ 418.22</u>	<u>\$ 418.22</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 1,113.04	
Refund of Overpayments .....	4.34	
Abatements .....		\$ 97.48
Adjustments .....		11.59
Payments reported by Collector		841.53
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		166.78
	<u>\$ 1,117.38</u>	<u>\$ 1,117.38</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 2,536.08	
Additional Commitment in 1938 ....	225.97	
Refunds of Overpayments .....	58.61	
Abatements .....		\$ 140.85
Adjustments .....		.61
Payments reported by Collector		2,229.32
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		449.88
	<u>\$ 2,820.66</u>	<u>\$ 2,820.66</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1938

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 7,604.44	
Refunds of Overpayments .....	98.02	
Abatements .....		\$ 549.41
Payments reported by Collector		6,561.05
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		592.00
	<u>\$ 7,702.46</u>	<u>\$ 7,702.46</u>

## TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 15,007.40	
Transferred from Property Tax Ac- counts including interest, adver- tising and other expenses added to Tax Titles .....	20,472.89	
Refund of Overpayments .....	56.38	
Adjustments .....		\$ 13.64
Payments reported by Treasurer		12,489.38
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		23,033.65
	<u>\$ 35,536.67</u>	<u>\$ 35,536.67</u>

## STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

Balance Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 4,262.86	
Due on Contract 6,511 .....	6,000.00	
Due on Contract 6,316 .....	500.00	
Receipts from State		
Contract 5,865—1937 .....		\$ 110.00
Contract 6,175—1937 .....		4,200.00
Contract 6,316—1938 .....		497.56
Contract 6,511—1938 .....		5,543.89
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....		411.41
	<u>\$ 10,762.86</u>	<u>\$ 10,762.86</u>



## COUNTY AID TO HIGHWAYS

Balance Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 2,226.53	
Due on Contract 6,511 .....	3,000.00	
Receipts from County		
Contract 5,865—1937 .....		\$ 50.00
Contract 6,175—1937 .....		2,100.00
Contract 6,511—1938 .....		2,000.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....		1,076.53
	<u>\$ 5,226.53</u>	<u>\$ 5,226.53</u>

## PUBLIC WELFARE—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 815.00	
Bills rendered during 1938 .....	2,776.59	
Amounts disallowed .....		\$ 103.13
Payments reported by Treasurer		2,402.73
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937 .....		1,085.73
	<u>\$ 3,591.59</u>	<u>\$ 3,591.59</u>

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 80.67	
Bills rendered during 1938 .....	4,807.27	
Adjustment of allowance .....	15.00	
Amounts disallowed .....		\$ 198.42
Payments reported by Treasurer		4,648.52
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938 .....		56.00
	<u>\$ 4,902.94</u>	<u>\$ 4,902.94</u>

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## OVERLAY—1934, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Transferred from Overlay Sur- plus .....		\$ 2.00
Abatement by Assessors .....	\$ 2.00	
	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>

## OVERLAY—1935, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Deficit to be raised in 1938 .....	\$ 200.59	
Assessment in 1938 .....		\$ 326.67
Abatements by Assessors .....	76.08	
Adjustment a/c Audit .....	50.00	
	<u>\$ 326.67</u>	<u>\$ 326.67</u>

## OVERLAY—1936, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1938 .....		\$ 749.41
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 536.96	
Adjustment a/c Audit .....	24.80	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....	187.65	
	<u>\$ 749.41</u>	<u>\$ 749.41</u>

## OVERLAY—1937, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1938 .....		\$ 1,748.47
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 838.96	
Adjustment a/c Audit .....	25.20	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....	884.31	
	<u>\$ 1,748.47</u>	<u>\$ 1,748.47</u>

## OVERLAY—1938, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Excess Assessment to provide Overlay .....		\$ 3,691.11
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 1,122.85	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....	2,568.26	
	<u>\$ 3,691.11</u>	<u>\$ 3,691.11</u>

## RESERVE FUND—OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance Jan. 1, 1936 .....		\$ 2,157.98
Transferred to Overlay—1934 .....	\$ 2.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....	2,155.98	
	<u>\$ 2,157.98</u>	<u>\$ 2,157.98</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1938 .....		\$ 4,118.05
Commitments to Collector .....		7,830.41
Overpayments refunded .....		160.97
Adjustments a/c Audit .....		30.82
Abatements .....	\$ 1,053.03	
Receipts during 1938 .....	9,855.48	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....	1,231.74	
	<u>\$ 12,140.25</u>	<u>\$ 12,140.25</u>

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE — MOTH

Balance Jan. 1, 1938 .....		\$ 24.75
Commitment to Collector ....		47.00
Receipts during 1938 .....	\$ 45.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....	26.75	
	<u>\$ 71.75</u>	<u>\$ 71.75</u>

## TAX TITLE REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1938 .....		\$ 15,007.40
Transferred from Tax Accounts including interest, advertising and other expenses .....		20,472.89
Refunds .....		34.35
Receipts 1938 .....	\$ 12,467.35	
Abatements .....	13.64	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....	23,033.65	
	<u>\$ 35,514.64</u>	<u>\$ 35,514.64</u>

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938 .....		\$ 895.67
Adjustment of 1937 .....		15.00
Bills rendered in 1938 .....		7,583.86
Adjustments and Disallowances ....	\$ 301.55	
Receipts 1938 .....	7,051.25	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....	1,141.73	
	<u>\$ 8,494.53</u>	<u>\$ 8,494.53</u>

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1938 .....		\$ 15,000.00
Revenue Loans during 1938 ....		70,000.00
Loans paid during 1938 .....	\$ 70,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....	15,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## SURPLUS WAR BONUS AND ACCUMULATIONS

Balance Jan. 1, 1938 .....		\$ 1,139.06
Interest income during 1938 ....		28.64
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....	\$ 1,167.70	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 1,167.70	\$ 1,167.70
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1938 .....		\$ 777.00
Use of Town Trucks during 1938		805.00
Used for purchase of Snow Plow as per Art. 44—March 14, 1938 ..	\$ 200.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....	1,382.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 1,582.00	\$ 1,582.00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUNDS

Balance Jan. 1, 1938 .....		\$ 445.00
Sale of Lots during 1938 .....		250.00
Transferred to Tool House—Willow Cemetery .....	\$ 445.00	
Unexpended balance on Tool House returned to this fund ..		33.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....	283.25	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 728.25	\$ 728.25
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>



## PREMIUM ON COUPON NOTES

Balance Jan. 1, 1938 .....		\$	333.65
Transferred to Maturing Debt by Art. 25—March 14, 1938 .....	\$	333.65	
		<u>333.65</u>	<u>333.65</u>
	\$	333.65	\$ 333.65

## STATE ASSESSMENTS

Deficit on 1937 State Tax to be raised in 1938 .....	\$	420.00	
Deficit on 1937 State Parks and Res. to be raised in 1938 .....		26.25	
Assessment for 1937 in 1938 ....			\$ 446.25
Assessment for State Tax of 1938			4,720.00
Assessment for State Parks and Reservations in 1938 .....			90.01
Assessment for Auditing Acct. .			353.97
Payments to Commonwealth			
State Tax .....	\$	10,030.00	
State Parks and Reservations ..		99.72	
Auditing Accounts .....		353.97	
Deficit State Tax to be raised in 1939 .....			5,310.00
Deficit State Parks and Reserva- tions to be raised in 1939 ....			9.71
		<u>10,929.94</u>	<u>10,929.94</u>

## COUNTY TAX

Deficit on 1937 County Tax to be raised in 1938 .....	\$	108.95	
Transf'r'd to Excess and Deficiency		10.00	
Assessment for 1937 in 1938 ....			\$ 118.95
Assessment for 1938 .....			5,860.43
Payment to County .....		5,851.25	
Overassessment to be used as credit in 1939 .....		9.18	
	\$	<u>5,979.38</u>	<u>5,979.38</u>

## APPROPRIATION BALANCES

## Balances transferred to 1939

Special Moth Work .....	\$	800.71	
Repairing Salem Street .....		402.90	
Reconstruction of Summer St.			
1937 .....		499.91	
1938 .....		3.98	
Maintenance of Highways, 1938		4.37	
Highway Fund, Chap. 500, 1938		1,622.30	
Government and Relief Projects		1,159.66	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....	\$	4,493.83	
	\$	4,493.83	\$ 4,493.83

## SURPLUS REVENUE — EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$	29,721.20	
Transferred from Old Age As-			
sistance of 1937 .....		349.02	
Transferred from County Tax			
Account .....		10.00	
Adjustments .....		18.71	
Transferred from Revenue Ac-			
counts .....		11,387.18	
Tax Titles collected .....		10,309.07	
Amounts added to Tax Title Acct.	\$	18,051.29	
Refund of Overpayment of Tax Title		34.35	
Transferred to Appropriation Accts.			
and used to reduce Tax Levy			
as per various votes in Town			
Meetings .....		16,683.78	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938 .....		17,025.76	
	\$	51,795.18	\$ 51,795.18

## DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT

Purpose of Indebtedness	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	Payments 1938	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938
Fire Dept. — Pumping Engine No. 2	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	
Addition to Centre School .....	35,000.00	3,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
Emergency Fin. Loan—Tax Titles	1,827.49	1,827.49	
	\$ 39,327.49	\$ 7,327.49	\$ 32,000.00

## TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

Name of Fund	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	Income 1938	Payments 1938	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1938
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund .....	\$ 2,155.57	\$ 54.21	\$103.50	\$ 2,106.28
Compensation Fund .....	3,408.50	85.71	13.79	3,480.42
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund ..	500.00	15.00	15.00	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund ...	1,000.00	25.00	25.00	1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00	183.92	183.92	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00	7.54	7.54	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds .....	12,058.35	632.11*	395.50	12,294.96
	<u>\$23,422.42</u>	<u>\$1,003.49</u>	<u>\$744.25</u>	<u>\$23,681.66</u>

\* Includes two new endowments amounting to \$300.00.

Note:—For further detail of these accounts see report of the Town Treasurer.





Moth Assessments		Overestimate	
Levy of 1936 .....	\$ 3.75	County Tax of 1938 .....	\$ 9.18
Levy of 1937 .....	4.50	Temporary Loans .....	\$ 15,000.00
Levy of 1938 .....	18.50	Surplus Revenue	
	_____	Excess and Deficiency .....	\$ 17,025.76
Departmental			
Public Welfare .....	\$ 1,085.73		
Old Age Assistance .....	56.00		
	_____		
	\$ 1,141.73		
State Aid to Highways .....			
County Aid to Highways .....	411.41		
Tax Titles .....	1,076.53		
Underestimates	23,033.65		
State Tax of 1938 .....	\$ 5,310.00		
State Parks and Reservations	9.71		
	_____		
	\$ 5,319.71		
	_____		
	\$ 70,591.79		
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	\$ 70,591.79		
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DEBT ACCOUNTS			
Net Bonded Debt, December 31, 1938 .....	\$ 32,000.00	Addition to Centre School .....	\$ 32,000.00
	_____		
	\$ 32,000.00		
	=====		
	\$ 32,000.00		
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TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities, Dec. 31, 1938	\$ 23,681.66	Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund .....	\$ 2,106.28
		Compensation Fund .....	3,480.42
		G. L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
		G. N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
		Cemetery Endowment Funds (97 Accounts) ..	12,294.96
	<u>\$ 23,681.66</u>		<u>\$ 23,681.66</u>
	<u><u>\$ 23,681.66</u></u>		<u><u>\$ 23,681.66</u></u>

## ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

An examination has been made of the cash and securities in the various trust funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and they were found to be as stated in that officer's report.

I certify that the books of the Town agree with the cash receipts as reported by the Treasurer and that the payments, by the various departments, were as stated in the foregoing report.

The foregoing balance sheet as of December 31, 1938, correctly sets forth the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1938, and is in agreement with the books and accounts.

CARL H. RUSSELL,

Town Accountant.

January 28, 1939.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
<b>General Government</b>					
Selectmen	\$ 1,053.68	\$ 958.77	\$ 902.78	\$ 854.19	\$ 851.16
Accountant	806.08	767.07	724.78	745.21	783.47
Treasurer	600.72	608.65	635.90	547.08	544.59
Collector of Taxes	2,148.59	1,100.76	1,040.70	778.59	898.51
Assessors	1,703.87	1,302.50	1,388.44	1,128.06	1,292.07
Other Officers	46.50	49.25	62.45	146.15	58.45
Law Department	1,117.87	551.89	300.00	225.00	325.00
Town Clerk	304.87	348.85	291.72	296.07	286.31
Elections and Registrations	743.37	471.92	547.53	245.49	615.15
Municipal Buildings (Maintenance)	2,146.86	1,780.79	2,029.67	1,862.01	3,331.10
Other	464.09	8,545.57			
Total	\$ 11,136.50	\$ 16,703.69	\$ 7,923.97	\$ 6,827.85	\$ 8,985.81
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>					
Police Department	\$ 3,908.60	\$ 3,928.91	\$ 3,786.45	\$ 4,131.67	\$ 4,270.01
Fire Department including Hydrants	6,421.31	5,573.81	5,327.41	5,124.66	5,189.17
Moth Department	5,254.42	1,910.79	1,862.85	1,735.47	1,714.20
Tree Warden	360.21	899.36	471.80	399.93	399.93
Other Protection—Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures, etc.	400.47	393.05	296.80	240.54	258.91
Fire Department Pumping Engine			7,987.84		7,500.00
Changing Fire Alarm on Turnpike	11.52	214.20	174.28		
Total	\$ 16,356.53	\$ 12,920.12	\$ 19,907.43	\$ 11,632.27	\$ 19,332.22



Analysis of Actual Expenditures					
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health and Health Officer		1936	1937	1935	1934
Inspector of Animals	\$ 259.38	\$ 230.73	\$ 220.70	\$ 58.40	\$ 20.70
Inspector of Milk	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Essex County Sanatorium	25.00	21.50	25.00	26.75	20.00
Other Expenses	1,465.10	1,221.09	1,413.21	809.66	655.19
				67.00	62.20
Total	\$ 1,809.48	\$ 1,533.32	\$ 1,718.91	\$ 1,021.81	\$ 818.09
Highway Department					
General Maintenance and Equipment	\$ 10,112.69	\$ 6,058.71	\$ 13,042.96	\$ 9,314.65	\$ 8,110.17
Construction, Streets	15,814.49	17,352.40	12,371.14	12,287.29	
Construction, Sidewalks				1,995.88	1,999.81
Snow and Ice Removal	1,895.48	2,433.78	268.00	2,303.05	3,111.46
Lighting	3,705.16	3,673.56	3,693.90	3,536.75	3,596.88
Other Expenses	298.95	970.71		293.43	359.90
Total	\$ 31,826.77	\$ 30,489.16	\$ 29,376.00	\$ 29,731.05	\$ 17,178.22
Public Welfare					
Administration	\$ 295.93	\$ 130.34	\$ 213.84	\$ 154.41	\$ 70.60
Relief	8,387.05	4,977.37	5,153.52	5,302.90	2,922.60
Old Age Administration	610.71	56.90	418.28		
Old Age Assistance	14,010.37	7,660.93	11,835.00	5,557.00	4,666.00
Other Expenses				72.68	173.58
Soldiers' Relief	1,036.60	1,454.27	1,280.71	938.19	159.73
Total	\$ 24,340.66	\$ 14,279.81	\$ 18,901.35	\$ 12,025.18	\$ 7,992.51

Analysis of Actual Expenditures					1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
<b>Schools</b>									
General Expenses									
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisor									
Text Books and Supplies									
Tuition									
Transportation									
Janitors' Services									
Fuel and Light									
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds									
Furniture and Furnishings									
Other Expenses									
Addition to Centre School									
Total					\$ 47,970.30	\$ 73,015.02	\$ 39,986.51	\$ 39,866.98	\$ 40,477.64
<b>Libraries</b>									
Salaries and Wages									
Books, Periodicals, etc.									
Fuel and Light									
Other Expenses									
Repairs to Centre Library									
Total					\$ 1,428.23	\$ 1,812.30	\$ 1,715.61	\$ 1,328.69	\$ 1,156.72

Analysis of Actual Expenditures					1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
<b>Parks and Playgrounds</b>					\$ 594.38	\$ 798.72	\$ 616.66	\$ 879.95	\$ 736.20
<b>Unclassified</b>									
Damages to Persons and Property					\$ 3,064.42				\$ 245.00
Memorial Day					200.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Government and Relief Projects					2,891.73	1,309.59	3,839.02	1,699.74	
Hurricane Emergency					881.03				
All Other						118.00		700.00	1,483.57
<b>Total</b>					<u>\$ 7,037.18</u>	<u>\$ 1,602.59</u>	<u>\$ 4,014.02</u>	<u>\$ 2,574.74</u>	<u>\$ 1,903.57</u>
<b>Cemeteries</b>									
Maintenance					\$ 641.68	\$ 697.75	\$ 649.52	\$ 634.42	\$ 545.57
Care of Lots					395.50	374.50	359.25	372.44	375.68
Land for Cemetery Purposes						1,600.00	200.00		
Tool House—Willow Cemetery					411.75				
<b>Total</b>					<u>\$ 1,448.93</u>	<u>\$ 2,672.25</u>	<u>\$ 1,208.77</u>	<u>\$ 1,006.86</u>	<u>\$ 921.25</u>
Total Operation and Maintenance					\$143,948.96	\$159,520.95	\$121,675.26	\$106,895.38	\$ 99,512.23
Interest					867.27	211.78	272.62	384.73	1,673.09
Revenue Loans, etc.					70,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
Payments of Notes					7,327.49	8,172.51	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Payments to State and County					16,334.94	12,324.28	11,062.46	11,015.73	8,750.98
Refunds and Other Payments					2,478.68	1,921.56	2,224.34	1,334.48	1,725.58
<b>Grand Total Payments</b>					<u>\$240,957.34</u>	<u>\$257,151.08</u>	<u>\$209,234.68</u>	<u>\$215,630.32</u>	<u>\$207,651.88</u>



Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes of the Town of Lynnfield for the period from March 18, 1933, the date of the previous audit, to March 13, 1937, and of the accounts of all other departments of the town for the period from January 1, 1936, to March 13, 1937, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the books of the Town Accountant and the Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Accountant were examined and checked with the Treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the Town. The necessary ledger-adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the Town on March 13, 1937.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the Town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on March 13, 1937, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled notes on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown in the Treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the Tax Collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes were reconciled with the Assessors' warrants. The payments to the Town Treasurer and to the Water District Treasurer for the several levies were compared with the respective cash books, the recorded abatements were checked with the Assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding



accounts were listed. Town taxes were reconciled with the accounts as shown in the Accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts as listed, are correct.

The records of the tax titles taken by the Town since the previous audit were checked with the deeds on file and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger account.

The Town Clerk's records of town meetings were examined and the appropriations voted at the several meetings were listed and checked with the Accountant's ledger.

It was noted that it has been the practice for the Town to vote one appropriation, under the heading of "General Government," which intended to provide for the salaries and expenses of the following departments: Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, etc. In this connection it is recommended that separate appropriations be voted for the salaries and expenses of the departments which have hitherto been charged to the "General Government" appropriation.

The records of sporting and dog licenses were examined, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's cash book.

The accounts of the Public Welfare Department and of all other departments collecting money for the Town were examined, checked, and reconciled with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books.

The surety bonds of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Deputy Collector, and Town Clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet mentioned above, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the Town Treasurer's, the Tax Collector's and the Library Treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistant and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:HM

A full report of the audit is on file in the Town Clerk's office which is open for inspection.

FRED. I. WILKINS, Town Clerk.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Tax Collector of the Town of Lynnfield for the period from March 14, 1937, the date of the previous audit, to March 16, 1938, preparatory to a recommitment of town and water District taxes to a new Collector, the following report being submitted thereon:

The books and accounts of the Tax Collector were examined and checked. The town and water district taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved. The payments to the Town and Water District Treasurer were compared with the respective cash books, the recorded abatements were checked to the Assessors' record of abatements granted, the town and water district taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the records of tax titles held by the Town as shown by the tax titles deeds on file and by the record at the Registry of Deeds, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Town Accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The total amounts outstanding on each of the town and water district tax levies were given to the Board of Assessors for use in preparing the recommitment warrants, and detailed lists of all town and water district taxes outstanding as of March 16, 1938, were prepared for the use of the new Collector.

The surety bond of the new Collector was examined.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the examination, I wish, on behalf of my assistants, and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:O

A full report of the audit is on file in the Town Clerk's office which is open for inspection.

FRED. I. WILKINS, Town Clerk.



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# Town Officers Elected

## SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Everett S. Webster, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Clarence A. Studley	Term expires 1940
Elmer A. Smith	Term expires 1940

TOWN CLERK  
Fred I. Wilkins

TOWN TREASURER  
Fred I. Wilkins

TAX COLLECTOR  
Clifford C. Ham

MODERATOR  
Joseph F. Smith

### ASSESSORS

Everett B. Richards, Chairman	Term expires 1941
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1940
Charles R. Jones	Term expires 1942

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Norma C. McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1942
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1941

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1940
William W. Grace	Term expires 1941

### PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Fletcher	Term expires 1942
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1941
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1940

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur W. Bryant, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1942
Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1941



TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

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## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford

Charles V. Sweetser

## TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

Term expires 1940

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Edward S. Averell

Term expires 1940

James D. McNamara

Term expires 1940

Louis B. Tuck

Term expires 1940

Robert DeMasellis, Jr.

Term expires 1940

Charles T. Bush

Term expires 1940

## APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 20, 1939

## FIELD DRIVERS

Everett S. Webster

Joseph F. Smith

Daniel J. McCarthy

## POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

## WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy

Daniel Kelleher

Albert G. Tedford

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## TOWN COUNSEL

William D. Harrington (Resigned June 30, 1939)

George A. Trayers (Appointed August 7, 1939)

## SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

John H. Tedford

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR THREE YEARS

Carl H. Russell

Term expires in 1942

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Sidney M. Eaton

Term expires in 1942

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

## WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry

Elbridge F. Gerry, 2nd

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER

George S. Robinson, D. O.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Louis F. Southworth

JANITOR OF CHEMICAL HALL

Raymond W. Hayward

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Lyman H. Twiss

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Charles E. Pearson

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

BOARD OF APPEALS

Clarence A. Studley	Everett S. Webster	Elmer A. Smith
Louis B. Tuck	Chester H. Waite	

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George A. Westover

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS

Arthur W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Arthur W. Bryant

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fred I. Wilkins  
George W. Peavey

DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Bryant

POLICE OFFICERS

William E. Foley	Walter M. Riggs
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

John Ward	Ralph L. Wilkinson	George M. Roundy
James D. McNamara	Ernest P. Lane	

## W. P. A. SPONSOR'S AGENT

Wesley W. Munroe

## CLERK OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Wesley W. Munroe

## ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

FOR YEAR 1939-1940

Term Expiring September 1, 1940

## Precinct 1

Everett B. Richards, Warden

Sidney E. Richards, Clerk

Alexander G. Williams

William H. Sheehe

George C. MacGregor

Charles G. McCarthy

\*Stephen J. Leveroni

\*Edward C. Walker

\*To serve as substitute or when called.

## Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden

Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk

Alfred W. Copeland

Franklin Neat

James D. Walsh

Patrick Malloy

\*Thomas J. Kevill

\*Patrick J. Dalton

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman

Carl I. Cheever

Thomas F. Lynch

Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk

Term expires April 1, 1942

Term expires April 1, 1940

Term expires April 1, 1941

## GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1939

Maxwell Kahn

Howard B. &amp; George F. Stuart

Lynnfield Community, Inc.

Jenney Manufacturing Co.

George L. Greene

Louis Gersinovitch, Chestnut Street

Sagamore Spring Golf Club

Perley P. Burrill

George M. Roundy &amp; Co.

Lynnfield Motor Service

John F. Carter

Caroline E. Swain

Donovan Bros.

Julius Rombult

## JUROR LIST PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

JUNE 12, 1939, FOR THE YEAR 1939-1940

Joseph A. Donovan, Merchant

Maynard M. Ulm, Superintendent

Louis A. Dorman, Retired

Charles W. Smith, Shipper

Percy A. Briggs, Mechanic

George W. Peavey, Plumber

Lyman H. Twiss, Tree Warden

William C. Sparkes, Salesman

Edward G. Cleary, Shoemaker

Everett B. Richards, Shoemaker

E. Dudley Evans, Laborer	Walter H. Perry, Farmer
Willis Howland, Electrician	Edgar H. Brown, Police Officer
Charles T. Bush, Retired	Carl L. Hoffman, Retired
Everett A. Roper, Retired	James F. Stokes, Carpenter
Alfred L. Sanford, Machinist	
Arthur W. Bryant, Commissioner	

## JURORS DRAWN FOR SERVICE IN 1939

The following were drawn by the Board of Selectmen to serve as Traverse Jurors:

William C. Sparkes, on August 28, 1939, to serve at the Superior Court in Lawrence, on September 18, 1939.

JUNK LICENSES GRANTED IN THE YEAR 1939, EXPIRING  
MAY 1, 1940

Charles Winikor, 547 Boston Street, Lynn, Mass.

John F. Lavelle, 52 Center Street, Malden, Mass.

## ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS HELD MARCH 6, 1939

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Alexander G. Williams	Franklin Neat
George C. MacGregor	James D. Walsh
Charles G. McCarthy	Alfred W. Copeland
William H. Sheehe	Patrick J. Dalton
Stephen J. Leveroni	Patrick F. Malloy
Edward C. Walker	Thomas J. Kevill

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford, Precinct 1      Arthur W. Bryant, Precinct 2

Total vote cast: Precinct 1, 566; Precinct 2, 495—Total 1061.

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC  
WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Thomas M. Huse, 27 Fairview Ave.	188	211	399
George W. Peavey, 68 Highland Ave.	322	145	467
Elmer A. Smith, 131 Broadway	276	291	567
Clarence A. Studley, 11 Clark Road	261	255	516
Everett S. Webster, 946 Main Street	369	248	617
Blanks	282	335	617

## TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Frederick I. Wilkins, 529 Main Street	487	411	898
Blanks	79	84	163



## TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Frederick I. Wilkins, 529 Main Street	484	403	887
James W. Melonson	1	0	1
Blanks	81	92	173

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

Clifford C. Ham, 8 London Road	513	408	921
Blanks	53	87	140

## ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Charles R. Jones, 34 Grove Street	385	234	619
William W. Moxham, Broadway	160	245	405
Blanks	21	16	37

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Norma C. McKillop, Pillings Pond Road	467	360	827
Blanks	99	135	234

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR TWO YEARS

Edward S. Averell, 494 Broadway	441	371	812
Blanks	125	124	249

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR THREE YEARS

Rudolph P. Schlenker, Ward Terrace	437	396	833
Blanks	129	99	228

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Raymond R. Pearson, 47 Summer Street	462	370	832
Allison Tedford	1	0	1
Blanks	103	125	228

## PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Edward M. Fletcher, Salem Street	439	384	823
Alex Williams	1	0	1
Blanks	126	111	237

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles W. Smith, 5 Dewing Road	153	216	369
Charles V. Sweetser, 35 Stillman Road	339	242	581
Albert G. Tedford, 665 Lowell Street	456	328	784
Blanks	184	204	388

## TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Lyman H. Twiss, 356 Salem Street	466	399	865
Blanks	100	96	196

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

Edward S. Averell, 494 Broadway	407	338	745
Charles T. Bush, 42 Lincoln Avenue	445	314	759
Robert DeMasellis, Jr., Beaver Avenue	419	323	742
James D. McNamara, 52 Grove Street	406	347	753
Louis B. Tuck, 138 Forest Hill Ave.	451	334	785
Stephen Leveroni	1	0	1
Elmer Melonson	1	0	1
E. W. Pierce	0	1	1
Blanks	700	818	1518

## MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Joseph F. Smith, 154 Lowell Street	456	389	845
Gordon Millar	1	0	1
Blanks	109	106	215

Recorded March 8, 1939

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, HELD MARCH 13, 1939,  
CALLED AT 7.30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

As there were but about 75 voters present on account of the severity of the weather, motion was made by Thomas M. Huse that the meeting be adjourned to next Monday evening, which was amended by Nelson B. Todd that the meeting be adjourned until next Monday evening at 7.30 P. M.

The motion as amended was carried by a unanimous vote.

RECORD OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, HELD MONDAY,  
MARCH 20, 1939

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 7.30 P. M. and by vote of the meeting the reading of the articles was dispensed with until taken up for action. Article 1 was read and taken up for action.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and three Wood Measurers.

Voted, on motion by M. H. Doremus, that Everett S. Webster, Joseph F. Smith, and Daniel J. McCarthy be appointed as Field Drivers, Joseph

F. Smith as Pound Keeper and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Albert G. Tedford as Wood Measurers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

On motion by T. M. Huse, it was voted to accept the reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

On motion by C. H. Russell, it was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of General Government of the Town, viz.: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster, that \$9,970 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of General Government of the Town, viz.: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations; that the following salaries be paid: Selectmen, \$550; Clerk, \$100; Town Accountant, \$600; Treasurer, \$500; Town Clerk, \$250; Tax Collector \$500. T. M. Huse moved as an amendment that \$9,500 be raised and appropriated for the expense of General Government, that the Town Officers' salaries remain as last year, and the amendment was voted.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Motion was made by C. A. Studley that \$5,395 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Police Department. An amendment by H. A. Haskell, that the sum of \$3895 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Police Department was carried.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department.



Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of additional hose and the rehabilitation of the fire alarm system, made necessary as a result of the September hurricane, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, that article 6 and 43 be taken up jointly and it was so voted. Mr. Moxham moved that \$5000 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Fire Department and the purchase of such equipment as he may deem necessary. M. H. Doremus moved as an amendment that the sum of \$3800 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Fire Department, and \$500 for the purchase of hose and the amendment was lost. The original motion was then voted upon and was carried.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

M. H. Doremus moved that the sum of \$1,175.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year and it was so voted.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Motion made by T. M. Huse, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$405.00 to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property was carried.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Voted on motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

Voted, on motion by E. S. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Private Moth Work.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Voted, on motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Milk.



Voted, on motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$345.00 to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Milk.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Motion was made by M. H. Carter, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department, and the motion was amended by T. M. Huse, that the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised for said purpose and the amendment was lost. The original motion was then voted upon and was carried.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,620.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, which was amended by T. M. Huse, that the sum of \$7,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and the amendment was carried.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster, that the sum of \$11,050.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance, and was amended by T. M. Huse, that the sum of \$8,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department.

Motion was made by H. P. Peabody, that the sum of \$46,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the General Expense of the School Department. T. M. Huse offered an amendment that the sum of \$42,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the General Expense of the School Department, which was lost. The original motion was then voted upon and was carried.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Grace, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the General Expense of the Public Libraries.

Art. 19. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1938.

Voted: On motion by R. P. Schlenker, to appropriate the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1938 for the support of the Public Libraries.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the general expense of the Town Parks.

Voted: On motion by T. M. Huse, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to cover the General Expense of the Town Parks.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day, same to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the American Legion Post No. 131, Incorporated.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,573.87 to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1938 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,573.87 to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1938 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Motion was made by C. A. Studley, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund and was amended by T. M. Huse, that \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. The amendment was lost and the original motion was voted upon and carried.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Voted: On motion by R. R. Pearson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the use of the Cemetery Committee for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Notes maturing the current year.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover Payments of Notes maturing the current year.



Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Government or Relief Projects.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used for Government or Relief Projects, was amended by J. D. McNamara that \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose stated. The amendment was defeated and the original motion was voted upon and carried.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a subdivision to Section 2 to be known as subdivision 9A and to read as follows:

9A. Tea Rooms, as regulated by Section 7A providing that no malt or spirituous liquors shall at any time be sold, or served.

And adding the following to be known as Section 7A:—Where special permits by the Board of Appeal are required under this section, the building inspector shall issue no permit until so directed in writing by the Board of Appeals. Upon application for such a permit, the Board shall give not less than seven (7) days' public notice by publication in a newspaper and by mail to the applicant and to the owners of all property deemed by the Board as affected by such a permit, and shall hold a hearing and render a decision. The applicant shall show to the satisfaction of the Board that the use of the premises for which application is made shall not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibrations, smoke, gas, fumes, odor, dust, or other objectionable features, or be hazardous because of fire or explosion, and that such use shall not otherwise be injurious to the inhabitants, or their property, or dangerous to the public health or safety. When not so satisfied the Board

shall refuse a permit. When, in the opinion of the Board, such a permit may be granted if accompanied by conditions especially designed to safeguard the district and the town, it shall impose such conditions and make them a part of the decision, and they shall be made a part of the permit issued by the building inspector. The Board may, after a hearing and proof of violation of such conditions, or any of the terms of the permit, withdraw the permit, after which the use shall be discontinued.—Louis B. Tuck and nine others.

After a discussion of the matter on suggestion by W. H. Harrington, it was decided to defer action to an adjourned meeting as the proposition had not been advertised and a hearing held as required by law.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,185.00 to cover the cost of equipment for the Highway Department as follows: Water Tank for Roller, Sewer Rods and Sphere, Truck, and Wings for Plow, same to be provided for by transfer from the Machinery Account.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,185.00 to cover the cost of equipment for the Highway Department as follows: Water Tank for Roller, Sewer Rods and Sphere, and Wings for Plow, same to be provided for by transfer from the Machinery Account.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Voted: On motion by E. A. Smith, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,858.00 to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of highways, same to be used in co-operation with sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 Work.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of highways, same to be used in co-operation with sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 Work.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalk work.

On motion by M. H. Doremus, it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on article 33.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Highway Department for the cutting of brush along the highways.



Motion was made by M. H. Carter, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used by the Highway Department for the cutting of brush along the highways. Motion was offered by E. L. Phillips as an amendment that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way, Canterbury Road, running from Salem Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, Otis W. McIntosh, C. E., dated February, 1938.

Motion was made by H. A. Haskell, that the Town vote to accept as a Public Way Canterbury Road, running from Salem Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, Otis W. McIntosh, C. E., dated February, 1938. V. Nutile offered an amendment that articles 35, 36, 37 and 38 be taken up jointly. The Town Counsel stated that article 38 could not be acted upon at this meeting as it had not been laid out by the Selectmen. An amendment was made by F. W. Lichtenberg that each article be taken up separately beginning with article 35 and amendment was carried. The original motion made by Mr. Haskell was acted upon and was carried.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way, Crescent Avenue, running from Highland Avenue for a distance of about 200 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, dated January 23, 1890, James A. Bancroft, surveyor.

Voted: On motion by T. M. Huse, that the Town accept as a Public Way, Crescent Avenue, running from Highland Avenue for a distance of about 200 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, dated January 23, 1890, James A. Bancroft, surveyor.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way, Douglass Road, running from Salem Street to Rossmore Road, for a distance of about 622 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, O. W. McIntosh, C. E.

Voted: On motion by T. M. Huse, that the Town accept as a Public Way, Douglass Road, running from Salem Street to Rossmore Road, for a distance of about 622 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, O. W. McIntosh, C. E.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way, Pine Hill Road, running from Main Street in a westerly direction, as laid out by the Selectmen, shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, dated February, 1928, Davis & Abbott, C. E.

As Pine Hill Road had not been laid out by the Selectmen, by advice of the Town Counsel, the Moderator ruled no action could be taken that would be legal.



FREDERICK I. WILKINS

Born June 21, 1863. Died Nov. 13, 1939. Age 76 years, 4 months, 23 days  
School Committee, 1895-1897; Town Clerk, 1929-1939; Treasurer, 1935-  
1939; Clerk of Board of Selectmen, 1930-1939; Clerk of Center Water  
District, 1939; Treasurer of Center Water District, 1939





Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,800.00 to cover the cost of necessary plumbing in the Centre School Building, or what action it will take.

Voted: On motion by T. M. Huse, to indefinitely postpone action on article 39.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Forest Hill Cemetery and determine whether the money shall be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund.

Motion was made by R. R. Pearson, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the improvement of Forest Hill Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund, and it was so voted.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939, for any of the purposes authorized by said chapter.

Motion was made by M. H. Carter, that the balance of Chapter 500 money be transferred to the Highway Fund, was amended by T. M. Huse that it be used in accordance with Chapter 2, Acts of 1939, and the motion was carried as amended.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed to Susan B. Taylor, her heirs and assigns, conveying a right-of-way at a location suitable to the Selectmen across a portion of the Blood Playground, so-called, the right-of-way to begin at the present right-of-way across the playground from Main Street and to run in a general easterly direction to other land of Mrs. Taylor.

Motion was made by N. B. Todd, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed to Susan B. Taylor, her heirs and assigns, conveying a right-of-way at a location suitable to the Selectmen, across a portion of the Blood Playground, so called, the right-of-way to begin at the present right-of-way across the playground from Main Street and to run in a general easterly direction to other land of Mrs. Taylor, and the motion was carried.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and plant shade trees along the highways.

Voted: On motion by T. M. Huse, to indefinitely postpone action on article 44.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to change the hours of the opening and closing of the polls for voting at the Annual Election of Town Officers.



Voted: On motion by T. M. Huse, to indefinitely postpone action on article 45.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote that the parcel of land conveyed to the Town of Lynnfield by the Lynnfield Centre Playground Association, Incorporated, for playground purposes, and being a parcel of land in said Lynnfield on the southeasterly side of Main Street, bounded by land of the following persons: Edward R. and Walter H. Perry, Barnjum, Taylor, Daniel J. McCarthy and Wilkins, be named the World War Memorial Playground.

Motion was made by C. H. Russell, that the Town vote that the parcel of land conveyed to the Town of Lynnfield by the Lynnfield Centre Playground Association, Incorporated, for playground purposes, and being a parcel of land in said Lynnfield on the southeasterly side of Main Street, bounded by land of the following persons: Edward R. and Walter H. Perry, Barnjum, Taylor, Daniel J. McCarthy and Wilkins be named the World War Memorial Playground, was amended by N. B. Todd that it be named the Memorial Playground, and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to name the parcel of land situated off Grove Street, bounded by land of Davis Estate, Suntaug Lake Inn, Hamlin and Tremer, which has been known as a playground, the Edward Q. Moulton Playground, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town name the parcel of land situated off Grove Street, bounded by land of Davis Estate, Suntaug Lake Inn, Hamlin and Tremer, which has been known as a playground, the Edward Q. Moulton Playground.

Voted: On motion by W. D. Harrington to adjourn the meeting until Monday, April 3, 1939 at 7.30 P. M.

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

## RECORD OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, HELD APRIL 3, 1939, AT 7.30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who announced that the Moderator was not present on account of sickness and it would be necessary to elect a moderator for the evening, and called for nominations. George W. Peavey was nominated and it was voted to close the nominations, also to instruct the Clerk to cast one ballot for the nominee, and the instructions were carried out and Mr. Peavey was declared elected.

The moderator took up article 29 for consideration relative to an

amendment to the zoning by-law and a motion was made by W. D. Harrington, that action on the article be indefinitely postponed, stating it had not been properly prepared. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried.

Motion was made by M. H. Doremus and duly seconded that the meeting be dissolved.

The moderator appointed M. H. Doremus, H. P. Woodbury, E. P. Lane and W. D. McLetchie as tellers and called for a hand vote. 110 voted in the affirmative and 57 in the negative and the meeting was dissolved at 7.45 P. M.

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD JULY 24, 1939,  
AT 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who announced that the moderator was absent on account of sickness and it was necessary to elect a moderator for the evening and called for nominations.

Nelson B. Todd was nominated and there being no further nominations the nominations were closed and Mr. Todd was elected moderator of the evening by a hand vote.

The moderator read the call for the meeting and the constable's return. The reading of the articles in the warrant having been dispensed with until taken up for action, article 1 was read by the moderator and considered.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the annual meeting held on March 14, 1939, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the county of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster and duly seconded, that the Town vote to rescind the action taken at the annual meeting held on March 14, 1939, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cover the expense of carrying out the requirements

of Chapter 440, acts of 1938, each of the registrars to receive the sum of \$75.00 for their work; \$100.00 to cover the cost of supplies and miscellaneous expense in connection therewith.

On motion by E. P. Lane, it was voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cover the expense of carrying out the requirements of Chapter 440, Acts of 1938, each of the registrars to receive the sum of \$75.00 for their work; \$100.00 to cover the cost of supplies and miscellaneous expense in connection therewith.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 in excess of money appropriated at the annual meeting held on March 14, 1939, same to be used for necessary work on the highways.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, in excess of money appropriated at the annual meeting held on March 14, 1939, same to be used for necessary work on the highways.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 in excess of money appropriated at the annual meeting held on March 14, 1939, same to be used to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, in excess of money appropriated at the annual meeting held on March 14, 1939, same to be used to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance, the vote being unanimous.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for necessary repairs on the Old Town Hall Building, now being used as a Police and Fire Station.

By a unanimous vote, on a motion by C. A. Studley, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00, to be used for necessary repairs on the Old Town Hall Building, now being used as a Police and Fire Station.

All articles on the Warrant having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved at 8.36 o'clock.

Recorded July 25, 1939.

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.



April 1, 1939.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE  
CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN  
MEETING HELD IN MARCH, 1939

Article 4.	General government .....	\$ 9,500.00
Article 5.	Police Department .....	3,895.00
Article 6.	Fire Department .....	5,000.00
Article 7.	Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection .....	1,175.00
Article 8.	Other Protections of Persons and Property ....	405.00
Article 9.	State Moth Assessment .....	3,000.00
Article 10.	Private Moth Work .....	500.00
Article 11.	Trimming and caring for Trees on Highways ..	500.00
Article 12.	Health and Sanitation .....	345.00
Article 13.	Highway Department General Expense .....	10,000.00
Article 14.	Welfare and Mothers' Aid .....	7,000.00
Article 15.	Old Age Assistance .....	8,000.00
Article 16.	Soldiers' Relief .....	1,200.00
Article 17.	General Expense of the School Department ....	46,700.00
Article 18.	Public Libraries .....	800.00
Article 20.	Park Department .....	450.00
Article 21.	Observance of Memorial Day .....	200.00
Article 22.	Essex County Sanatorium Maintenance .....	1,573.87
Article 23.	Reserve Fund .....	2,000.00
Article 24.	Care of Cemeteries .....	650.00
Article 25.	Payment of Maturing Notes .....	3,000.00
Article 26.	Interest on Debts and Loans .....	850.00
Article 27.	Government and Relief Projects .....	2,000.00
Article 28.	Summer Street Chapter 90 Work .....	3,000.00
Article 31.	Maintenance cost of Street Lights .....	3,858.00
Article 32.	Highway Maintenance, Chapter 90 Work .....	1,000.00
Article 34.	Cutting Brush along the Highways .....	200.00
Total to be raised in 1939 Tax Levy .....		\$116,801.87
Article 19.	Refund on Dog Licenses for 1938 for use of Public Libraries .....	\$ 397.16
Article 30.	From Machinery Account for Highway Equip- ment .....	1,185.00
Article 40.	From Sale of Cemetery Lots & Graves Fund for Improvement of Forest Hill Cemetery .....	200.00
Article 41.	Transfer of balance of Chapter 500 Highway Fund to Highway Department .....	1,139.80
Total Appropriation .....		\$119,723.83

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.



APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE  
CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN  
MEETING HELD JULY 24th, 1939

Article 2.	To cover the expense of the work and miscellaneous expense in carrying out the requirements of Chapter 440, Acts of 1938 by the Board of Registrars .....	\$ 400.00
Article 3.	For use of the Highway Department .....	1,500.00
Article 4.	To cover expense of Old Age Assistance, in excess of appropriation made at the annual March meeting .....	1,500.00
Article 5.	To cover cost of necessary repairs on the Old Town Hall, now being used as a Police and Fire Station .....	600.00
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Total	Appropriation .....	\$ 4,000.00
Article 1.	Voted to rescind the action whereby the sum of \$3,000.00 was voted to be used in continuing the Chapter 90 Work on Summer Street, at the Annual Town Meeting March 14, 1939 .....	3,000.00
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Net amount to be raised .....		1,000.00

FRED I. WILKINS,  
Town Clerk.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF FEBRUARY 21, 1939

Precinct 1 .....	765
Precinct 2 .....	618

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Total .....

NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1939

Precinct 1 .....	521
Precinct 2 .....	350

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Total .....

THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS

Seventh Congressional District, Lawrence Connery, Lynn, Mass.  
Third Essex Senatorial District, Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Mass.  
Fifth Councillor District, Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Hamilton, Mass.  
Tenth Essex Representative District, Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass.; William H. Haskell, Lynnfield, Mass.; Frederick B. Willis, Saugus, Mass.

## POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Census, January 1, 1935 .....	1896
Number of families .....	550

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1939

Number of licenses issued, 261

175 Males at \$2.00 .....	\$	350.00
26 Females at \$5.00 .....		130.00
59 Spayed at \$2.00 .....		118.00
1 Kennel .....		25.00
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Total 261 .....	\$	623.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 261 at 20c .....		52.20
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Paid to Treasurer .....	\$	570.80

## HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED 1939

Number of licenses issued, 87

38 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses at \$2.00 .....	\$	76.00
18 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses at \$2.00 .....		36.00
22 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses at \$3.25 .....		71.50
7 Resident Citizens' Female and Minors at \$1.25 .....		8.75
1 Minor's Trapping License .....		2.25
1 Resident Citizen's Sporting and Trapping Free .....		
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	\$	194.50
Deduct Clerk's Fee on 86 Licenses at 25c .....		21.50
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Games .....	\$	173.00

## RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1939

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 10	Edith Pauline Bezanson	William H. Bezanson and Edith P. Haynes
Jan. 18	Joan Patricia Sharpe	Hedley F. Sharpe and Virginia F. Wentworth
Jan. 20	Gene Woodbury Jacques	Theodule Joseph Jacques and Muriel Robbins
Jan. 29	Beverly Ann Cheney	Samuel F. Cheney and Cecile M. Cloon
Feb. 2	Patricia Fay Urquhart	Finlay Urquhart and Dorothy Erma Galeucia
Feb. 11	Helen Patricia Moran	Joseph T. Moran and Madalene Evers
Feb. 28	Edward Eric Heftye	W. Palmer Heftye and Florence LaBossiere
Mar. 7	Russell Paul Kumph, Jr.	Russell Kumph and Irma Pearson
Mar. 9	Jascha Kassels	Henry Kassels and Esther Zykofsky
Mar. 21	Marcia Foster Rand	Roger J. Rand, Jr. and Muriel Henley Foster
Mar. 23	Kurt Ellis Waring	George H. Waring and Jean E. Ellis
Mar. 27	Wesley Lance Millett	Wesley Byron Moody Millett and Doris Smith
Mar. 31	Stillborn	
Apr. 14	Carol Barbara Tobey	Virgel W. Tobey and Edna Slevins
Apr. 17	Armine Arpiarian	Edward Arpiarian and Dorothy Berberian
Apr. 28	Peter Wesley Payzant	Francis R. Payzant and Dorothy Ryan
May 5	Marjorie Raye Hayward	Raymond Hayward and Barbara Studley
May 9	——— McShane	Francis Lawrence McShane and Florence Reardon
May 23	Kristin Elissa Farrow	Hollis Farrow and Miriam Hill
May 30	——— Taylor	Charles D. Taylor and Sara C. Granger
June 4	Barbara Lee Trask	Ernest Edward Trask and Eva May Anderson
July 10	Carl Conrad Rapp	Carl Rapp and Madeline Gilbert
July 10	Barbara Ann Loeffler	William Loeffler and Romona Adams
July 16	David Austin Delamater	Roscoe Conklin Delamater and Olga Mary Cantone

July 20	Jean Frances Melonson	Elmer Fred Melonson and Gertrude Estelle Orben
July 31	James David Blackstock	John Robert Blackstock and Isabel C. Harney
Aug. 5	——— Walsh	Thomas A. Walsh and Eleanor Humphrey
Aug. 30	Barbara Jeanette Barton	Allen Gardner Barton and Barbara Drake
Sept. 2	Dorothy Myrtle Beherell	Samuel F. Beherell and Eva T. Larkin
Sept. 8	John Arthur Sayers	Arthur J. Sayers and Louise Powers
Sept. 17	Philip Williams	Philip Williams and Courtney Estelle Cobb
Sept. 30	William Kenneth Hersey	Elden Reid Hersey and Helen Gertrude Ferguson
Nov. 15	Janet Ruth Lundberg	Edwin Lundberg and Ruth Lindquist



## RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1939

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 10	Lynnfield	Elbridge Edward Russell	Lynnfield
		Edith Doremus	Lynnfield
Jan. 20	Wakefield	Greeley Goodwin	Ellsworth, Me.
		Ann Phyllis Olmsted	Lynnfield
Feb. 14	Wakefield	Clarence Watson Johnson	Lynnfield
		Isabel Anna Friberg	Wakefield
Feb. 24	Medford	Benjamin William Clay, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Dorothy Marie Hoyt	Lynnfield
Mar. 25	Lynn	Bernard Hollis Robinson	Lynnfield
		Pauline Louise Morrisey	Lynn
Apr. 8	Lynnfield	Herbert Lincoln Wellander	Lynnfield
		Doris Arlene Hayward	Lynnfield
June 25	Lynn	John Edward Dempsey, Jr.	Lynn
		Flora Nina Palmeter	Lynnfield
May 19	New London, Conn.	William Coulthard, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Mary Elizabeth Lusk	Waterford, Conn.
Aug. 9	Lynn	Andrew Clifford Maracle	Lynnfield
		Lillian Jane Ross	Lynnfield
Aug. 26	Lynnfield	Donald A. Huff	Lynnfield
		Ethelyn A. Parkman	Lynn
Sept. 2	Stoneham	John Holland Otis	Lynnfield
		Ruth Adelaide Ward	Stoneham

Sept. 2	Wakefield	Howard Freeman Pratt	Lynnfield
		Beverly Madge Sederquest	Wakefield
Sept. 3	Lynn	Roger Preston Mansfield	Lynnfield
		Mary Barbara Napierski	Lynn
Sept. 5	Melrose	Edward Joseph Badaracco	Lynnfield
		Clare Ruth Byrne	Melrose
Sept. 5	Lynnfield	Gregory Cooper	Marlboro
		Betty Eldridge (Nee) McIntire	Framingham
Sept. 8	Wakefield	Mark Andrew Newbegin	Lynnfield
		Phylis Evelyn Reid	Wakefield
Sept. 16	Lynnfield	Henry Adebert Tefft	Lynnfield
		Edith Lavina (Bean) MacKay	Lynnfield
Sept. 22	Lynnfield	Wendell Webster Smith	Lynnfield
		Ina Georgia Harvey	Lynnfield
Sept. 24	Wakefield	Leonard Preston Smith	Lynnfield
		Elizabeth Cecelia Emro	Wakefield
Oct. 12	Wakefield	Charles Gihon McCarthy	Lynnfield
		Veronica Kathryn Collins	Wakefield
Oct. 12	Lynn	Thomas William McGonnell	Lynnfield
		Mary Emily Boissian	Lynn
Oct. 12	Somerville	Edmund William Cowan	Lynnfield
		Eleanor Olga Shaw	Somerville
Oct. 17	Lynn	Ralph Melvin Stearns	Lynnfield
		Agnes Jennie Savage	Lynnfield
Nov. 5	Lynnfield	Carl Loyal Jacques, Jr.	Wakefield
		Helen Gertrude McCarthy	Reading
Nov. 25	Lynnfield	Bernard August Schnurbush	Wakefield
		Ruth Alma MacGregor	Lynnfield

Nov. 25	Lynnfield	Raymond Francis Simpson	Lynnfield
		Lorna Pratt	Lynnfield
Dec. 27	Cohasset	Hawley Russell	Lynnfield
		Josephine Dallas James	Scituate
Dec. 29	Melrose	Daniel James Keefe, Jr.	Wakefield
		Gertrude Caroline Schefisch	Lynnfield

## RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1939

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 2	Herbert W. Ricker	78		
Feb. 7	Emma O. Corey	85		
Feb. 13	James Gerald Griffin	69		
Feb. 21	Mary Ann Sullivan	70	3	28
Mar. 6	Rev. John F. Rossnagle	55	8	17
Mar. 18	Gertrude A. Chipman	79		
Mar. 25	Annie Elizabeth Wells (Rankin)	93	6	7
Mar. 25	Annie Josephine O'Neill	81		
Mar. 27	Charles Gustaf Olsson	58	4	22
Mar. 31	Stillborn			
Apr. 10	Frank Chandler Newhall	59	5	11
May 26	Mrs. Martha E. Walker	69	11	24
June 2	Joseph H. Tedford	78	10	30
June 3	Carolina H. Amnelius	76		
June 22	Murray Adelbert Hilton	52	8	4
Aug. 6	Baby Walsh			2
Aug. 11	Lillian (McPhee) Demeritt	76		
Aug. 21	Annis Okley Gaythwaite	65		
Sept. 3	Mary Agnes Hughes	70		
Sept. 6	Herbert M. Wade	74		
Sept. 26	Helena May Polson (Fisher)	45	7	12
Sept. 28	John Devralnian	60	9	28
Oct. 12	William Richmond Felter	63	8	22
Oct. 16	William Curtis Ryan	57	7	28
Oct. 22	Bertha Louise Barnjum	78	7	8
Oct. 26	Sarah E. (McFarland) Pyburn	53	0	28
Nov. 13	Frederick I. Wilkins	76	4	23
Nov. 16	Alice E. (Finerty) McMannus	39	2	4
Nov. 27	Eva Swinnington	43	8	21
Dec. 13	Julia F. Sheeche	72	11	16



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1939.

At the meeting of the Board held on March 6, the new board consisting of Everett S. Webster, Clarence A. Studley, and Elmer A. Smith, elected Everett S. Webster, chairman, and Fred I. Wilkins, clerk. The following appointments were made:

Town Counsel, William D. Harrington; Soldiers' Burial Agent, John H. Tedford; Town Accountant for three years, Carl H. Russell; Registrar of Voters for three years, Sidney M. Eaton; Chief of Police, Albert G. Tedford; Weighers of Commodities, Elbridge H. Gerry and Elbridge F. Gerry, 2nd; Health Officer, George L. Robinson; Janitor of Town Hall, Louis F. Southworth; Janitor of Chemical Hall, Raymond Hayward; Forest Warden, William W. Moxham; Moth Superintendent, Lyman H. Twiss; Fence Viewers, Board of Selectmen; Board of Appeals, Everett S. Webster; Clarence A. Studley, Elmer A. Smith, Chester H. Waite, Louis B. Tuck; Inspector of Milk, Arthur W. Bryant; Sealer of Weights and Measures, George A. Westover; Arthur W. Bryant was appointed Inspector of Animals and Barns, Inspector of Slaughtering, and Dog Officer. Wesley W. Munroe was appointed W. P. A. Agent and Welfare and Old Age Assistance Investigator. Mr. Smith was appointed Custodian of Chemical Hall and Mr. Webster Custodian of Old Meeting House and Town Hall; Finance Committee, John Ward, George M. Roundy, Ralph L. Wilkinson, Ernest P. Lane, James D. McNamara; Building Inspector, Charles E. Pearson; Night Police Officers, William E. Foley, Walter M. Riggs; Supt. of Streets, Minot H. Carter.

### LICENSES GRANTED IN YEAR 1939

#### DANCE HALL

George P. Kimball

#### COMMON VICTUALLERS

Elmer W. Goodwin  
Maxwell Kahn  
George P. Kimball  
Julius Rombult  
Donovan Brothers  
Wilkinson, Inc.

Bessie Martin  
Wilbur R. Talbart  
Caroline E. Swain  
John F. Carter  
Joseph F. Smith  
Alymer Bennett

Sagamore Spring Golf  
Club  
Harry F. Griffin  
Colonial Golf & Coun-  
try Club

## LORD'S DAY LICENSE

Elmer W. Goodwin	Alymer Bennett	Ernest W. Savage
Maxwell Kahn	Martin J. Cain	Frank Oram
Wilkinson's, Inc.	Sagamore Spring Golf	Anson L. Strong
Howard B. & George	Club	E. F. Gerry Co.
F. Stuart	George L. Greene	Colonial Golf & Coun-
Perley P. Burrill	Rufus T. Boothby	try Club, Inc.
John F. Carter	George M. Roundy &	Clarence H. Stone
Caroline E. Swain	Co.	John J. Barkus
Bessie Martin	Lynnfield Orchards	Sarah P. Felter
Daniel W. Leichner	Joseph F. Smith	Josiah Poeton
Emette Ruscitti	Sigmunt Homicz	Gerry Mansfield
Edward S. Averell	Julius Rombult	John J. Norton
Lyman H. Twiss	Karl M. Nelson	Emily W. Sargent
Walter H. Sheehan	Edward M. Fletcher	William A. Campbell
Harry F. Griffin	Louis Gersinovitch	Wilbur R. Tarbart
Harold J. Melanson	Richard A. Thomas	F. E. Gaddard
Florence L. Melanson	George P. Kimball	Angela J. Raffael

## LODGING HOUSE LICENSE

Mary A. Donovan	Lou Goddard	James Nason
Hattie K. Harvey	Richard A. Thomas	Anna E. Greene
	Julia M. Callaghan	

## BOTTLER'S LICENSE

Alfred J. Hayward	Joseph F. Smith
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## INNHOLDER'S LICENSE

John E. Walsh

## USED CAR LICENSE

Perley P. Burrill

## JUNK LICENSES

Charles Winikor	John F. Lavelle
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## AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

Frank Bowen

## HAWKER'S AND PEDLER'S

Julius Rombult	George F. Agganis
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## PIG PERMITS

Joseph F. Smith	John Repetto	William J. Ewell
Martin Cain	James C. Hayman	Wm. Vandengerhoven
Ralph E. Cox	Louis Schefish	Luther W. Hastings
Clarence Stone	Edward M. Fletcher	Peter J. Walsh

A new highway truck was purchased in May for which money was provided at the Annual Town Meeting.

Desiring to do all possible to have New Route 128 constructed at least as far as Summer Street, your Board met with the three representatives, Hutchinson, Willis and Haskell and they promised to take advantage of any opportunity that was within their power to have same done. We expect to get some action on this road in the near future.

In July Town Counsel William Harrington was called out of the State on business and had to resign, and the Board appointed George A. Trayers to fill the vacancy.

With the knowledge that the service being rendered to the South Lynnfield District by the Peabody Light Company was not of the best, and with a desire to improve same, the Board made an effort to have same improved.

Due to the cuts made in the amounts asked for at the Annual Town Meeting for various Departments including Old Age Assistance, a Special Town Meeting had to be called in July to meet the demands of these departments, proving the folly of making too drastic cuts from the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

There being considerable sentiment for improving the condition of the Old Meeting House at the Center, and knowing the historic value of this old building, the board deemed it advisable to appoint a committee to investigate and report in December as to what they advised doing.

The following committee was appointed: John S. Caldwell, Charles E. Pearson, Charles T. Comstock, Ernest P. Lane and Robert C. Rourke. The report of this committee will be found in this Town Report.

The Board again this year protested the erection of bill boards in the Town.

The State and County would not do any Chapter 90 Road Work this year but we were successful in having a grant of \$1,000.00 made by the State for Chapter 90 Maintenance Work, which was completed.

The Board believes that an oil burner should be installed in the Chemical House, at South Lynnfield and made allowances in the 1939 General Government Budget for same, bids were asked for and it was found the proper type of burner would cost more than was left in this appropriation due to cuts made at the Annual Town Meeting in this budget. We hope that enough money will be appropriated in 1940 to take care of this matter.





GEORGE H. BANCROFT

Born Dec. 29, 1868. Died Feb. 18, 1938. Age 69 years, 1 month, 20 days  
Library Trustee, 1893-1913; Center School Building Committee, 1903;  
Board of Selectmen, 1904-1905; Auditor, 1909-1911; Town Accountant,  
1912-1917, resigned Dec. 10, 1917; Assessor, 1921-1938









FRANK C. NEWHALL

Born Oct. 29, 1879. Died April 10, 1939. Age 59 years, 5 months, 12 days  
Selectman, 1918-1929; Forest Fire Warden, Oct. 1, 1918-1921





An ordinance to prohibit horse back riding on dead end streets in the Town was adopted.

In November the people of the Town were shocked by the sudden death of a valuable and honored Town Official, Mr. Fred I. Wilkins, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Clerk of this Board. The Board was faced with a problem that had to be taken care of at once. According to the provisions of the General Laws the board was permitted to appoint a Town Clerk and Treasurer to fill the vacancy for the unexpired terms. After due consideration William W. Grace was appointed Treasurer and Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins was appointed Town Clerk.

Knowing the great loss to the Town and to this Board, by the death of Fred I. Wilkins, the board drew up a resolution, which was sent to Mrs. Wilkins and a copy of same will be found in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

At a Meeting of the  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
of the  
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

held on November 17, 1939, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to separate us from Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield, Outstanding Citizen, Eminent Christian, Devoted Friend, Husband and Father and

WHEREAS, Frederick I. Wilkins gave to his Community many years of faithful service and

WHEREAS, His example of living has been a beacon to all with whom he has come in contact and

WHEREAS, This Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield, with utmost reverence and deep affection honors him, so therefore with respect to his memory, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield fully realize the loss they have sustained from this separation, a loss of loyalty, honesty, service and affection beyond words they may use to express, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be inscribed upon the records of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield and as a token of our common grief a copy thereof be sent to his family.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
ELMER A. SMITH,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield



## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The following arrests were made by Lynnfield Police:

2 Breaking and entering in the night time.

1 Breaking in the day time.

7 Drunkenness.

1 Allowing an improper person to operate motor vehicle.

The number arrested by the State Police is unknown as no report has been received.

27 Summonses were served for out of town police.

Lynnfield was fortunate during 1939 in having very few automobile accidents.

The Police Department regrets the untimely death of the late Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
and Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1939:

The Department responded to 238 alarms, an addition of 20 more than in the year 1938. There were 8 building fires, 7 chimney fires, 98 forest, grass and woods fires, 6 oil burner fires, 8 dump fires, 83 false alarms for the year, 12 needless alarms, 5 emergency calls. We responded to 2 calls for assistance from Wakefield, and one from Peabody. We have received letters of appreciation from these departments.

The department laid 6,600 feet of 2½-inch hose, 7,500 feet of 1½-inch hose, 8,000 feet of 1-inch hose, used 600 gallons from chemical tanks, used 60 pony extinguishers and Indian pumps, raised approximately 270 feet of ladders.

The total loss from building fires was approximately \$2,800.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,  
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1939, 57 permits have been issued as follows:

Permits	Approximate Value
27 New Dwellings .....	\$104,050.00
11 Additions .....	2,250.00
1 Repair .....	50.00
9 Garages .....	3,900.00
2 Poultry Houses .....	275.00
6 Business .....	1,730.00
1 Boat Landing .....	500.00
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	\$112,755.00

Three permits have been given for reshingling for which no charge is made.

Fees for above have been collected and accounted for to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. E. PEARSON,  
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

The following articles were sealed:

Platform Scales .....	5
Beam Scales .....	5
Spring Balanced .....	9
Computing Scales .....	3
Slot Weighing .....	2
Liquid Measures .....	23
Gas Pumps .....	35

Fees collected, \$26.29.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE A. WESTOVER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as the previous eleven years. Woodlands were looked over for gypsy moth infestations and creosoted. Some of these infestations were sprayed where it was possible to get to them. Some very fine work was done by the W. P. A. crews, which included creosoting, spraying, underbrushing and removing fire hazards in woodlands. There was a colony of brown tail moths in the park area of Grove Street which was well taken care of and as yet no brown tail nests have been found. The elm leaf beetle was very bad in the south part which was confined mostly to the turnpike and Salem Street which is under the Public Works Department.

This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation. The State contributed \$869.94 to the Town in money and supplies during the year.

There is a very bad infestation on Main Street near the Middleton and Peabody lines which takes in about 200 acres on both sides of the road. This infestation extends back in the swamp area back of the Boston Blacking Co. plant. This is being creosoted now. There are slight infestations on Lowell, Chestnut, Summer and Walnut Streets. These infestations will be creosoted and sprayed if necessary with help of the W. P. A. crews.

I hope that extra money will be appropriated in this coming town meeting so that these infestations may be properly handled.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,  
Moth Superintendent.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1939.

I have inspected 21 barns where animals are kept and found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Animals.



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**REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1939.

I have inspected all places where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Inspector of Milk.

**REPORT OF DOG OFFICER**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1939.

I have answered 70 calls and disposed of 28 dogs.

To the best of my knowledge all dogs in town have been licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,  
Dog Officer.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD MEETING HOUSE**

Board of Selectmen, Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts,  
Gentlemen:

In compliance with your letter of August 5, 1939, the Committee appointed by you to report on the restoring of the Old Meeting House has had several meetings and submits the following report.

It was the opinion of the Committee that there were probably many new citizens of the Town who were not acquainted with the historical value of this building and it was therefore decided to include in the report a preamble giving a brief history of the structure so that full consideration of the importance of preserving this historical building can be fully considered by the citizens of the Town.

**The Old Meeting House**

The Old Meeting House was erected in 1715, so that it is now two hundred and twenty-five years old, and is the third oldest church structure in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It was built when the



land was the Dominion of the King of Great Britain, between fifty and sixty years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and was erected upon the land where the wood was cut, some of it for its timbers. The pulpit used to stand upon the Eastern side with a window beyond and a sounding board above. There were three galleries; one of them contained the head men's seats, reserved purposely for colored people who were slaves, and more than one slave child has been presented for baptism by its master in the old edifice. There were three doors to enter the building and before them were the horse blocks, that is, large stones for dismounting from the horses. The building was neither plastered nor painted for more than one hundred years.

In 1782 a petition was presented to see if the signers might cut the house in two and move it, and put in fourteen feet without cost to the parish. A meeting was held and it was agreed to move the gallery two and one-half feet and the pews were then to be sold at auction to pay the cost of repairs. For more than fifty years but little was done to the building, the principal thing being the introduction of a stove, which was accomplished in 1824, and it was decided "that the space near the North door is a convenient place to set a stove".

In 1836, the Meeting House being sadly out of repair and the Town having no hall, the following proposal was made to the Town by a committee of the parish:

"We, the undersigned committee for the First Congregational Society in Lynnfield, wish to make the following proposal to the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield:

"Being about to repair our Meeting House and having no particular use for the lower story as high as the galleries are now placed except a convenient and suitable place for the erection of stairs by which the members of the above mentioned Society may ascend to and enter the upper story of the Meeting House, therefore we propose to give all the lower story of the said Meeting House, with the exception above mentioned, to the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield for a Town House, providing the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield will agree to pay one-half of all the expense of repairing the outside roof and underpinings of said Meeting House and the parish will enter into obligations that as long as the said inhabitants of Lynnfield will continue to pay one-half of the expense of keeping it in repair so long the said inhabitants shall enjoy the above mentioned privilege."

(Signed)

BOWMAN VILES

H. EMERSON

MOSES RICHARDSON

MATTHEW COX

Lynnfield, September 7, 1836.

The Town voted to accept the proposal offered concerning the Old Meeting House and a committee was chosen to confer with the parish committee. The upper part was used for church purposes and the lower story for a Town House for over fifty years and historians recount that the variety of uses to which the building has been put, good, bad, and indifferent, is simply astonishing.

When the present Town Hall was dedicated the Honorable Nathan M. Hawkes, one of Lynnfield's gifted sons, stated: "The dedication of your new Town Building marks an era in your existence. It is the final divorce of Church and Town. The holding of Town Meetings in the house erected on the green by the Old North Parish was a reminder of Puritan ways that was unique. The old House was plain but it was in keeping with the plain God-fearing yeomanry who there legislated and worshiped, and there the Precinct District and Town of Lynnfield were formed."

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### Proposed Plan

It would seem to be a very appropriate time on the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the erection of this building, for the citizens of the town to consider seriously the problem of restoring this building to its original condition in so far as it is practicable.

Some of the wide variety of uses to which this building has been put in the past and its present occupancy and condition are not a credit to the Town of Lynnfield, and it is doubtful if such a condition would be tolerated by other communities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in view of the age and historical value of the building.

In the consideration of this problem the first step to be taken was the removal of the Fire and Police Departments occupancy and finding a suitable location for them. After careful thought it was decided that the Town should not at this time be burdened with the expense of providing and maintaining a new building for the Fire and Police Departments if suitable facilities could be found in an existing town building without expensive cost of alteration and which would meet the needs of these departments for the next ten or fifteen years.

With this idea in mind the Committee gave consideration to the possibility of moving the present Library structure from its present location to the adjacent lot now owned by the Town, and remodeling the building for Fire and Police department purposes. It is believed that this change could be made at a reasonable cost and will provide suitable quarters for the apparatus, hose drying facilities, recreation room, air whistle or horn for the fire alarm, and separate room for the Police Department, including adequate heating, lighting and sanitary



facilities. The relocation of the building to the adjacent lot of land would provide much needed parking space for automobiles during church services and thus relieve the present congested condition which exists at this location due to parked automobiles on the street.

The next problem to receive consideration was the disposition of the Library in view of the locating of the Fire and Police Departments in the present Library building. It was the consensus of opinion that if any occupancy other than one of an historical nature should be located in the Old Meeting House, it would be one for library purposes, and it was therefore considered locating the Library in the first story of the building after making suitable alterations of such a nature which would be in keeping with the age of the building. This proposed plan to include provisions in the first story for a meeting room for small groups, and adequate space for historical relics, would be the forerunner of a possible Historical Society. It was the opinion of the Committee that the locating of the Library in this structure would tend toward better maintenance and supervision and would not detract from the historical value of the building such as the present occupancy.

The Committee was agreed that it would not be practicable to restore the building to its original design of a one story building with galleries and therefore considered allowing the church portion of the building to remain in its present location on the second floor and devote the entire first floor to library and historical purposes.

The structural changes necessary with this arrangement would include the removal of the tower and bell, which was not included in the original building, and the necessary alterations in the first story to accommodate the suggested library and historical room occupancy and the providing of adequate heating, lighting and sanitary facilities.

It is the opinion of the Committee that the second story should remain as at present constituted except for the removal of the suspended ceiling and such repairing and refinishing as may be necessary.

The entire design and finish of the building should be as near the original style as may be practicable, and would include entire repairing and repainting of both exterior and interior. This would bring the internal appearance of the building back to the 1836 period when the church was moved to the upper story, and externally the building would retain much of its original appearance.

The area surrounding both the Old Meeting House and the proposed Fire and Police Departments building should be properly graded and landscaped, and the exterior color scheme of both buildings should be in harmony with the Centre Congregational Church, so as not to detract from that structure.

The Committee has had the privilege of advice and consultation with Mr. Philip Horton Smith of Smith & Walker, Architects of Boston,

who were in charge of the restoration of King's Chapel in Boston and the Old Ship Church in Hingham, as well as other structures having historical significance, and Mr. Smith's opinion is that the Town has a structure of almost priceless value, particularly in respect to the type of roof framing and other details, and believes that every effort should be made to preserve and restore this building.

### Conclusion

We therefore recommend to the Town of Lynnfield the following procedure in order to accomplish the preservation of the Old Meeting House:

First: Engage the services of Smith & Walker, Architects, to prepare plans, specifications and costs for the restoration of the Old Meeting House and the remodeling of the present Library Building for Fire and Police Department purposes, the work to be done in so far as possible by progressive stages so as to distribute the cost over a period of years.

Second: Remove the Fire and Police Department occupancy from the Old Meeting House and locate the same in the present Library building after making the necessary alterations to accommodate this occupancy and relocating the building on the adjacent lot of land.

Third: Relocate the library occupancy from its present location to the first story of the Old Meeting House after making the necessary alterations to restore it to as near its original state as is practicable.

Fourth: Provisions to be made in the restoration of the Old Meeting House to provide adequate quarters for an historical section in conjunction with the Library in the first story.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES COMSTOCK,  
ERNEST LANE,  
ROBERT ROURKE,  
CHARLES PEARSON,  
JOHN S. CALDWELL, Chairman.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made to take care of the shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead and dangerous trees, and to trim up trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs. Some cavity work was done on trees where



they were very bad. The street trees, as a whole look very good, but I hope the appropriation will be much larger so that more work can be done along these lines. I also hope that a small appropriation will be made to plant new trees.

Respectfully submitted,  

LYMAN H. TWISS,  
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1939.  
Contagious Diseases for the year 1939:

Chicken Pox .....	7
Lobar Pneumonia .....	8
Measles .....	8
German Measles .....	3
Bronchial Pneumonia .....	1
Mumps .....	5
Scarlet Fever .....	2
Pulmonary T. B. ....	5
Syphilis .....	3
Whooping Cough .....	17
Dog Bite .....	8
Diphtheria .....	0
Neisserian Inf. ....	4

Contagious Diseases

We have had several cases of T. B. taken care of at the Essex Sanatorium this year. At present there is one patient from this town confined there.

Summary of Report

Number of complaints .....	2
Verbal notices .....	2
Inspections made .....	14
Letters written .....	81
Telephone calls .....	80
Permits to attend school .....	6
Obstetrical cases .....	2
Surgical cases .....	3

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Ambulance calls .....	9
Number of professional calls:	
Office .....	126
House .....	193

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M.D., D.O.,  
Health Officer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The usual amount of snow was handled and streets sanded. Catch basins cleaned out and streets cleaned. A number of streets were tarred where needed.

Chapter 90 maintenance consisted of a seal coat of asphalt and pea stone on Main Street from the residence of Anson Strong to Ivan Drysdale. I hope to finish Main Street this coming year.

A new Ford Dump Truck was purchased this year to replace the old 1936 truck, also a water tank for roller.

The bushes on the side of the streets were all cut this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,  
Supt. of Streets.

## REPORT OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby make my report of the Surplus Commodity Division of the Lynnfield Welfare Board.

Listed below are the amounts of food and clothing issued in the Town during the year 1939. The case load for the year is also given.

I have had fine co-operation from the Boston Office, also from the Salem Warehouse.

In my opinion this department has been a great benefit to the Town.

### Food

200	Pounds Dried Apples
3,877	Pounds Fresh Apples
1,800	Pounds Dried Pea Beans

2,436	Pounds Butter
150	Pounds Fresh Cabbage
1,568	Pounds Cereal Wheat
3,940	Pounds Corn Meal
1,568	Pounds Graham Flour
3,503.5	Pounds Wheat Flour
2,724	Pounds Fresh Grapefruit
888	Cans Grapefruit Juice
480	Cans Evaporated Milk
800	Pounds Dried Whole Milk
850	Pounds Oranges
1,160	Pounds Sweet Potatoes
700	Pounds Prunes
300	Pounds Rice
360	Pounds Rolled Oats
1,105	Pounds Fresh Squash

### Clothing

24	Girls' Bloomers
94	Women's Bloomers
12	Women's Blouses
180	Girls' Cotton Dresses
216	Women's Cotton Dresses
84	Men's Jackets
6	Complete Layettes
42	Girls' Nightgowns
126	Women's Nightgowns
24	Women's Pajamas
144	Men's Pajamas
78	Men's Pants
408	Men's and Boys' Shirts
114	Men's and Boys' Shorts
17	Women's Skirts
48	Women's and Girls' Slips
7	Boys' Cotton Suits
12	Men's and Boys' Union Suits
36	Men's Dungarees
6	Boys' Dungarees
120	Children's Pajamas
72	Boys' Pants

Total clothing articles issued during 1939 ..... 1,870

During 1939 the value of food received was \$2,196.99 as against \$2,274.45 in 1938. In addition to this allotment of food, there was distributed in the Town, W. P. A. Clothing having a value of \$1,497.45 as against \$2,003.95 in 1938. The combined value of both food and clothing for the year 1939 was \$3,694.44. In addition to this amount the Federal Government allotted to our Town, Federal Clothing amounting to \$153.50.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. MUNROE,  
Clerk.



## CASE LOAD OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

Month	Increase		Decrease	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January 1, 1939 .....	60	222		
February 1, 1939 .....	59	222	1	
March 1, 1939 .....	60	226	1	4
April 1, 1939 .....	64	241	4	15
May 1, 1939 .....	60	226		15
June 1, 1939 .....	53	206	7	20
July 1, 1939 .....	45	166	8	40
August 1, 1939 .....	44	162	1	4
September 1, 1939 .....	45	165	1	3
October 1, 1939 .....	45	165		
November 1, 1939 .....	46	172	1	7
December 1, 1939 .....	44	171		
December 31, 1939 .....	44	171	2	1

## REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTIVITIES IN LYNNFIELD DURING 1939

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

### **Moth Project 17,878—Control and Suppress Leaf Feeding Insect Pests Throughout the Town**

As Lynnfield is an area, much infested with gypsy and brown tail moths, this project is very beneficial to our Town. No one wants to see our trees barren of foliage. While there are so few things our W. P. A. can accomplish during the winter months this is an opportune time to rid our community of these pests. From January 1, 1939 to July 7, 1939 this moth project creosoted five hundred acres of woodland, sixteen acres thinned out and two hundred and fifty acres sprayed. The Federal payrolls on moth work amounted to approximately six thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$6,900.00).

### **Playground Project 16,769—To Improve Playground off Main Street**

Roadway: Six hundred cubic yards of excavation was removed from roadway and applied to the ball field. Eight hundred yards of gravel, paid for by the Federal Government, was applied. One coat of tar was applied this fall and another will be put on in the spring.

Ball Field: Approximately two and one-half acres. This plot of land was graded, loamed, rolled, and seeded. The ball diamond was seeded a year ago, and a fine crop of grass came up. We hope that by spring the entire ball field will be in a condition to allow league games to be played. Bleachers will be erected to accommodate five hundred fans with an excellent back stop. Federal Government will pay for the lumber used in building these bleachers.

Playstead and Parking Area: One and one-half acres of land have been cleared for a playstead and parking area. A playstead with up-to-date equipment for the children, paths, walks, and several fireplaces will be completed when the weather permits. Some equipment will have to be purchased and considerable amount of fence is needed for safety and general appearance.

Tennis Courts: 100 by 100, two courts. At the present time these are in the rough. The sub-grading has been completed, and they are now ready for the gravel base. The Federal Government will purchase bituminous concrete for the courts. Town will eventually purchase equipment for said courts.

The Federal payrolls for the playground amounted to approximately two thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$2,900.00) from July 7, 1939 to January 1, 1940.

When this project is completed in the spring it will be a big asset to this section of the Town, where a playground has been needed for a long time.

I wish to thank the following government officials: Mr. Denis Delaney of the State Office, and his staff; Mr. Harry M. Shanahan of the Salem District Office, and his staff. They have been so willing to give their time and assistance in discussing difficult problems pertaining to the Town finances and Government rules and regulations.

#### **National Youth Administration**

We have been fortunate in securing some N. Y. A. assistance during the year. We have had from three to five boys working throughout the year on out-door projects; namely, moths, improving Suntaug Park, improving Town Hall Grounds and at present they are working on bringing the old street numbering project up to date. This work in my opinion has benefited both the boys and the Town. The actual cost to the Town is very small. In addition to this, work has been given to two young ladies as clerical assistants. Openings will occur from time to time for more boys and girls.

#### **Civilian Conservation Corps**

The C. C. Boys from Breakheart Camp in Saugus arrived in our town April 22, 1939 to clean up hurricane damage to pine trees. This work was done to relieve fire hazards and to open up wood roads, which had become impassable by fallen trees. No hard wood was touched. Mr. Adam Herron of Chestnut Street, Lynnfield Center, was general supervisor of this work. The boys spent 706 man days in Lynnfield and left 176 piles of slash to be burned. Work was done on property owned by eighteen different land owners throughout the Town with their written permission. Late in December these same boys returned and burned said 176 piles. Much credit is due the C. C. Boys for their excellent work in our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. MUNROE,  
Sponsor's Agent, Referral Agent for W. P. A.

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
and  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD  
MASSACHUSETTS  
Year Ending December 31, 1939

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1939

Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Mrs. Norma McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1942
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1941

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone — Hamilton 224-W

Office Telephone — Topsfield 171

Office Hours — First Tuesday of Month

South School — 10 to 12 M.

Center School — 2 to 4 P. M.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1940

January 2	Schools open
February 16	Schools close
February 26	Schools open
March 22	Good Friday
April 18	Schools close
April 29	Schools open
May 30	Memorial Day
June 6	Wakefield High School Graduation
June 21	Schools close

## Summer Vacation

September 4	Schools open
November 27	Schools close at noon
December 2	Schools open
December 20	Schools close

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January 2	Schools open
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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Committee,

Madam and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report.

## ENROLLMENT

Center School	184
South School	99
High School	
Wakefield	94
Lynn English	7
Trade Schools	
Medford	1
Somerville	2
Boston Trade School for Girls	1
Boston Trade School for Boys	2
Essex County Agricultural School	4
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	394

This enrollment is three less than that of 1938.

### TEACHERS

The following changes have taken place in the teaching corps during the year:

Miss Ella Schlenker resigned as teacher of grade six at the Center to resume her studies and was followed by Miss Evelyn Woodason who resigned in September to accept a position in Wenham. Miss Ruth Southwick was elected to fill the position vacated by Miss Woodason.

The part time services of Mrs. Glenna Stocking who had been with us for five months were dispensed with in order to employ a full time teacher.

Mr. Roger Woodbury was selected from a list of over fifty candidates as the one man who possessed the training and experience desired for the position which requires that he be principal of the Center School as well as teach at both buildings.

### BROADENING THE CURRICULUM

At the Center School crafts work is now required of boys in grade six while woodwork is required of boys in both seventh and eighth grades. Girls of grades six, seven and eight are taught sewing. At the South School crafts is offered boys of grades five and six while sewing is offered the girls of both grades.

The physical training program at both schools is now being carried out by the class room teachers in the lower grades but in the upper grades is taught by Mr. Woodbury.

Outdoor and indoor sports are being taught boys and girls of grades seven and eight. The boys are participating in competitive sports in football, basket ball and baseball with other schools.

These offerings in industrial arts and sports will doubtless influence many pupils in their choice of courses and activities to be pursued in other schools and are, therefore, of more than temporary importance.

### PARENTAL COOPERATION

We are most fortunate to have very active Parent-Teacher Associations at both schools. These organizations seem to have fully grasped the idea for which they should exist. In so far as I am able to observe there seems to be the most hearty cooperation among the school committee, the teachers, superintendent, officers and members of the Associations.

The Associations have been instrumental in organizing dancing classes and drum corps, in making it possible for several to attend Symphony Concerts, in providing playground equipment and in various other ways, always having in mind the value of such for the full

development of the boy and girl as a junior citizen. When such an attitude of cooperation exists I believe the taxpayer feels that the schools should be generously supported because he has an interest in the schools from having actually done something for their support besides paying a tax.

The local post of the American Legion and all participating organizations and individuals who have contributed by means of money or service during the year are commended for their part in helping make the schools what we all desire.

### EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Continuing the custom of acquainting our pupils with opportunities outside of school the fifth and sixth grade pupils with their teachers and Mr. Woodbury visited the Christian Science Building and Peabody and Agassiz Museums for a day. Reports from all were that the day was most profitably spent.

### SCHOOL OPERETTA

A School Operetta presented by the pupils of the Center School under the direction of Miss Mitchell, the principal, assisted by the supervisors of Music, Art and Physical Training and a committee of mothers was most successful from an educational, social and financial standpoint.

"Trips Abroad" was the title of the Operetta, the purpose of which was to show the friendliness possible between the nations of Poland and Czechoslovakia where the scene was laid at their boundary lines.

### ATTENDANCE

A most satisfactory record of attendance has been maintained throughout the schools during the year except in the lower grades at the Center School where an epidemic of serious colds caused the absence of a large number of pupils during a period of several weeks. This absence like that for all sickness was unavoidable.

Parents are desirous that their children attend regularly that they may keep up their scholastic standing and enjoy their associations with pupils and teachers, therefore, it is rarely that the services of the truant officer are necessary to secure the attendance of a pupil while enrolled in the local schools.

Apparently the regular attendance maintained by several pupils when enrolled in the grades is not of so great importance to them as high school pupils. It is found that many of these decide, without parental approval, whether or not they will attend school regularly. Parents are responsible for the regular attendance of their pupils at some school until said pupil is sixteen years of age.



The attendance officers of Wakefield and Lynnfield are too often required to force the attendance of high school pupils which should not be the case.

If pupils are dissatisfied with the school offerings parents should confer with the principal of Wakefield High School or with some school official in Lynnfield that an educational adjustment may be made which will be more acceptable and valuable to the pupil.

I believe it is possible to find within commuting distance of every pupil's home school offerings of high school level which should satisfy the needs and desires of the pupil.

At the present time nine percent of our high school level enrollment is in the several trade schools. The cost of trade school education is appreciably higher than for academic training offered in the high schools but as yet no Lynnfield pupil has ever been denied the opportunity of attending a trade school.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION — ITS MEANING

By Haydn S. Pearson

The following is quoted from the Boston Sunday Herald, December 10, 1939:

"In the last year or two, there has been a great deal written and said about 'general' education. There have been articles in general magazines and speakers on various occasions have spoken about it. Frequently, comments about a general education have been coupled with criticisms of today's public school system. There has also been a good deal of criticism of the modern colleges and universities. It is interesting to note that the two most recent developments in American education have had remarkably little criticism directed at them. These two are the junior college and the private vocational school.

"Just what is meant by the term general education? First of all, there has been a growing conviction, especially since the onset of economic difficulties a decade ago, that education was more than preparation to make a living. Education, fundamentally, implies two things in these modern days. It must give the youth of today a comprehensive cultural training; it also must prepare them for a field of vocational endeavor.

"We cannot logically say that one or the other is the major aim. The two ideals must be recognized. Time and again, surveys have been made of senior high school pupils, and junior college and university students, and the results are uniformly significant. Youth is primarily interested in getting a job.

"The problem, from the point of view of parents and schools, is to give a general education for its life advantages and to combine with it an opportunity for specialized vocational training. The present setup



of public school system indicates that for the majority of students the general educational background should be given by them. Then the many vocational schools in one or more years can give colleges practical vocational education. The junior colleges, which now number over 500 in the United States, are combining cultural training with vocational work.

"The real meaning of general education is vitally important. Our form of government is a representative democracy, and to insure a body of citizens with common ideals, the schools must give all youth a common heritage of culture and tradition.

"A general education must of necessity include those things which will weld a nation together. These points are: A common language, a knowledge of the nation's history and geography, a love of American literature, the will to be a good citizen, a knowledge of the responsibilities of good citizenship and an appreciation of the esthetic side of life. With these, of course, one includes increased emphasis on the fundamental tool subjects which have a life value.

"General education means these things—of value to all. To complete the process of education, there comes the vocational training. We can agree on these two factors if we can agree that education is the process of getting ready to live a happy and useful life."

Lynnfield citizens are providing the opportunity for every pupil to receive the General Education and Vocational Education so ably set forth in the above article. There yet remains the necessity of that educated person getting a job, for what value is an education if one cannot work and enjoy life after completing formal school education.

There is an opportunity for some organization to have a committee of men and women, interested in young people, who shall learn the fitness and desires of those leaving school and then see to it that those young people are brought in contact with those who might desire their services.

I should personally like to confer with members of any organization or individuals who are interested in taking this next step in our educational work.

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to express to those who have in any way contributed to the support of the schools or who have assisted in carrying on the work of the schools my appreciation for their assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER.

January 11, 1940.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings have been held throughout the year with all members present with the Superintendent.

We have added an extra teacher to the Center School Staff, putting on a male Principal who handles classes in woodwork and crafts and also takes care of the physical education work. Up to the present time this seems to have worked out nicely and our discipline shows much improvement. He also handles other subjects in departmental training.

The high school situation is still very much of a problem. While Wakefield High is on a one session plan, this has not entirely worked out to a point where it would be considered wholly satisfactory to those vitally interested. It is getting fast to the point where Lynnfield should have its own High School in order to give to its pupils the benefits which should be theirs. Our enrollment for 1940 will be about the same according to present estimates, having a high school enrollment of about 125 pupils. On this pupil load, a high school could be maintained with the same expense as the tuition paid.

The town should take steps at once to acquire land for a high school before all the available land is taken for other purposes.

Details of school report you will find in Superintendent's report attached.

## REBATES

The following rebates to the Town Treasurer have been made by the State because of certain school expenditures:

School Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 500.91
Vocational Education .....	365.39
High School Transportation .....	4,604.00
Tuition State Wards .....	437.58
Employment of Teachers .....	2,020.00
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	\$ 7,927.88

Signed,

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman,  
NORMA C. McKILLOP, Secretary,  
EDWARD S. AVERELL,

School Committee.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$ 46,700.00
Expenditures .....	46,355.95
Returned to the Town .....	\$ 344.05

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salary Secretary, telephone, postage .....	\$ 118.50
Superintendent—salary, travel, clerk .....	1,438.28
Supervisors .....	954.50
Teachers' salaries and substitutes .....	13,745.50
Text books and supplies .....	972.98
Janitors .....	2,076.60
Fuel .....	1,415.94
Miscellaneous operating (light and water, etc.) .....	490.12
Repairs .....	784.68
Health .....	461.13
Transportation	
Elementary .....	1,890.00
High .....	4,954.00
Tuition (High School) .....	14,494.59
Vocational	
Transportation .....	391.40
Tuition .....	1,098.50
Insurance .....	169.41
Miscellaneous .....	187.72
New Grounds .....	376.75
New Equipment .....	181.79
Union No. 46 .....	153.56
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	\$ 46,355.95

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

## AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

## VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccina-



tion. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

### SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1939

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	32	35
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	141	104
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	37	28
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Totals	210	167
Total Census		377

### HONORS

At the close of schools in June special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect Attendance Certificates .....	11
Penmanship Certificates	52
Reading Certificates	183



GRADUATION EXERCISES  
 CLASS OF 1939  
 LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
 TOWN HALL  
 FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1939

PROGRAM

March—On the Mall	Goldman
Invocation	Rev. L. E. Hodgkins
Response	Class of 1939
Call to Duty	Arthur Hadley
Chorus	
The Music of the American Indian	Emerson Cox
Trumpet Solo—By the Waters of Minnetonka	Lieruance
John Smith	
Negro Spirituals and the Music of Stephen Foster	
Priscilla Falls	
Swing Low Sweet Chariot	Negro Spiritual
Philip Rosa, Soloist — Girls' Chorus	
Old Black Joe	Stephen Foster
Robert Blackstock	
Popular American Composers	Mary Ann Stevens
Piano Solo—To a Wild Rose	Edward MacDowell
Frederick Berg	
Our National Music	Jean Davis
Drum Solo—Patriotic Medley	Burton Strong
Semper Fidelis	John Philip Sousa
Class of 1939 — Drums, William Coffill	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Norma McKillop
Secretary, Lynnfield School Committee	
Benediction	Rev. L. E. Hodgkins
March	
Accompanist, Alma MacGregor	

## GRADUATES

Esther Marie Claire Alward	William Lester Melanson
Myrtle Irene Armstrong	Donald Frank Newhall
Frederick Hugo Berg	James Joseph Norton
William Denton Bezanson	Hector Gordon Polson
Robert Goddard Blackstock	Lester Charles Preston
Frances Lillian Campbell	Charles Anthony Raffael
Minot Heath Carter	James Edward Rich
John Oscar Clay	Patricia Lavinia Robidou
William Minard Coffill	Philip Augustus Rosa
Ralph Emerson Cox	Eleanor Harriett Ryans
Jean Davis	John Joseph Sheehan
Mary Ann Dalton	Olive May Skinner
John Harris Day	John Calvin Smith
William Walter DeWilde	Mary Ann Stevens
Gilbert James Elderbaum	Burton Loomis Strong
Priscilla Alley Falls	Charles Frederick Studley
Stanley Richardson Harvey, Jr.	Barbara Irene Taylor
Emma Hooper	Lillian Mary Tracy
Donald Charles Maga	Frances Betty Wentzell
Frank Emmett Martin	Phyllis Louise Westover
Grace Elizabeth Williams	

## CLASS COLORS

Royal Blue and Gold

## CLASS FLOWER

Forget-me-not

## CLASS MOTTO

We have launched; where shall we anchor?

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATES CLASS OF 1939

Howard Bezanson	Shirley Brannon
Henry Clay	Elizabeth Cox
Mary Doore	Orman Doore
Sylvia Gersinovitch	Virginia Getchell
Adam Herron	Mary Jane Hitchings
Dorothy Hoyt	Benny Komak
Clarence Mansfield	Shirley Mansfield
James Morris	Millicent Peabody
Robert Peabody	George Pyburn
George Rich	Doris Schlenker
Merle Westover	Barbara Woodbury
Gardner Wormstead	

## LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1940

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Beth Hayward	South	6	\$1,350.00	1935	Fitchburg Normal
June Tilton	South	5	1,300.00	1930	Salem Normal
Ruth Rand	South	3-4	1,300.00	1930	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1-2	1,460.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Roger Woodbury	Center	6-7-8	1,600.00	1939	Boston University
Beatrice Mitchell	Center	6-7-8	1,600.00	1930	Wash. State Normal
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	6-7-8	1,620.00	1921	Boston University
Ruth Southwick	Center	5	1,100.00	1939	Boston University
Gladys Andersen	Center	3-4	1,140.00	1932	Salem Normal
Elizabeth Clark	Center	2	1,050.00	1937	Perry Kdg. Normal
Olive Moulson	Center	1	1,200.00	1938	Keene Normal
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	301.50	1923	Boston University
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	275.00	1936	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	360.00	1925	Beverly Hospital

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1939

Age .....	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
Grade 1 .....	20	20	2										42
2 .....		17	21	7	2								47
3 .....			10	32	3	1	1						47
4 .....			2	6	15	5	5	2					35
5 .....					7	24	9	2	1		1		44
6 .....						5	5	13	6	2	2		33
7 .....						2		10	6	2	1		21
8 .....								7	12	4	1	1	25
Totals .....	20	37	35	45	27	37	20	34	25	8	5	1	294

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Lynnfield.

Total Enrollment

280

Result of Physical Examination by Dr. Ralph N. Brown, M.D.:

Defects:		Corrections:	
Tonsils	11	Tonsils	8
Posture	51	Improved	35
Heart	2	Under Treatment	2
Moderately enlarged glands	39		

Result of Eye and Ear Test:

Defects:		Corrections:	
Defective vision	23	Vision corrected	10
Ears	2	(Received glasses.)	
(Testing of ears not completed.)			

## DENTAL WORK

The dental work for the past year was taken care of privately as there was no Dental Clinic.

Number of Dental Certificates received 33

With the school population being 280 it seems that the dental work completed was very little. This year a Dental Clinic will be held by Dr. Laurent A. Bouchard of Salem, Mass. I sincerely hope with a Dental Clinic and the family dentists we may encourage more pupils to care for their teeth.

Number home calls 83

Number first aid dressings 115



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Number immunized against diphtheria	27
Number consultations with parents, teachers, pupils, doctors, clinics and other health agents	987
Number classroom inspections	30

Number of communicable or contagious diseases of the school population reported the past year:

Chicken Pox	5	Whooping Cough	12
Scarlet Fever	5	Mumps	11
German Measles	4		
Miscellaneous illnesses:			
Dogwood	8	Impetigo	4
Ivy	11	Mastoid	1
Pneumonia	2	Fractures	5
Dislocations	2	Appendectomy	5
Colitis	1		

It is interesting to note how few cases of communicable or contagious diseases we had the past year. I feel sure that by eliminating what appears to be the common cold we could also eliminate the epidemic of contagion.

In closing I wish to thank the parents, teachers, pupils, school physician and other health authorities for their kind and considerate help in making our school system do its part in health education.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R.N.,  
School Nurse.

January 10, 1940.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of The Town of Lynnfield:

The amount of money appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Public Libraries of Lynnfield for 1939 was the same amount that has been appropriated each year for the last few years.

The interest received from the several Library Trust Funds has decreased and there is strong probability further decrease in interest rate will be effected. The Library Trustees have therefore voted to request the Finance Committee to recommend approval of an increase of \$50.00 in the Library Department appropriation for 1940. The sum, although comparatively small, should enable the Libraries to continue to offer to the Citizens of Lynnfield worthwhile, up-to-date reading material.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. GRACE,  
RUDOLPH P. SCHLENKER,  
MALCOLM C. EATON,  
Library Trustees.

## REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

FOR 1939

Number of book patrons	309
Number of books loaned	5,817
Number of magazine patrons	55
Number of magazines loaned	376
Borrowed of Division of Public Libraries	7 books
Received in fines	\$32.85
Number of magazines subscribed for	8
Number of books bought	214
Received in gifts from—	
State	6 books
Mr. Lemfest	39 books

Received magazines from Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Miss K. H. Haywood, C. H. Russell and Christian Science Church of Reading.

Books have been loaned to the schools as asked for by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY FOR 1939

Number of books loaned	5,635
Number of books purchased (47 of these were juveniles)	168
Number of magazines loaned	585
Number of magazines subscribed for	11
Received in fines	\$28.82

Your library receives advance information on notable motion pictures, carefully selected, based on books, plays and historical periods. You may borrow books and magazines that give you the background on which the picture is made.

We hope this service will interest you.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The parks of the Town were enjoyed a great deal this season. Especially good care was given to the Common and the Freeman-Cox Park, under the supervision of T. Hawley.

Suntaug Park ballfield was improved with the addition of a new backstop. Care was given the tennis courts, and still more is needed this coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. FLETCHER,  
T. HAWLEY,  
W. E. WILKINSON,  
Park Commissioners.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1939, was used as follows:

Appropriation .....	\$	200.00
Decorating 118 graves .....	65.00	
Parade music .....	100.00	
Dinner expense .....	35.00	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>200.00</u>
	\$	200.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee,  
Lynnfield Post No. 131, Inc., American Legion.



REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report all five Town Cemeteries have been given general care.

At Willow Cemetery about 200 feet of avenue was resurfaced with gravel.

The practice of grading and seeding areas for new lots has been carried out at Forest Hill during the past year.

At the last annual Town Meeting a special appropriation was voted for avenue construction. We are pleased to report a good section of some three hundred feet was built at Forest Hill. The excavated material was used as fill in bringing up a low section to a sub grade, thus preparing same for final grading and seeding.

We wish to call attention of the voters to the fact that the avenue condition at Forest Hill is still serious, many of them being unsafe for travel in the Spring. For this reason we desire the continuance of a special appropriation each year for permanent avenue construction, so that all avenues may be made passable and safe.

Respectfully submitted,  
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since the 1938 tax rate was fixed .....	\$128,833.74
State tax .....	10,620.00
State tax under estimates 1938 .....	5,310.00
State parks .....	153.60
State parks under estimates 1938 .....	9.71
State audit .....	306.82
County tax .....	5,400.73
Tuberculosis Hospital tax .....	1,573.87
Overlay .....	2,315.82
Overlay deficit 1935-1936 .....	160.75
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	\$154,685.04

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income tax .....	\$ 8,052.90
Corporation tax .....	740.15
Reimbursement State-owned land .....	10.05
Motor vehicles .....	9,800.00
Licenses .....	2,000.00



Special assessments .....	45.00
General government .....	500.00
Protection persons and property .....	300.00
Charities .....	2,300.00
Old Age Assistance .....	4,300.00
Soldiers' Benefits .....	17.00
Schools .....	5,700.00
Libraries .....	50.00
Interest on taxes and assessments .....	1,200.00
Veterans' Exemptions .....	39.82
Chapter 504—1939 Gasoline refund .....	6,311.96
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	\$ 41,366.88
-Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds	
—County tax .....	9.18
Additional Credits by Authority of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation .....	12,605.74
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	\$ 53,981.80
Credit 871 Polls .....	1,742.00
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Total Credits and Polls .....	\$ 55,723.80

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX, 1939

First Commitment, 1939 list .....	39.48
Second Commitment, 1939 list .....	3,607.45
Third Commitment, 1939 list .....	2,161.84
Fourth Commitment, 1939 list .....	1,579.22
Fifth Commitment, 1939 list .....	545.65
Sixth Commitment, 1939 list .....	276.21
Seventh Commitment, 1939 list .....	88.91
Eighth Commitment, 1939 list .....	138.12
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	\$ 8,436.88

## ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1939

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Abatements 1939 Levy .....	\$ 555.49
Abatements 1938 Levy .....	65.32
Abatements 1937 Levy .....	20.21
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	\$ 641.02

## REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1939 Real Estate .....	\$ 928.08	
1939 Polls .....	128.00	
1938 Polls .....	16.00	
1937 Polls .....	44.00	
1939 Personal .....	91.20	
1938 Real Estate .....	353.34	
1937 Real Estate .....	1,455.68	
1937 Personal .....	89.60	
1936 Real Estate .....	369.86	
1935 Real Estate .....	51.41	
1934 Real Estate .....	3.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,530.33

## TABLE OF AGGREGATE

Value of Stock in Trade .....	\$ 12,050.00
Value of Livestock .....	19,794.00
Value of Machinery .....	203,656.00
Value of Tangible Personal Property .....	49,600.00
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	\$285,100.00

## VALUE OF REAL ESTATE

Value of Buildings .....	\$2,825,550.00
Value of Land .....	1,012,735.00
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	\$3,838,285.00
Total Tangible Personal Estate .....	285,100.00
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Grand Total .....	\$4,123,385.00

## 1939 Tax Rate \$24.00

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 92,118.84
Tax on Personal Property .....	6,842.40
Tax on Polls .....	1,742.00
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	\$100,703.24
Moth Assessment .....	83.00
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Warrants to Collector .....	\$100,786.24

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate Tax ..... \$ 523.80

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate ..... \$1,641,990.00  
Value of Water District Personal Property ..... 92,230.00  
  
\$1,734,220.00

Tax Rate \$1.74

Tax on Real Estate ..... \$ 2,857.06  
Tax on Personal Property ..... 160.48  
  
\$ 3,017.54

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Tax on Real Estate ..... \$ 11.14  
  
\$ 3,028.68  
Payment Due ..... 3,000.00  
  
Credit Balance ..... \$ 28.68

Respectfully submitted,  
EVERETT B. RICHARDS,  
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS,  
CHARLES R. JONES,  
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I respectfully submit the report of the Office of Town Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds, combining the records of the late Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Treasurer for the period January 1, 1939 to November 13, 1939 and my report as Town Treasurer for the period from November 20, 1939 to December 31, 1939.

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund ..... \$ 4,000.00  
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund ..... 300.00  
George L. Hawkes Library Fund ..... 500.00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with interest received ...	2,135.23
Legion Memorial Fund with interest received .....	1,191.16
Liability Insurance Fund with interest received .....	3,559.94
Various Cemetery Funds with interest received .....	12,475.90

**EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS****GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND**

Amount of Fund December 31, 1938 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Interest and dividend received in 1939 .....	140.68
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	\$ 4,140.68

Interest and Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library .....	\$ 140.68
On deposit in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1939 .....	3,000.00
Bond investment, December 31, 1939 .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 4,140.68

**ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND**

Amount of Fund, December 31, 1938 .....	\$ 300.00
Interest received in 1939 .....	7.54
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	\$ 307.54

Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ....	\$ 7.54
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Wakefield Sav- ings Bank .....	300.00
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	\$ 307.54

**GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND**

Amount of Fund, December 31, 1938 .....	\$ 500.00
Interest received in 1939 .....	15.00
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	\$ 515.00

Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ....	\$ 15.00
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Malden Savings Bank .....	500.00
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	\$ 515.00



## MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1938 .....	\$	1,000.00	
Interest received in 1939 .....		30.00	
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	\$	1,030.00	
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ....	\$	30.00	
Amount on deposit December 31, 1939 in Malden Savings Bank .....		1,000.00	
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	\$	1,030.00	

## MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1938 .....	\$	2,106.28	
Interest received at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1939 .....		23.87	
Interest received at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1939 .....		29.08	
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	\$	2,159.23	
Withdrawn from Mechanics Savings Bank .....		24.00	
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	\$	2,135.23	
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Wakefield Savings Bank .....	\$	973.83	
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Mechanics Savings Bank .....		1,161.40	
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	\$	2,135.23	

## LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1938 .....	\$	1,167.70	
Interest received in 1939 .....		23.46	
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	\$	1,191.16	
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Dorchester Savings Bank .....	\$	1,191.16	
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	\$	1,191.16	

## LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1938 .....	\$	3,480.42	
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in year 1939 .....		31.84	
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in year 1939 .....		47.68	
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	\$	3,559.94	
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Dorchester Savings Bank .....	\$	1,616.54	
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Wakefield Savings Bank .....		1,943.40	
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	\$	3,559.94	

## LIST OF ENDOWMENTS

	On Deposit			On Deposit
	12-31-38	Income	Expense	12-31-39
Charles F. Abbott	\$108.20	\$2.71	\$4.00	\$106.91
Isaac E. Averell	103.08	2.59	3.00	102.67
Henry Bancroft	376.14	9.45	10.00	375.59
Joseph T. Bancroft	102.70	2.57	2.50	102.77
Warren Bancroft	102.18	3.08	3.00	102.26
Thomas D. Blake	111.04	2.79	6.00	107.83
Susan Brown Interest	25.97	23.86	7.00	42.83
Albert R. Bryant	135.94	3.40		139.34
John Bryant	103.72	2.60	3.00	103.32
Jonathan Bryant	106.21	2.67	8.00	100.88
Jennie S. Bucknam	121.58	3.05	4.00	120.63
Thomas J. Casson	101.33	2.54	2.00	101.87
Ernest J. Clarke	100.31	2.51	2.00	100.82
Jeremiah Coney	169.63	4.26	6.00	167.89
Sarah J. Coney	106.77	2.67	5.00	104.44
Daniel P. Cook	101.89	2.55	2.50	101.94
Mathew Cox	124.17	3.11	6.00	121.28
George S. Danforth	102.50	2.57	3.00	102.07
John M. Danforth	100.70	2.51	2.50	100.71
Mary A. Danforth	108.10	2.72	5.00	105.82
Abel B. Davis	102.56	2.57	2.50	102.63
Edward Downing	105.25	2.64	4.00	103.89
Oliver Downing	111.60	2.79	8.00	106.39
William C. Duncanson	104.33	2.61	6.00	100.94
Adelia C. Emerson	103.50	2.59	3.00	103.09
Emerson & Orne	106.27	2.67	3.00	105.94
Elbridge Gerry	102.56	2.57		105.13
Elbridge F. Gerry	208.75	5.24	5.00	208.99
Charles H. Getchell	109.61	2.74	4.00	108.35
Esther M. Gilman	246.03	6.19	8.00	244.22
William Gowing	201.67	5.06	5.00	201.73
Lucy E. Gowing	64.11	1.60	1.00	64.71
Allen F. Gray	100.18	2.51	2.50	100.19
Endicott Hart	64.11	1.60	1.00	64.71
Joseph Hart	167.77	4.20	10.00	161.97
John E. Hastings	104.77	2.63	4.00	103.40
Mary B. Hawkes	117.03	2.94	5.00	114.97
Lilley B. Hayward	114.99	2.88		117.87
George E. Herrick	101.21	2.54	2.50	101.25
Joshua Hewes	101.56	2.54	2.00	102.10
James A. Hewes	52.24	1.30	1.50	52.04
John H. Hewes	260.87	6.55	8.00	259.42

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Joseph H. Hobson	112.96	2.83	5.00	110.79
Daniel Hood	100.41	2.51	2.50	100.42
Jacob Hood	111.81	2.80	5.00	109.61
John N. Hooper	101.87	2.55	3.00	101.42
George E. Lambert, Jr.	101.48	2.54	3.00	101.02
Arthur A. Lawson	308.72	9.32	8.00	310.04
George J. Mansfield	102.94	2.57	2.00	103.51
R. and M. Mansfield	102.96	2.58	2.00	103.54
Viola E. McNeil	102.11	2.57	3.00	101.68
Clarence H. Moulton	309.31	9.34	5.00	313.65
Joseph S. Moulton	140.43	3.53	4.00	139.96
A. Brigham Munroe	101.52	2.54	3.00	101.06
Daniel Needham	126.08	3.17	6.00	123.25
Lizzie B. Nelson	152.25	4.59		156.84
Harry B. Nesbitt	154.15	4.65	3.00	155.80
Helen D. Newcomb	104.57	2.62	2.00	105.19
Eugene A. Newhall	102.83	2.58		105.41
Frank Newhall	207.94	5.22	5.00	208.16
James H. Newhall	102.71	2.57	2.00	103.28
Joseph C. Newhall	102.72	2.58	2.00	103.30
Warren Newhall	101.10	2.54	3.00	100.64
Wright Newhall	111.16	2.79	10.00	103.95
James Norwood	101.95	2.55	3.00	101.50
Thomas B. Parker	103.08	2.59	3.00	102.67
David F. Parsons	110.11	2.77	5.00	107.88
Ebenezer Parsons	122.80	3.08	6.00	119.88
Israel A. Parsons	113.95	2.86	5.00	111.81
Esther R. Perkins	106.31	2.67	5.00	103.98
John H. Perkins	200.93	5.04	5.00	200.97
M. C. Pope	107.75	2.70	4.00	106.45
Albert G. Preston	102.21	2.57	2.50	102.28
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	110.98	2.78	4.00	109.76
Mrs. Will N. Read	151.13	4.57		155.70
Herbert Richardson	101.24	2.54	2.50	101.28
Moses Richardson	123.15	3.09	4.00	122.24
John W. Ross	105.12	2.64	4.00	103.76
Nathaniel Ross	102.84	2.58	3.50	101.92
Rev. John Rossnagle		.56		75.56
William R. Roundy	201.79	5.06	5.00	201.85
Elbridge Russell	231.19	5.82	8.00	229.01
Levi H. Russell		.38		150.38
Mary Ann Seaver	102.67	2.57	5.00	100.24
Lois Shute	109.85	2.75	5.00	107.60
George Skinner	101.67	2.54	4.00	100.21
Herbert A. Skinner	107.94	2.70	7.00	103.64



William Skinner	154.33	3.87	4.00	154.20
William Smith	104.16	2.61	4.00	102.77
Edward Horace Spinney	103.08	2.59	2.00	103.67
Frank H. Thorndike	154.53	3.88		158.41
Izetta Tower	101.62	2.54	3.00	101.16
Augustus Upton	100.69	2.51	2.50	100.70
Bowman Viles	105.40	2.64	4.00	104.04
Thomas B. Wellman	208.19	5.23	7.00	206.42
Alfreda J. Whittredge	101.69	2.54	2.50	101.73
H. Amanda Wiley	109.01	2.74	6.00	105.75
Jacob Wiley	104.80	2.62	2.50	104.92
Mary E. Wiley	102.66	2.57	3.00	102.23
Hathron Woodworth	100.98	2.53	2.50	101.01
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	\$12,294.96	\$338.44	\$382.50	\$12,475.90

## NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

On June 19, 1939 the Treasurer received from Belle A. Rossnagle the sum of \$75.00 for the endowment of a Cemetery Lot, the fund to be known as the Rev. John Rossnagle Jr., Cemetery Fund. This fund was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank on June 23, 1939.

On September 5, 1939 the Treasurer received as a bequest from the late Flora B. Burleigh the sum of \$150.00 for the endowment of a lot in Forest Hill Cemetery, the fund to be known as the Levi H. Russell Cemetery Fund. This fund was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank on September 11, 1939.

## SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

On January 11, 1939, received from A. W. Bryant, Cemetery Commissioner, in payment for the sale of Lot No. 112A in Willow Cemetery, to Flora A. Moxham.

On April 11, 1939, received from Mrs. Charles T. Olsson, Arlington Street, the sum of \$50.00 in payment for Cemetery Lot No. 301½, Avenue B in Forest Hill Cemetery.

On August 4, 1939, received the sum of \$50.00 in payment for Lot No. 286½ in Forest Hill Cemetery from Ernest E. Walker, Chestnut Street.

On October 7, 1939, received the sum of \$10.00 from John Devraluian for burial space in Town Lot, Forest Hill Cemetery.

On December 19, 1939, I received from Frank W. Lichtenberg the sum of \$50.00 in payment for Lot No. 253½ on Avenue A, Forest Hill Cemetery.

On December 30, 1939, I received from William Elderbaum the sum of \$50.00 in payment for Lot No. 305 North Avenue, Forest Hill Cemetery.



## TEMPORARY NOTES

The following Temporary Notes were sold in Anticipation of Revenue to be received:

January 3, 1939, \$15,000.00 payable October 13, 1939, interest rate 0.20%. Note paid October 11, 1939.

January 3, 1939, \$15,000.00 payable November 15, 1939, interest rate 0.20%. Note paid November 15, 1939.

July 17, 1939, \$15,000.00 payable December, 1939, interest rate 0.10%. Note paid December 7, 1939.

July 17, 1939, \$15,000.00 payable December 28, 1939, interest rate 0.10%. Note paid December 28, 1939.

December 15, 1939, \$15,000.00 payable November 1, 1940, interest rate 0.10%.

## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash balance December 31, 1938 .....	\$ 9,587.97
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	75,000.00
Interest from George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	15.00
Interest from A. J. Clough Library Fund .....	7.54
Interest from Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	30.00
Interest from G. N. Blake Library Fund .....	140.68
Fines from Libraries .....	61.47
Interest from Cemetery Trust Funds .....	382.50
Interest from Susan Brown Fund for Care of Cemetery Lot	23.08
From Sale of Cemetery Lots .....	285.00
For Endowment of the Rev. John Rossnagle Cemetery Lot	75.00
For Endowment of the Levi H. Russell Cemetery Lot .....	150.00
For Rent of Town Hall .....	58.00
For Rent of Chemical Hall .....	13.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	26.29
Building Permit Fees .....	57.00
Fees for Licenses and Permits, 1939 .....	275.00
Beer and Liquor Licenses .....	1,816.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	830.25
Telephone at Town Hall .....	1.10
From Town Clerk for Dog Licenses .....	570.80
From Other Cities and Towns for Reimbursements of	
Welfare and Old Age Assistance Rendered .....	1,292.50
Refund for Advertising .....	2.10
L. H. Twiss for Private Moth Work .....	167.45
Reimbursement for Damage to Doors of Chemical House	
No. 2 .....	122.61
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	\$ 90,990.34

## RECEIVED FROM COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Highway Maintenance.....	\$ 1,000.00
Division of Highways, Chapter 90 .....	454.12
Division of Highways, Chapter 232, 1939 .....	6,311.96
Rent of Highway Equipment .....	175.00
Tuition of Children .....	437.58
School Superintendent .....	500.91
Transportation of High School Pupils .....	4,604.00
Vocational Education .....	365.39
Corporation Tax, Business .....	718.71
Income Tax .....	7,765.13
Account of Veterans' Exemption .....	16.68
Account of Old Age Assistance .....	5,652.15
Account of Temporary Aid and Transportation .....	1,742.52
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	10.05
Hawkers' and Pedlers' Licenses .....	12.00
Reimbursement for Moth Work on State Highways .....	16.00
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	\$ 29,782.20

## RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GRANTS

Account of Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 7,508.00
Account of Old Age Administration Costs .....	250.23
Account of Aid to Dependent Children .....	270.16
Department of Public Health, Subsidies of Cities and Towns .....	260.71
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	\$ 8,289.10

## RECEIVED FROM ESSEX COUNTY

Highway Work, Chapter 90 .....	\$ 971.95
Refund on Dog Licenses .....	397.16
Peabody Court Fees .....	5.00
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	\$ 1,374.17

## RECEIVED FROM TAXES AND MISCELLANEOUS

From Real Estate Taxes .....	\$ 81,620.28
From Personal Taxes .....	6,571.80
From Poll Taxes .....	1,400.44
From Excise Taxes .....	7,813.74
From Moth Work .....	68.75
Interest and Fees on Taxes .....	982.43

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Miscellaneous Receipts, Refunds and Reimbursements ....	436.00
Rent of Highway Equipment by Various Towns .....	157.50
Withdrawn from Nash Improvement Fund .....	24.00
From Redemption and Partial Payments on Tax Title ....	11,180.53
From Interest on Tax Title Payments .....	1,047.60
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	\$111,303.07
Total Receipts, 1939 .....	241,738.82
Payments Made on Warrants .....	220,993.69
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Cash on Hand and in Banks, December 31, 1939 .....	\$ 20,745.13

WM. W. GRACE,  
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

	Commitments	Collected	Interest	Abated	Refunded	Tax Titles	Balance
1934 Real and Personal .....	\$ 355.32	\$ 352.16	\$ 68.87	\$ 3.16			
1935 Real and Personal .....	309.96	352.80	67.92	102.61			\$ 298.59
1936 Real and Personal .....	1,577.91	1,569.71	225.47	252.06			163.94
1937 Real and Personal .....	2,129.16	551.86	45.74	1,491.18			86.12
1938 Real and Personal .....	23,010.11	16,555.87	398.54	11.60	\$ 2.44	\$ 48.72	6,393.92
1939 Real and Personal .....	99,485.04	68,803.99	43.14	847.20	148.08	132.00	29,701.85
1934 Poll .....	76.00	10.00	2.31	64.00			2.00
1935 Poll .....	118.35	8.00	1.68	84.00			26.35
1936 Poll .....	172.00	8.00	1.16	102.00			62.00
1937 Poll .....	198.49	8.84	.73	44.00			145.65
1938 Poll .....	332.00	125.60	2.83	16.00			190.40
1939 Poll .....	1,732.00	1,240.00	.79	128.00			364.00
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise ....	15.78	4.00	1.10				11.78
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise ....	7.30						7.30
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise ....	162.46	31.78	4.95				130.68
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise ....	427.50	114.33	6.45	20.21			292.96
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise ....	592.00	367.78	6.11	19.91	75.34		204.31
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise ....	8,436.88	7,298.17	6.21	419.90	121.03		718.81
1936 Moth .....	3.75	2.00					1.75
1937 Moth .....	4.50	.50					4.00
1938 Moth .....	18.50	10.00					8.50
1939 Moth .....	83.00	56.25					26.75

Total .....	\$139,248.01	\$ 97,471.64	\$ 884.00	\$ 3,605.83	\$ 346.89	\$ 180.72	\$ 38,841.66
							CLIFFORD C. HAM,
							Collector of Taxes.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE TOWN  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939  
also  
REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS  
TAXES OUTSTANDING  
CASH ON HAND  
BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1939

Treasurer .....	\$ 9,587.97	
Collector of Taxes .....	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus and Interest .....	1,167.70	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 10,805.67

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### Taxes

Property Taxes—1934 .....	\$ 352.16	
Property Taxes—1935 .....	352.80	
Property Taxes—1936 .....	1,569.71	
Property Taxes—1937 .....	551.86	
Property Taxes—1938 .....	16,561.56	
Property Taxes—1939 .....	68,803.99	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 88,192.08

Redemption and Partial Pay-  
ment of Tax Titles ..... \$ 11,180.96

Poll Taxes—1934 .....	\$ 10.00	
Poll Taxes—1935 .....	8.00	
Poll Taxes—1936 .....	8.00	
Poll Taxes—1937 .....	8.84	
Poll Taxes—1938 .....	125.60	
Poll Taxes—1939 .....	1,240.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,400.44

#### From the Commonwealth

Income Taxes .....	\$ 7,765.13	
Bus. Corp., Gas, Elec., etc. ....	718.71	
Loss of Taxes .....	10.05	
Veterans' Exemption .....	16.68	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 8,510.57

#### Licenses and Permits

Liquor .....	\$ 1,816.00	
Pedlars .....	16.00	
Sunday .....	84.00	
Bowling .....	20.00	
Milk .....	24.00	
All other .....	130.00	
Permits .....	13.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,103.00

## Fines and Forfeits

Fines—Peabody Court .....	\$	5.00
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## Grants and Gifts

## From Federal Government

Old Age Assistance—Admin. ...	\$	250.23
Old Age Assistance .....		7,508.00
Aid to Dependent Children ....		78.16
	—————	\$ 7,836.39

## From Commonwealth

Vocational Education .....	\$	365.39
High School Transportation ....		4,604.00
Salary—Supt. of Schools .....		500.91
Highway Fund—Chapter 232 ..		6,311.96
	—————	\$ 11,782.26

## From County

Dog Licenses .....	\$	397.16
Total General Revenue ....	—————	\$131,407.86

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

## Special Assessments

Moth—1936 .....	\$	2.00
Moth—1937 .....		.50
Moth—1938 .....		10.00
Moth—1939 .....		56.25
	—————	\$ 68.75

## Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise—1934 ....	\$	4.00
Motor Vehicle Excise—1936 ....		31.78
Motor Vehicle Excise—1937 ....		112.00
Motor Vehicle Excise—1938 ....		367.78
Motor Vehicle Excise—1939 ....		7,298.18
	—————	\$ 7,813.74
Total Commercial Revenue .	—————	\$ 7,882.49

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

## General Government

Collector—Poll Tax Fees .....	\$	60.55	
Selectmen			
Advertising Hearing .....		2.10	
Phone .....		1.10	
Rent Town Hall .....		58.00	
Rent Chemical Hall .....		13.00	
Other—For Damages to Precinct			
2 Building .....		122.61	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 257.36

## Protection of Persons and Property

Police for Use of Ambulance ..	\$	10.00	
Inspection			
Sealer's Fees .....		26.29	
Building Permits .....		57.00	
Forestry—Private Moth Work ..		183.45	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 276.74

## Health and Sanitation

## From State

Tuberculosis Subsidy .....	\$	260.71
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## Highways

## From State

Construction Summer St. ....	\$	454.12
Maintenance .....		1,000.00
Use of Roller .....		175.00

## From County

Construction Summer St. ....		971.95
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## Other Towns

Use of Roller .....		157.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 2,758.57

## Public Welfare

## Reimbursement for Relief

From Cities and Town .....	\$	949.75
From State .....		1,782.52

## Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid

From State .....		152.00
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## Old Age Assistance

From Individuals .....	51.00
From Cities and Towns .....	342.75
From State .....	5,652.15



## Schools

Tuition State Wards .....	\$	437.58	
Damage in School Building ....		2.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 439.58

## Libraries

Fines—Main .....	\$	32.65	
Fines—Branch .....		28.82	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 61.47

Total Departmental Revenue		<u>          </u>	\$ 12,984.60
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## CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	\$	285.00	
Care of Endowed Lots (Withdrawals from Funds) .....		382.50	
Total .....		<u>          </u>	\$ 667.50

## INTEREST

From Collector—Deferred Taxes ...	\$	895.41	
From Treasurer—Tax Titles .....		1,047.17	
From Collector—Moth and Excise ..		26.47	
From Library Trust Funds .....		193.22	
From Surplus War Bonus .....		23.46	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 2,185.73

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Loans			
Merchants Natl. Bank, Boston .			\$ 75,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

## Agency

Dog Licenses for County .....	\$	570.80	
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## Trust

Perpetual Care Funds .....		248.08	
Mary U. Nash Town Improve- ment Fund .....		24.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund ....		843.25	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,686.13

## REFUNDS

Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 360.00
Total Receipts .....	\$242,979.98

## PAYMENTS

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation March 20, 1939—Art. 4	\$ 9,500.00
Appropriation July 24, 1939—Art. 2	400.00
	\$ 9,900.00

## DEBITS

## SELECTMEN

## Salaries

Everett S. Webster, Chairman ..	\$ 183.34	
Clarence A. Studley .....	183.33	
George W. Peavey, 2 mos. ....	30.55	
Elmer A. Smith, 10 mos. ....	152.78	
Fred I. Wilkins, clerk .....	86.90	
George W. Peavey, clerk .....	11.35	
		\$ 648.25

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 59.61
Printing and Advertising .....	37.70
Transportation—F. I. Wilkins ..	8.10
Telephone—Selectmen's Room .	84.30
Office Supplies .....	1.15

## Miscellaneous

Essex County Selectmen's Assn.	6.00
Flowers .....	15.00
Draping Town Hall and Fire Stations .....	25.00
Resolutions—Fred I. Wilkins ...	11.50
E. S. Webster .....	18.75
C. A. Studley .....	11.30
G. W. Peavey .....	.70
F. I. Wilkins .....	7.66
Keys and Express .....	1.55
	\$ 288.32

Total .....	\$ 936.57
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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary—Carl H. Russell .....		\$	500.00
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage .....	\$	9.05	
Office Supplies .....		2.10	
Delivering Town Reports .....		10.00	
Repairs to Adding Machine ....		.80	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 21.95
Total .....			<u>          </u> \$ 521.95

## TOWN TREASURER

## Salaries

Fred I. Wilkins .....	\$	347.57	
William W. Grace .....		45.39	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 392.96

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	52.10	
Transportation—F. I. Wilkins ..		9.20	
Office Supplies .....		10.54	
Steel File—4 Drawer .....		29.00	
Bond .....		76.00	
Repairs to Checkwriter .....		4.50	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box .....		5.00	
Miscellaneous—F. I. Wilkins ...		12.80	
Transferring Records to Base- ment Vault .....		4.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 203.14
Total .....			<u>          </u> \$ 596.10

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salary—Clifford C. Ham .....		\$	400.00
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage .....	\$	285.28	
Telephone .....		1.50	
Collector's Bond—C. C. Ham ..		142.00	
Deputy Collector's Bond—C. V. Sweetser .....		10.00	
Office Supplies .....		2.90	
Charges on Tax Title Accounts		24.15	

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Filing Disclaimers .....	3.03	
Remington Adding Machine ...	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 528.86
Total .....		<hr/> \$ 928.86

## ASSESSORS

## Salaries

Everett B. Richards .....	\$ 300.00	
Sidney E. Richards .....	300.00	
William W. Moxham—1-1 to 3-6	55.00	
Charles R. Jones—3-7 to 12-31 ..	245.00	
Clerk Hire—Vivian E. Smith ...	19.60	
Clerk Hire—Lilla D. Stott .....	71.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 990.85

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 69.99	
Auto Hire—Wm. W. Moxham ..	54.00	
Auto Hire—Charles R. Jones ..	79.00	
Office Supplies .....	19.33	
Telephone and Postage		
E. B. Richards .....	10.25	
C. R. Jones .....	6.00	
Wm. W. Moxham .....	1.90	
Assessors' Ass'n—Dues and Exp.	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 247.97
Total .....		<hr/> \$ 1,238.82

## OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Registration of Notes .....	\$ 6.00	
Finance Committee Recommenda-		
tions .....	27.50	
Planning Board Advertising Hearing	4.20	
Printing Town Report—800 Copies .	311.90	
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Total .....		\$ 349.60



## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Salaries

William D. Harrington—6 mos. .	\$	250.00	
George A. Trayers—4 5/6 mos. .		201.39	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 451.39

## Other Expenses

Registering Deed .....			2.03
		<u>          </u>	
Total .....			\$ 453.42

## TOWN CLERK

## Salaries

Fred I. Wilkins .....	\$	173.78	
Mary E. Wilkins .....		22.22	
Recording Fees			
Fred I. Wilkins .....		57.50	
Mary E. Wilkins .....		5.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 258.50

## Other Expenses

Bond—Town Clerk .....	\$	7.50	
Stationery and Postage .....		.86	
Town Clerks' Ass'n Dues and Expenses .....		2.50	
Justice of Peace—F. I. Wilkins		3.75	
Office Supplies .....		1.31	
Ballot Case .....		8.75	
Transportation			
F. I. Wilkins .....		14.60	
M. E. Wilkins .....		2.40	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 41.67
			<u>          </u>
Total .....			\$ 300.17

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

## Salaries

## Registrars of Voters

Sidney M. Eaton .....	\$	87.00	
Thomas F. Lynch .....		87.00	
Carl I. Cheever .....		87.00	
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk .....		87.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 348.00

## Election Officers:

Town Election, March 6, 1939 ..	\$	160.00	
Police Officers .....		20.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 180.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	30.50	
Printing and Advertising .....		51.00	
Meals .....		29.45	
Transportation Registrars—T. F. Lynch .....		25.00	
Office Supplies .....		29.20	
Miscellaneous—F. I. Wilkins ..		2.07	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 167.22
Total .....			<u>          </u> \$ 695.22

## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

## TOWN HALL

Salary—L. F. Southworth, Janitor ..	\$	570.00
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## Other Expenses

Fuel .....	\$	524.46	
Light .....		88.54	
Janitor's Supplies .....		34.21	
Repairs .....		87.92	
Insurance .....		601.48	
Flag .....		7.53	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,344.14
Total—Town Hall .....			<u>          </u> \$ 1,914.14

## CHEMICAL HALL

Salary—Raymond Hayward, Janitor	\$	300.00
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## Other Expenses

Fuel .....	\$	58.54
Janitor's Supplies .....		9.87
Repairs .....		136.86
Water charges .....		31.22

Flag .....	5.50		
Hauling Ashes .....	6.00		
		<hr/>	\$ 247.99
Total—Chemical Hall .....			<hr/> \$ 547.99
Total Payments .....			<hr/> \$ 8,482.84
Balance Trans. to Revenue .			1,417.16
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		\$ 9,900.00	\$ 9,900.00
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## SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen .....	\$ 648.25	\$ 288.32	\$ 936.57
Town Accountant .....	500.00	21.95	521.95
Treasurer .....	392.96	203.14	596.10
Collector of Taxes .....	400.00	528.86	928.86
Assessors .....	990.85	247.97	1,238.82
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		349.60	349.60
Law Department .....	451.39	2.03	453.42
Town Clerk .....	258.50	41.67	300.17
Elections and Registrations .....	528.00	167.22	695.22
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall .....	570.00	1,344.14	1,914.14
Chemical Hall .....	300.00	247.99	547.99
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	\$ 5,039.95	\$ 3,442.89	\$ 8,482.84
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 5	\$ 3,895.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	45.41
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	\$ 3,940.41

## DEBITS

Salaries and Wages	
Albert G. Tedford, Chief .....	\$ 420.00
Walter M. Riggs, Patrolman ..	1,560.00
William E. Foley, Patrolman ..	1,560.00

Edgar H. Brown, Relief Patrolman .....	307.00		
Special Police .....	19.50		
		\$	3,866.50
Other Expenses			
Repairs to Police Light, Sta. 2	\$ 1.81		
Gasoline for Chief's car .....	3.75		
Telephone			
Station 1 .....	13.35		
Station 2 .....	27.80		
A. G. Tedford .....	9.00		
Ambulance			
City of Lynn—Police .....	10.00		
City of Peabody .....	8.20		
		\$	73.91
Total Payments .....		\$	3,940.41
		\$	3,940.41

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 6	\$ 5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	334.09
	\$ 5,334.09

## DEBITS

Salaries and Wages			
Chief, W. W. Moxham .....	\$ 200.00		
Deputy Chief, Geo. W. Peavey, 3/7 to 12/31 .....	83.33		
Supt. of Fire Alarm — W. W. Moxham .....	75.00		
		\$	358.33
Call Men—House 1 .....	\$ 375.00		
Call Men—House 2 .....	425.00		
		\$	800.00
Extra Time Payrolls—House 1 ..	\$ 788.50		
Extra Time Payrolls—House 2..	770.50		
		\$	1,559.00
Special Payroll—July 3 and 4 ..			90.00
Equipment			
Copper Water Tanks .....	\$ 8.00		
Water Thief and Reducer .....	48.45		
Hose—600 ft. of 1½-in. ....	382.20		
Hose—1,000 ft. of 2½-in. ....	676.20		
		\$	1,114.85



## Maintenance and Repairs

Repairs to Equipment .....	\$	362.39	
Gasoline and Oil .....		161.97	
Fire Alarm Maintenance .....		240.79	
Lights and Power—House 2 ....		105.31	
Vitroil .....		17.28	
Generator Powder .....		51.00	
Soda .....		26.00	
Foam Charges .....		3.00	
Other Supplies .....		1.77	
		<hr/>	\$ 969.51

## Fuel and Light

Fuel—House 1 .....	\$	64.22	
Fuel—House 2 .....		48.44	
Light—House 1 .....		49.43	
		<hr/>	\$ 162.09

## Maintenance of Buildings

Water Charges—House 2 .....	\$	11.27	
Janitor Supplies—House 1 .....		3.01	
Repairs—House 1 .....		2.90	
Repairs—House 2 .....		5.83	
All Other .....		2.38	
Janitor—House 1 .....		60.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 85.39

## Other Expenses

Stationery, Printing & Postage .	\$	27.10	
Telephone—House 1 .....		65.80	
Telephone—House 2 .....		20.10	
Lunches for Men .....		25.12	
Subscription—Fire Engineering.		3.00	
Miscellaneous—W. W. Moxham		6.30	
Office Supplies .....		5.20	
Fire Permits			
W. W. Moxham .....		6.30	
J. A. Donovan .....		17.50	
A. G. Tedford .....		2.30	
M. H. Carter .....		15.10	
G. W. Peavey .....		1.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 194.92

Total Payments .....		<hr/>	<hr/>	\$ 5,334.09	\$ 5,334.09
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## HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 7		\$ 1,175.00
	DEBIT	
Paid Lynnfield Water District .....	\$ 1,175.00	
	<u>\$ 1,175.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,175.00</u>

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 9	\$ 3,000.00
Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 10	
—Private Work .....	500.00
	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>

## DEBITS

Salaries and Wages		
L. H. Twiss, Supt. ....	\$ 681.79	
Labor, as per payrolls .....	2,018.00	
	<u>\$ 2,699.79</u>	
Other Expenses		
Insecticides .....	\$ 29.78	
Tools .....	7.50	
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....	420.25	
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson ..	76.00	
Gasoline and Oil for Sprayer ..	28.33	
Repairs to Equipment .....	3.35	
Brushes and Supplies .....	1.95	
	<u>\$ 567.16</u>	
Total Payments .....	\$ 3,266.95	
Balance trans. to Revenue .	233.05	
	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>

## SPECIAL MOTH WORK—1938

Balance transferred to 1939 .....	\$ 800.71
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## DEBITS

Salaries and Wages		
L. H. Twiss, Supt. ....	\$ 187.03	
Labor, as per payrolls .....	482.85	
	<u>\$ 669.88</u>	

## Other Expenses

Ladders ..... \$ 20.83

Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss ..... 110.00

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\$ 130.83

Total Payments .....

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\$ 800.71    \$ 800.71

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## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 11

\$ 500.00

## DEBITS

## Salaries and Wages

L. H. Twiss, Supt. .... \$ 199.75

Labor—E. D. Evans ..... 178.00

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\$ 377.75

## Other Expenses

Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss ..... \$ 115.00

Sharpening Saws and Misc. ... 7.25

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\$ 122.25

Total Payments .....

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\$ 500.00    \$ 500.00

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## OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 8

\$ 405.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund ....

4.25

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\$ 409.25

## DEBITS

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary—C. E. Pearson ..... \$ 175.00

## Other Expenses

Transportation ..... 22.00

Postage ..... .40

Telephone ..... .80

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\$ 198.20

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary—George A. Westover .....	\$	75.00	
Other Expenses			
Transportation .....		25.00	
Seals .....		2.00	
Recutting Seals and Dies .....		3.05	
		<hr/>	\$ 105.05

## DOG OFFICER

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	50.00	
Other Expenses			
Care and Custody of Dogs .....		42.00	
Destroying Dogs .....		14.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 106.00
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Total Payments .....	\$	409.25	\$ 409.25
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 12	\$	345.00
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## DEBITS

## BOARD OF HEALTH

## General Administration

## Salaries

Everett S. Webster .....	\$	6.67	
Clarence A. Studley .....		6.67	
George W. Peavey, 2 mos. ....		1.10	
Elmer A. Smith, 10 mos. ....		5.56	
George S. Robinson, D.O., Health Officer .....		200.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 220.00

## Other Expenses

Removing and Disposing of Ani- mals found dead on highways		<hr/>	\$ 18.00
		<hr/>	\$ 238.00

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	40.00	
Other Expenses—Transportation, etc.		23.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 63.25



## INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	20.00		
Other Expenses—Transportation, etc.		5.00		
		<hr/>	\$	25.00
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Total Payments .....	\$		326.25	
Balance trans. to Revenue .			18.75	
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	\$	345.00	\$	345.00
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## ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 22	\$	1,573.87
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## DEBITS

Paid County Treasurer .....	\$	1,573.87		
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	\$	1,573.87	\$	1,573.87
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## HIGHWAYS

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 13	\$	10,000.00
Transferred from Chapter 500 Fund of 1938, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 41 ..		1,139.80
Appropriation, July 24, 1939—Art. 3		1,500.00
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	\$	12,639.80

## DEBITS

General Administration				
Salary—M. H. Carter, Supt. ....	\$	800.00		
Other Expenses				
Recording Deeds — Streets Ac-				
cepted .....		10.89		
Telephone .....		8.30		
Miscellaneous .....		1.00		
		<hr/>	\$	820.19

## General

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 3,507.88	
Truck Hire—M. H. Carter .....	155.25	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc. ....	1,179.36	
Equipment and Repairs .....	374.11	
Gasoline and Oil .....	370.89	
Tarvia, Road Oil, etc. ....	3,178.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,766.36

## Other Expenses

Brick, for Catch Basins .....	\$ 25.00	
Manhole Frames and Grates ..	44.45	
Culvert Pipe .....	57.68	
Street Signs .....	10.00	
Use of Compressor—D. Zanni ..	14.00	
Painting Traffic Lines .....	35.00	
Salt .....	13.00	
Lumber and Cement .....	11.20	
Registering Trucks, etc. ....	6.00	
Freight and Express .....	6.24	
All Other .....	3.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 225.96

Total General Maintenance \$ 9,812.51

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 1,289.75	
Trucks—M. H. Carter .....	99.00	
Trucks—W. E. Wilkinson .....	60.00	
Trucks—H. F. Nesbitt .....	24.00	
Repairs to Snow Equipment .....	159.90	
Gasoline and Oil .....	47.99	
Plowing Streets—W. E. Wilkinson ..	258.75	
Plowing Streets—Lynnfield Bus Co..	140.25	
Plowing Streets—State, Salem St. ..	297.67	
Plowing Sidewalks—M. H. Carter ..	63.00	
Plowing Sidewalks—E. M. Fletcher .	78.00	
Sand, Chloride, Salt, etc. ....	169.96	
Shovels .....	14.00	
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Total—Snow and Ice Removal ..		\$ 2,702.27

Total Payments \$ 12,514.78

Balance trans. to Revenue .... 125.02

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\$ 12,639.90    \$ 12,639.90

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## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 31 \$ 3,858.00

## DEBIT

Precinct 1—Municipal Light Board,		
Reading .....	\$ 2,335.56	
Precinct 2—Peabody Elec. Light Dept.	1,522.44	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 3,858.00	\$ 3,858.00
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## MOWING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 34 \$ 200.00

## DEBIT

Payments—Labor as per payrolls ..	\$ 200.00	
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	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
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## HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Transferred from Machinery Account Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 30 .... \$ 1,185.00

## DEBIT

Payments		
John W. Lux, Inc.—1 Model 91T		
Ford Dump Truck, less Old		
Truck .....	\$ 923.85	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.—		
150 ft. Sewer Rods and Leader	27.50	
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.—		
1 Sprinkling Attachment for		
Roller, No. 15,778 .....	50.00	
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Total Payments .....	1,001.35	
Bal. trans. to Machinery		
Account .....	183.65	
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	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 1,185.00
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## RECONSTRUCTION OF SUMMER STREET

Contract No. 6,175—1937—Chapter 90

Balance transferred from 1938 .....		\$	499.91
DEBIT			
Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	214.50	
Gravel—W. E. Wilkinson .....		55.20	
Total Payments .....	\$	269.70	
Balance trans. to 1940 .....		230.21	
	\$	499.91	\$ 499.91

## RECONSTRUCTION OF SUMMER STREET

Contract No. 6,511—1938—Chapter 90

Balance transferred from 1938 .....		\$	3.98
DEBIT			
Payment, Labor .....	\$	3.98	
	\$	3.98	\$ 3.98

## REPAIRING SALEM STREET

Balance transferred from 1938 .....		\$	402.90
DEBIT			
Balance trans. to 1940 .....	\$	402.90	
	\$	402.90	\$ 402.90

## HIGHWAY FUND—CHAPTER 500—1938

Balance transferred to 1939 .....		\$	1,622.30
DEBIT			
Payments—Labor, as per payrolls ..	\$	464.50	
Truck Hire—M. H. Carter .....		18.00	
Total Payments .....	\$	482.50	
Balance trans. to General High- way Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 41 .....		1,139.80	
	\$	1,622.30	\$ 1,622.30



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 MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Balance transferred from 1938 .....	\$ 4.37
Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 32	1,000.00
Received from State .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 2,004.37

## DEBIT

Payments—Labor as per Payrolls ..	\$ 522.64	
Other Expenses		
Truck Hire—M. H. Carter .....	\$ 61.50	
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson ..	52.00	
Truck Hire—Town Trucks .....	145.00	
Roller Hire—Town .....	79.50	
Tarvia, etc. ....	809.41	
Bituminous Concrete .....	8.00	
Broken Stone .....	326.32	
	<hr/>	1,481.73
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Total Payments .....	\$ 2,004.37	\$ 2,004.37
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 14	\$ 7,000.00
U. S. Grant—Aid to Dependent Children .....	78.16
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	\$ 7,078.16

## DEBIT

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

## Salaries and Wages

## Board of Public Welfare

Everett S. Webster .....	\$ 16.67	
Clarence A. Studley .....	16.67	
George W. Peavey, 2 mos. ....	2.78	
Elmer A. Smith, 10 mos. ....	13.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 50.00

## Clerical

G. W. Peavey, 2 mos. ....	\$	16.67	
E. S. Webster, 10 mos. ....		83.33	
C. H. Russell—Keeping Accounts and Billing .....		20.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 120.00

Stationery and Postage .....		16.21
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## All Other

Administration Surplus Com- modities .....	\$	66.78	
Labor, Hauling Supplies from Salem .....		49.00	
Bags for Surplus Commodities ..		9.71	
Rent Commissary, Salem .....		10.00	
Telephone .....		21.97	
All Other .....		8.61	
		<hr/>	\$ 166.07

Total Administration .....		<hr/>	\$ 352.28
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## OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$	1,435.70	
Coal, Oil and Wood .....		294.99	
Board and Care .....		827.40	
Medicine and Medical Attendance ..		725.64	
State Institutions .....		95.14	
Clothing and Shoes .....		19.25	
Electric Light .....		64.01	
Rent .....		275.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals .....		1,418.00	
Ambulance—City of Lynn .....		20.00	
All Other .....		9.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,184.33

## RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Cities .....	\$	40.57	
Towns .....		88.06	
		<hr/>	\$ 128.63

## MOTHERS' AID

Town .....	\$ 360.00	
Total Payments .....	\$ 6,025.24	
Balance trans. to Revenue .....	1,052.92	
	<u>\$ 7,078.16</u>	<u>\$ 7,078.16</u>

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 15	\$ 8,000.00
Appropriation July 27, 1939—Art. 4	1,500.00
U. S. Grants for	
Old Age Assistance—Admin. ..	250.23
Old Age Assistance—Assistance.	7,508.00
	<u>\$ 17,258.23</u>

## DEBIT

## ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	
Clerical—W. W. Munroe .....	\$ 520.00
Billing and Accounting—C. H.	
Russell .....	30.00
	<u>\$ 550.00</u>
Other Expenses	
Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 16.05
Office Expense .....	6.25
	<u>\$ 22.30</u>
Total Administration .....	<u>\$ 572.30</u>

## ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants, as per payrolls .....	\$ 16,336.95	
Other Cities and Towns .....	288.17	
	<u>\$ 16,625.12</u>	
Total Payments .....	\$ 17,197.42	
Balance trans. to Revenue .....	60.81	
	<u>\$ 17,258.23</u>	<u>\$ 17,258.23</u>

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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 16	\$ 1,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	546.28
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	\$ 1,746.28

## DEBIT

Fuel .....	\$ 47.78	
Groceries and Provisions .....	44.00	
Rent .....	50.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance ..	133.50	
Cash Grants to Individuals .....	1,449.00	
Labor .....	22.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 1,746.28	
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	\$ 1,746.28	\$ 1,746.28
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## EDUCATION

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 17	\$ 46,700.00
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## DEBIT

## General

Salary of Superintendent .....	\$ 999.96	
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	271.92	
Clerk of School Committee ....	100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	27.71	
Telephone .....	21.96	
Traveling Expense—Superinten-		
dent .....	140.00	
School Census .....	15.00	
School Physician .....	100.00	
Office Expense—Superintendent's		
Office .....	148.85	
All Other .....	4.71	
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	\$ 1,830.11	
Teachers' Salaries		
Elementary .....	\$ 15,060.00	



## Text Books and Supplies

Text Books .....	\$ 265.38	
All Other .....	840.33	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,105.71

## Tuition

High Schools .....	\$ 14,461.50	
Vocational Schools .....	1,098.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 15,560.00

## Transportation

High and Elementary .....	\$ 6,864.00	
Vocational .....	423.74	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 7,287.74

## Janitors' Services

Elementary .....		\$ 2,160.00
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## Fuel and Light

Fuel .....	\$ 1,284.70	
Light .....	181.40	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,466.10

## Maintenance Buildings and Grounds

Insurance .....	\$ 169.41	
Repairs .....	1,111.98	
Janitor's Supplies .....	105.66	
All Other .....	203.83	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,590.88

## Furniture and Furnishings

Elementary .....		\$ 63.12
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## Other Expenses

Lunch Room Attendants .....	\$ 69.60	
Transportation Allowance to Teacher .....	110.00	
Diplomas and Graduation .....	26.25	
All Other .....	26.44	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 232.29

Total Payments ..... \$ 46,355.95

Balance trans. to Revenue .. 344.05

                       
\$ 46,700.00 \$ 46,700.00

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 18	\$ 800.00
Dog License Refund, Mar. 20, 1939— Art. 19 .....	397.16
Income from Trust Funds .....	193.22
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	44.01
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	\$ 1,434.39

## DEBIT

## Salaries—Librarians

Elizabeth W. Green—Main ....	\$ 182.00	
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ...	182.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 364.00

## Janitors

C. W. Pierce—Main .....	\$ 78.00	
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ...	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 130.00

## Books and Periodicals

Books—Main .....	\$ 312.79	
Books—Branch .....	287.63	
Periodicals—Main .....	18.00	
Periodicals—Branch .....	20.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 639.22

## Binding

Books .....	\$ 76.48
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## Fuel and Light

Fuel—Main .....	\$ 67.50	
Fuel—Branch .....	22.32	
Light—Main .....	19.28	
Light—Branch .....	6.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 115.65

## Buildings

Insurance—Main .....	\$ 38.70	
Insurance—Branch .....	48.25	
Repairs—Main .....	3.18	
Repairs—Branch .....	12.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 102.18

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Printing .....	\$	4.55		
Postage .....		.24		
Supplies—Main .....		.95		
Supplies—Branch .....		1.21		
			\$	6.95
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Total Payments .....	\$	1,434.39	\$	1,434.39
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## RECREATION

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 20 \$ 450.00

## DEBIT

## COMMON AND FREEMAN PARK

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	207.25		
Other Expenses				
Sharpening Lawn Mowers ....		1.50		
Fertilizer .....		3.00		
			\$	211.75
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## SUNTAUG PARK

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	155.50		
Other Expenses				
Tapes for Tennis Courts .....		8.58		
Gasoline and Oil .....		8.38		
Paint, Wire, Nails, etc. ....		20.30		
Lumber .....		19.60		
Pipe and Fittings .....		22.30		
Team—E. M. Fletcher .....		3.36		
			\$	238.02
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Total Payments .....	\$	449.77		
Balance trans. to Revenue ..		.23		
			\$	450.00
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	\$	450.00	\$	450.00
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# MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 21	\$ 200.00
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## DEBIT

Payments (For itemized account see report of Memorial Day Com- mittee) .....	
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\$ 200.00

\$ 200.00      \$ 200.00

## GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF PROJECTS

Balance transferred from 1938 .....	\$ 1,159.66
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Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 27	2,000.00
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**\$ 3,159.66**

## DEBIT

## ADMINISTRATION

Salary, W. W. Munroe .....	\$ 775.84
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Transportation, W. W. Munroe . . . .	260.00
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## Other Expenses

Telephone .....	14.30
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Gasoline for trucks hauling surplus commodities .....	20.77
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Office expense .....	6.25
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\$ 1,077.16

Flood and Storm Damage—Project  
19,268

Labor as per payroll .....	\$	12.00
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Sharpening Tools—12/24 to 1/14	49.25
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\$ 61.25

Control and Suppression of Leaf  
Feeding Insect Pests—Project No.  
17.878

Labor, Driving Town Truck . . . .	\$	8.00
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Creosote .....	100.06
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Arsenate of Lead .....	202.00
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Tools .....	19.14	
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson ..	36.00	
Spraying Machines		
W. E. Wilkinson .....	186.00	
L. H. Twiss .....	62.00	
Filing Saws .....	3.00	
		\$ 616.20
Playground—Project No. 16,769		
Labor as per payrolls .....	\$ 321.25	
Use of Rototiller—Pearson Bros.	17.50	
Fertilizer .....	32.00	
Limestone .....	12.00	
Grass Seed .....	172.85	
Road Oil .....	60.96	
Gravel .....	3.30	
Tools .....	2.34	
Gasoline .....	2.88	
Plowing Ball Field .....	3.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	4.73	
Engineering Service—E. S. Averill	15.00	
Sharpening Tools .....	4.35	
		\$ 652.16

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION PROJECT NO. 11  
SUNTAUG PARK

Labor as per payrolls .....	\$ 45.40	
Material		
Loam .....	25.00	
Lime and Cement .....	14.25	
Grass Seed .....	2.80	
Sand .....	2.51	
		\$ 89.96

STREET NUMBERING

Labor, E. H. Brown .....	\$ 12.00
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OTHER

Labor .....	\$ 2.00
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Total Payments .....	\$ 2,510.73
Balance trans. to 1940 .....	648.93

\$ 3,159.66	\$ 3,159.66
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**CEMETERIES**

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 24	\$ 650.00
Withdrawals from Perpetual Care Funds—For Care of Lots .....	382.50
	<u>\$ 1,032.50</u>

**DEBIT**

Labor as per payrolls		
Forest Hill Cemetery .....	\$ 371.00	
Old and West Cemeteries .....	35.00	
Willow Cemetery .....	158.75	
	<u>564.75</u>	
Other Expenses		
Drilling and Blasting .....	\$ 15.00	
Use of Rototiller .....	5.00	
Fertilizer and Grass Seed .....	44.30	
Gravel .....	20.00	
	<u>84.30</u>	
Care of Lots		
Raymond R. Pearson .....	\$ 315.50	
Arthur W. Bryant .....	67.00	
	<u>382.50</u>	
Total Payments .....	\$ 1,031.55	
Balance trans. to Revenue ..	.95	
	<u>\$ 1,032.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,032.50</u>

**IMPROVEMENT TO FOREST HILL CEMETERY**

Trans. from Sale of Lots and Graves			
Funds, Mar. 20, 1936—Art. 40 ..		\$	200.00
DEBIT			
Labor, as per payrolls .....		\$	76.50
Other Expenses			
Gravel—W. E. Wilkinson .....	\$	70.00	
Use of Tractor—W. E. Wilkinson		40.00	
Surveying—F. E. Carter .....		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 120.00
Total Payments .....		\$	196.50
Balance trans. to Sale of Lots			
and Graves Fund .....			3.50
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		\$	200.00
		\$	200.00

INTEREST

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 26 \$ 850.00

DEBIT

Payments on Temporary Loans		
Merchants National Bank, Bos-		
ton .....	\$ 74.63	
Payment on Centre School Loan		
Merchants National Bank, Bos-		
ton .....	640.00	
Total Payments .....	\$ 714.63	
Balance trans. to Revenue ..	135.37	
	<u>\$ 850.00</u>	<u>\$ 850.00</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 ..	\$ 15,000.00
Receipts—Notes in Anticipation of	
Revenue .....	75,000.00
	<u>\$ 90,000.00</u>

DEBIT

Payments		
First National Bank, Reading ..	\$ 15,000.00	
Merchants National Bank, Bos-		
ton .....	60,000.00	
Total Payments .....	\$ 75,000.00	
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31,		
1939 .....	15,000.00	
	<u>\$ 90,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 90,000.00</u>

## GENERAL LOANS—MATURING DEBT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 25 \$ 3,000.00

## DEBIT

## Payments

Merchants National Bank—Centre School Addition Notes ...

\$ 3,000.00

\$ 3,000.00    \$ 3,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

## AGENCY

## STATE ASSESSMENTS

Balance from 1938 to be raised in

Tax Levy of 1939 .....

\$ 5,319.71

Assessed in Levy of 1939

State Tax of 1938 .....

\$ 5,310.00

State Parks and Reserv. for 1938

9.71

\$ 5,319.71    \$ 5,319.71

## CREDIT

Assessment in Tax Levy of 1939

State Tax .....

\$ 10,620.00

State Parks and Reservations ..

153.60

Auditing Municipal Accounts ..

306.82

\$ 11,080.42

## DEBIT

Payments to Commonwealth

State Tax of 1939 .....

\$ 10,620.00

Auditing Municipal Accounts ..

306.82

State Parks and Reservations ..

137.73

Penalty for Failure to File Returns .....

9.00

Total Payments .....

\$ 11,073.55

Balance to be raised in 1940

6.87

\$ 11,080.42    \$ 11,080.42



COUNTY TAX

Overestimate of 1938 Assessment ..	\$	9.18
Assessment for 1939 Tax .....		5,400.73
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	\$	5,409.91

DEBIT

Credit taken in Tax Levy of 1939 ..	\$	9.18
Payment to County Treasurer ....		5,400.73
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	\$	5,409.91
	\$	5,409.91
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OTHER AGENCY

Received from Teachers for		
Teachers' Retirement Fund ....	\$	843.25
Received from Town Clerk for		
Dog Licenses .....		570.80
Collection of Tax Titles for		
Lynnfield Water District .....		368.56
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	\$	1,782.61

DEBIT

Payments		
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Bd.	\$	843.25
County of Essex—Dog Licenses		570.80
Lynnfield Water Dist. — Tax		
Titles .....		368.56
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Total Payments .....	\$	1,782.61
	\$	1,782.61
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TRUST FUNDS

Receipt for Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Funds .....	\$	248.08
Withdrawal from Mary U. Nash		
Town Improvement Fund .....		24.00
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	\$	272.08

## DEBIT

## Payments

Deposits in Savings Banks to Credit of Cemetery Trust Funds	\$	248.08	
Mary U. Nash Fund			
Care of Park .....		24.00	
Total Payments .....	\$	272.08	\$ 272.08

## REFUNDS

Amounts charged Property Tax Levies	\$	187.68	
Amounts charged Motor Vehicle Ex- cise Tax Levies .....		181.01	
Amounts charged Estimated Receipts		14.02	
Amount Refunded from Old Age As- sistance .....		360.00	
	\$	742.71	

## DEBIT

## Refunds

Property Tax of 1938 .....	\$	34.80	
Property Tax of 1939 .....		152.88	
	\$	187.68	
M. V. Excise of 1936 .....	\$	5.84	
M. V. Excise of 1938 .....		51.41	
M. V. Excise of 1939 .....		123.76	
	\$	181.01	
Overpayments of Interest .....	\$	4.02	
Commonwealth — Bottler's Li- cense .....		10.00	
	\$	14.02	
Commonwealth — Amount due State and Federal Gov't on O. A. A. Collection .....		300.00	
Total Payments .....	\$	682.71	
Balance trans. to E. & D.		60.00	
	\$	742.71	\$ 742.71

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 GRAND SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

## General Government

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 5,039.95	
Expenses .....	3,442.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,482.84

## Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department .....	3,940.41	
Fire Department .....	5,334.09	
Hydrant Rental .....	1,175.00	
Moth Department .....	3,266.95	
Gypsy Moth—Special 1938 .....	800.71	
Tree Warden .....	500.00	
Other Protection of Persons and Property .....	409.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,426.41

## Health and Sanitation

Board of Health .....	\$ 238.00	
Inspector of Animals .....	63.25	
Inspector of Milk .....	25.00	
Essex County Sanatorium .....	1,573.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,900.12

## Highway Department

General Maintenance .....	\$ 9,812.51	
Snow and Ice Removal .....	2,702.27	
Street Lights .....	3,858.00	
Mowing Bushes on Highways ...	200.00	
Highway Equipment .....	1,001.35	
Reconstruction of Summer St. ..	273.68	
Highway Fund—Chap. 500—1938	482.50	
Maintenance of Highways ....	2,004.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,334.68

Less Amount transferred to Ma- chinery Account .....	224.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,110.18

## Public Welfare

Welfare—Administration .....	\$ 352.28	
Welfare—Assistance .....	5,672.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,025.24
Old Age Assist.—Administration	\$ 572.30	
Old Age Assist.—Assistance ....	16,625.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,197.42

Soldiers' Relief		
Assistance .....	\$	1,746.28
Education		
School Department .....	\$	46,355.95
Library Department .....		1,434.39
		<u>          </u>
	\$	47,790.34
Recreation		
Park Department .....	\$	449.77
Unclassified		
Memorial Day .....	\$	200.00
Government and Relief Projects		2,510.73
		<u>          </u>
	\$	2,710.73
Cemeteries		
Maintenance .....	\$	649.05
Care of Lots .....		382.50
Improvement to Forest Hill Cemetery .....		196.50
		<u>          </u>
	\$	1,228.05
Interest .....	\$	714.63
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$	75,000.00
General Loans—Maturing Debt .		3,000.00
		<u>          </u>
	\$	78,000.00
Agency and Trust		
State Assessments .....	\$	11,073.55
County Tax .....		5,400.73
Other Agency .....		1,782.61
Trust Funds .....		272.08
		<u>          </u>
	\$	18,528.97
Refunds		
Taxes .....	\$	187.68
Motor Vehicle Excise .....		181.01
From Estimated Receipts .....		14.02
From Old Age Assist. Repayment		300.00
		<u>          </u>
	\$	682.71
Total Payments for Year ..		<u>          </u>
		\$220,993.69



Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1939

Treasurer ..... \$ 20,745.13

Collector ..... 50.00

Surplus War Bonus ..... 1,191.16

\$ 21,986.29

\$242,979.98 \$242,979.98

### DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

#### ASSETS

##### TAXES, PROPERTY—1934

Recharged—Tax Titles Disclaimed .	\$ 355.32	
Payments Reported by Collector		\$ 352.16
Abatements by Assessors .....		3.16
	<u>\$ 355.32</u>	<u>\$ 355.32</u>

##### TAXES, PROPERTY—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 309.96	
Recharged—Tax Titles Disclaimed ..	392.84	
Payments Reported by Collector		\$ 352.80
Abatements by Assessors .....		51.41
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		298.59
	<u>\$ 702.80</u>	<u>\$ 702.80</u>

##### TAXES, PROPERTY—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 1,577.91	
Recharged—Tax Titles Disclaimed ..	457.40	
Payments Reported by Collector		1,569.71
Abatements by Assessors .....		369.86
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		95.74
	<u>\$ 2,035.31</u>	<u>\$ 2,035.31</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 1,712.90	
Recommitment by Assessors .....	7.68	
Recharged—Tax Title Disclaimers ..	440.32	
Payments reported by Collector		551.86
Abatements by Assessors .....		1,558.08
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		50.96
	<u>\$ 2,160.90</u>	<u>\$ 2,160.90</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 23,037.94	
Overpayments Refunded .....	34.80	
Recharged—Tax Titles Disclaimed .	363.08	
Payments Reported by Collector		\$ 16,561.56
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		48.72
Abatements by Assessors .....		353.34
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		6,472.20
	<u>\$ 23,435.82</u>	<u>\$ 23,435.82</u>

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1939

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 99,485.04	
Overpayments Refunded .....	152.88	
Payments Reported by Collector		68,803.99
Abatements by Assessors .....		1,019.28
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		132.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		29,682.65
	<u>\$ 99,637.92</u>	<u>\$ 99,637.92</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 76.00	
Payments Reported by Collector		\$ 10.00
Abatements by Assessors .....		64.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		2.00
	<u>\$ 76.00</u>	<u>\$ 76.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 118.35	
Payments Reported by Collector		\$ 8.00
Abatements by Assessors .....		84.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		26.35
	<u>\$ 118.35</u>	<u>\$ 118.35</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 174.00	
Payments Reported by Collector		\$ 8.00
Abatements by Assessors .....		100.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		66.00
	<u>\$ 174.00</u>	<u>\$ 174.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 201.54	
Payments Reported by Collector		\$ 8.84
Abatements by Assessors .....		44.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		148.70
	<u>\$ 201.54</u>	<u>\$ 201.54</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 336.00	
Payments Reported by Collector		\$ 125.60
Abatements by Assessors .....		16.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		194.40
	<u>\$ 336.00</u>	<u>\$ 336.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1939

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 1,742.00	
Payments Reported by Collector		\$ 1,240.00
Abatements by Assessors .....		128.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		374.00
	<u>\$ 1,742.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,742.00</u>

## TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 .....	\$ 23,033.65	
Trans. from Property Tax Accounts, including other expenses added	258.39	
Payments reported by Treasurer		\$ 11,180.96
Adjustments .....		18.32
Deeds taken by Town .....		346.36
Tax Titles disclaimed and Re- charged to Property Taxes ...		2,194.96
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		9,551.44
	<u>\$ 23,292.04</u>	<u>\$ 23,292.04</u>

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 3.75	
Payments Reported by Collector		\$ 2.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 ....		1.75
	<u>\$ 3.75</u>	<u>\$ 3.75</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 4.50	
Payment Reported by Collector		\$ .50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		4.00
	<u>\$ 4.50</u>	<u>\$ 4.50</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 18.50	
Payments Reported by Collector		\$ 10.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		8.50
	<u>\$ 18.50</u>	<u>\$ 18.50</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1939

Commitment to Collector .....	\$ 83.00	
Payments Reported by Collector		\$ 56.25
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		26.75
	<u>\$ 83.00</u>	<u>\$ 83.00</u>



## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$	15.78		
Payment Reported by Collector			\$	4.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....				11.78
	\$	15.78	\$	15.78

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$	7.30		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....			\$	7.30
	\$	7.30	\$	7.30

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$	166.78		
Refund of Overpayments .....		5.84		
Payments Reported by Collector			\$	31.78
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....				140.84
	\$	172.62	\$	172.62

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$	449.88		
Payments Reported by Collector			\$	112.00
Abatements by Assessors .....				20.21
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....				317.67
	\$	449.88	\$	449.88

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$	592.00		
Refunds of Overpayments .....		51.41		
Payments Reported by Collector			\$	367.78
Abatements by Assessors .....				71.32
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....				204.31
	\$	643.41	\$	643.41

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1939

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 8,436.88	
Refunds of Overpayments .....	123.76	
Payments Reported by Collector .....		\$ 7,298.18
Abatements by Assessors .....		560.66
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		701.80
	<u>\$ 8,560.64</u>	<u>\$ 8,560.64</u>

## PUBLIC WELFARE—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 1,085.73	
Bills rendered during 1939 .....	2,951.89	
Payments Reported by Treasurer .....		\$ 3,144.98
Amounts disallowed .....		75.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		817.64
	<u>\$ 4,037.62</u>	<u>\$ 4,037.62</u>

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 56.00	
Bills rendered during 1939 .....	6,298.73	
Payments Reported by Treasurer .....		\$ 5,994.90
Amounts disallowed .....		29.83
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939 .....		330.00
	<u>\$ 6,354.73</u>	<u>\$ 6,354.73</u>

## STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 411.41	
Due on Contract No. 7,015 .....	1,000.00	
Receipts from State .....		
Contract 6,511 .....		\$ 454.12
Contract 7,015 .....		1,000.00
Balance credited to Excess & Deficiency .....	42.71	
	<u>\$ 1,454.12</u>	<u>\$ 1,454.12</u>

## COUNTY AID TO HIGHWAYS

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....	\$ 1,076.53	
Receipts from County		
Contract No. 6,511 .....		\$ 971.95
Balance charged to Excess & Deficiency .....		104.58
	<u>\$ 1,076.53</u>	<u>\$ 1,076.53</u>

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## REVENUE ACCOUNT

Appropriations .....	\$120,801.87	
Other Assessments .....	24,277.43	
Taxes Committed for Collection		
Polls—1939 .....		\$ 1,742.00
Real and Personal Property, 1939 .....		99,485.04
Recommitment Property, 1937 .....		7.68
Appropriation rescinded .....		3,000.00
Overestimate County Tax—1938 .....		9.18
Estimated Receipts .....		42,283.37
Balances from Appropriation Accounts .....		4,414.27
Balance trans. to Excess & Deficiency	5,862.24	
	<u>\$150,941.54</u>	<u>\$150,941.54</u>

## OVERLAY—1934, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Trans. from Overlay Surplus ....		\$ 67.16
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 67.16	
	<u>\$ 67.16</u>	<u>\$ 67.16</u>

## OVERLAY—1935, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Amount raised in 1939 Levy ....		\$ 48.80
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 135.41	
Deficit to be raised in 1940 ....		86.61
	<u>\$ 135.41</u>	<u>\$ 135.41</u>

## OVERLAY—1936, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....		\$	187.65
Amount raised in 1939 Levy ..			111.95
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$	469.86	
Deficit to be raised in 1940 ....		\$	170.26
	\$	469.86	\$ 469.86

## OVERLAY—1937, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....		\$	884.31
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$	1,602.08	
Deficit to be raised in 1940 ....		\$	717.77
	\$	1,602.08	\$ 1,602.08

## OVERLAY—1938, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....		\$	2,568.26
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$	369.34	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939 .....		2,198.92	
	\$	2,568.26	\$ 2,568.26

## OVERLAY—1939, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Assessment to Provide Overlay .		\$	2,315.82
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$	1,147.28	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939 .....		1,168.54	
	\$	2,315.82	\$ 2,315.82

## RESERVE FUND—OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....		\$	2,155.98
Trans. to Overlay of 1934 .....	\$	67.16	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939 .....		2,088.82	
	\$	2,155.98	\$ 2,155.98



## REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....		\$ 1,231.74
Commitments to Collector .....		8,436.88
Overpayments refunded .....		181.01
Receipts during 1939 .....	\$ 7,813.74	
Abatements .....	652.19	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939 .....	1,383.70	
	<u>\$ 9,849.63</u>	<u>\$ 9,849.63</u>

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE—MOTH

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....		\$ 26.75
Commitment to Collector .....		83.00
Receipts during 1939 .....	\$ 68.75	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939 .....	41.00	
	<u>\$ 109.75</u>	<u>\$ 109.75</u>

## TAX TITLE REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....		\$ 23,033.65
Trans. from Property Tax Account including expenses added ....		258.39
Receipts during 1939 .....	\$ 11,180.96	
Adjustments .....	18.32	
Disclaimers .....	2,194.96	
Tax Titles taken by Town .....	346.36	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939 .....	9,551.44	
	<u>\$ 23,292.04</u>	<u>\$ 23,292.04</u>

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....		\$ 1,141.73
Bills Rendered during 1939 ....		9,250.62
Disallowances .....	\$ 104.83	
Receipts during 1939 .....	9,139.88	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939 .....	1,147.64	
	<u>\$ 10,392.35</u>	<u>\$ 10,392.35</u>

## SURPLUS WAR BONUS AND ACCUMULATIONS

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....		\$ 1,167.70
Income for 1939 .....		23.46
Balance Dec. 31, 1939 .....	\$ 1,191.16	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 1,191.16	\$ 1,191.16
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....		\$ 15,000.00
Revenue Loans during 1939 ....		75,000.00
Loans paid during 1939 .....	\$ 75,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939 .....	15,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....		\$ 1,382.00
Use of Machinery by Town ....		224.50
Use of Machinery by State and Others .....		332.50
Trans. to Highway Equipment Ac- count March 20, 1939—Art. 30 ..	\$ 1,185.00	
Unexpended balance in Highway Equipment Account .....		183.65
Balance Dec. 31, 1939 .....	937.65	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 2,122.65	\$ 2,122.65
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUNDS

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....		\$ 283.25
Sale of Lots and Graves .....		285.00
Trans. to Improvement of Forest Hill Cemetery Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 40	\$ 200.00	
Unexpended balance from Im- provement to Forest Hill Cem- etry Account .....		3.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1939 .....	371.75	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 571.75	\$ 571.75
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## STATE ASSESSMENTS

Deficit on 1938 State Tax to be raised in 1939 .....	\$ 5,310.00	
Deficit on 1938 State Parks and Res. to be raised in 1939 .....	9.71	
Assessment for 1938 in 1939 ....		\$ 5,319.71
Assessment for State Tax in 1939		10,620.00
Assessment for State Parks and Reservations in 1939 .....		153.60
Assessment for Auditing Accounts		306.82
Payments to Commonwealth		
State Tax .....	\$ 10,620.00	
State Parks and Reservations ..	137.73	
Auditing Accounts .....	306.82	
Penalty for Failure to file returns	9.00	
Over assessment to be used as credit in 1940 .....	6.87	
	<u>\$ 16,400.13</u>	<u>\$ 16,400.13</u>

## COUNTY TAX

Over assessment used as credit in 1940 .....		\$ 9.18
Assessment for 1939 Tax .....		5,400.73
Credit taken in Tax Levy of 1939 ..	\$ 9.18	
Payment to County Treasurer .....	5,400.73	
	<u>\$ 5,409.91</u>	<u>\$ 5,409.91</u>

## APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Balances trans. to 1940		
Old Town Hall Repairs .....		\$ 600.00
Repairing Salem St. ....		402.90
Reconstruction Summer St. ..		230.31
Gov't & Relief Projects .....		648.93
Balance Dec. 31, 1939 .....	\$ 1,882.14	
	<u>\$ 1,882.14</u>	<u>\$ 1,882.14</u>

## SURPLUS REVENUE—EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1939 .....		\$ 17,025.76
Tax Titles Collected .....		10,812.40
Trans. to Tax Accounts a/c Dis- claimer .....		2,008.96
Reimbursement on Old Age As- sistance .....		60.00
Balance from State Aid to High- ways .....		42.71
Balance from Revenue Account		5,862.14
Taxes added to Tax Titles .....	\$ 180.72	
Balance in County Aid to Highways	104.58	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939 .....	35,526.67	
	<u>\$ 35,811.97</u>	<u>\$ 35,811.97</u>

## DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT

Purpose of Indebtedness	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	Payments 1939	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939
Addition to Centre School .....	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 29,000.00
	<u>\$ 32,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 29,000.00</u>

## TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

Name of Fund	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	Income 1939	Payments 1939	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1939
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	\$ 2,106.28	\$ 52.95	\$ 24.00	\$ 2,135.23
Compensation Fund .....	3,480.42	79.52		3,559.94
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund ....	500.00	15.00	15.00	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund ....	1,000.00	30.00	30.00	1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund ..	4,000.00	140.68	140.68	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund ..	300.00	7.54	7.54	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds .....	12,294.96	563.44*	382.50	12,475.90
	<u>\$23,681.66</u>	<u>\$889.13</u>	<u>\$599.72</u>	<u>\$23,971.07</u>

\* Includes two new endowments amounting to \$225.00.

Note:—For further detail of these accounts see report of the Town Treasurer.



## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1939

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1939  
 In hands of Treasurer ..... \$ 20,745.13  
 In hands of Collector ..... 50.00  
 Surplus War Bonus and accumulations on deposit ..... 1,191.16

\$ 21,986.29

## Accounts Receivable

## Taxes

Levy of 1935—Property ..... \$ 298.59  
 Levy of 1936—Property ..... 95.74  
 Levy of 1937—Property ..... 50.96  
 Levy of 1938—Property ..... 6,472.20  
 Levy of 1939—Property ..... 29,682.65

\$ 36,600.14

Levy of 1934—Polls ..... \$ 2.00  
 Levy of 1935—Polls ..... 26.35  
 Levy of 1936—Polls ..... 66.00  
 Levy of 1937—Polls ..... 148.70  
 Levy of 1938—Polls ..... 194.40  
 Levy of 1939—Polls ..... 374.00

\$ 811.45

Tax Titles ..... \$ 9,551.44

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes

Levy of 1938 ..... \$ 2,198.92  
 Levy of 1939 ..... 1,168.54

\$ 3,367.46

2,088.82

## Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .

## Revenue Reserved until Collected

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes . \$ 1,383.70  
 Special Assessment—Moth .. 41.00  
 Tax Title ..... 9,551.44  
 Departmental ..... 1,147.64

\$ 12,123.78

## Surplus War Bonus Fund and

## Accumulations .....

1,191.16

## Temporary Loans .....

15,000.00

## Machinery Account .....

937.65

## Sale of Cemetery Lots Funds ....

371.75

## Overestimate—State Charges ...

6.87

## Appropriation Balances

Old Town Hall Repairs .... \$ 600.00

Repairing Salem Street ..... 402.90

Reconst. of Summer St.—1937 230.31

Gov'tment and Relief Projects 648.93

\$ 1,882.14

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		Surplus Revenue
Levy of 1934 .....	\$ 11.78	Excess and Deficiency .....
Levy of 1935 .....	7.30	35,526.67
Levy of 1936 .....	140.84	
Levy of 1937 .....	317.67	
Levy of 1938 .....	204.31	
Levy of 1939 .....	701.80	
	<u>\$ 1,383.70</u>	
Moth Assessments		
Levy of 1936 .....	\$ 1.75	
Levy of 1937 .....	4.00	
Levy of 1938 .....	8.50	
Levy of 1939 .....	26.75	
	<u>\$ 41.00</u>	
Departmental		
Public Welfare .....	\$ 817.64	
Old Age Assistance .....	330.00	
	<u>\$ 1,147.64</u>	
Overlay Deficits to be Raised		
Levy of 1935 .....	\$ 86.61	
Levy of 1936 .....	170.26	
Levy of 1937 .....	717.77	
	<u>\$ 974.64</u>	
	<u>\$ 72,496.30</u>	<u>\$ 72,496.30</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, December 31, 1939 .....	\$ 29,000.00	Addition to Centre School .....	\$ 29,000.00
	<u>\$ 29,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 29,000.00</u>
	<u><u>\$ 29,000.00</u></u>		<u><u>\$ 29,000.00</u></u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities, Dec. 31, 1939	\$ 23,971.07	Trust Funds	
		Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund .....	\$ 2,135.23
		Compensation Fund .....	3,559.94
		George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
		George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
		Cemetery Endowment Funds (99 Accts.)	12,475.90
	<u>\$ 23,971.07</u>		<u>12,475.90</u>
	<u><u>\$ 23,971.07</u></u>		<u><u>\$ 23,971.07</u></u>

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ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash deposits and securities in the various Trust Funds and in the hands of the Town Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

I certify that the books of the Town agree with the cash receipts as reported by the Treasurer and that the payments, by the various departments, are as stated in the foregoing report.

The balance sheet sets forth the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1939.

It became necessary during November to transfer the cash and securities from the accounts of the late Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Treasurer, and set up new accounts in the name of William W. Grace, Town Treasurer, due to the regrettable accident to Mr. Wilkins.

I take this opportunity to thank those heads of departments who supplied their annual reports promptly, as such co-operation helps considerably in the compilation of this report.

CARL H. RUSSELL,  
Town Accountant.

January 22, 1940.



COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
<b>General Government</b>					
Selectmen .....	\$ 936.57	\$ 1,053.68	\$ 958.77	\$ 902.78	\$ 854.19
Accountant .....	521.95	565.61	546.61	532.78	532.97
Treasurer .....	596.10	600.72	608.65	635.90	547.08
Collector of Taxes .....	928.86	2,148.59	1,100.76	1,040.70	778.59
Assessors .....	1,238.82	1,703.87	1,302.50	1,388.44	1,128.06
Other Officers .....	37.70	46.50	49.25	62.45	146.15
Law Department .....	453.42	1,117.87	551.89	300.00	225.00
Town Clerk .....	300.17	304.87	348.85	291.72	296.07
Elections and Registrations .....	695.22	743.37	471.92	547.53	245.49
Municipal Buildings (Maintenance) ....	2,462.13	2,146.86	1,780.79	2,029.67	1,862.01
Printing Town Reports .....	311.90	240.47	220.46	192.00	212.24
Other .....		464.09	8,545.57		
Total .....	\$ 8,482.84	\$ 11,136.50	\$ 16,703.69	\$ 7,923.97	\$ 6,827.85
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>					
Police Department .....	\$ 3,940.41	\$ 3,908.60	\$ 3,928.91	\$ 3,786.45	\$ 4,131.67
Fire Department including Hydrants ....	6,509.09	6,421.31	5,573.81	5,327.41	5,124.66
Moth Department .....	4,067.66	5,254.42	1,910.79	1,862.85	1,735.47
Tree Warden .....	500.00	360.21	899.36	471.80	399.93
Other Protection—Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures, etc. ..	409.25	400.47	393.05	296.80	240.54
Fire Department Pumping Engine .....				7,987.84	
Changing Fire Alarm on Turnpike .....		11.52	214.20	174.28	
Total .....	\$ 15,426.41	\$ 16,356.53	\$ 12,920.12	\$ 19,907.43	\$ 11,632.27

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>					
Board of Health and Health Officer . . . .	\$ 238.00	\$ 259.38	\$ 220.70	\$ 230.73	\$ 58.40
Inspector of Animals . . . . .	63.25	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Inspector of Milk . . . . .	25.00	25.00	25.00	21.50	26.75
Essex County Sanatorium . . . . .	1,573.87	1,465.10	1,413.21	1,221.09	809.66
Other Expenses . . . . .					67.00
Total . . . . .	\$ 1,900.12	\$ 1,809.48	\$ 1,718.91	\$ 1,533.32	\$ 1,021.81
<b>Highway Department</b>					
General Maintenance and Equipment . . .	\$ 13,300.73	\$ 10,112.69	\$ 13,042.96	\$ 6,058.71	\$ 9,314.65
Construction, Streets . . . . .	273.68	15,814.49	12,371.14	17,352.40	12,287.29
Construction, Sidewalks . . . . .					1,995.88
Snow and Ice Removal . . . . .	2,702.27	1,895.48	268.00	2,433.78	2,303.05
Lighting . . . . .	3,858.00	3,705.16	3,693.90	3,673.56	3,536.75
Other Expenses . . . . .	200.00	298.95		970.71	293.43
Total . . . . .	\$ 20,334.68	\$ 31,826.77	\$ 29,376.00	\$ 30,489.16	\$ 29,731.05
<b>Public Welfare</b>					
Administration . . . . .	\$ 352.28	\$ 295.93	\$ 213.84	\$ 130.34	\$ 154.41
Relief . . . . .	5,672.96	8,387.05	5,153.52	4,977.37	5,302.90
Old Age Administration . . . . .	572.30	610.71	418.28	56.90	
Old Age Assistance . . . . .	16,625.12	14,010.37	11,835.00	7,660.93	5,557.00
Other Expenses . . . . .					72.68
Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	1,746.28	1,036.60	1,280.71	1,454.27	938.19
Total . . . . .	\$ 24,968.94	\$ 24,340.66	\$ 18,901.35	\$ 14,279.81	\$ 12,025.18

Analysis of Actual Expenditures					1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
<b>Schools</b>									
General Expenses .....					\$ 1,830.11	\$ 1,877.32	\$ 1,821.65	\$ 1,787.44	\$ 1,654.15
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisor					15,060.00	13,880.63	13,741.66	13,038.05	12,436.00
Text Books and Supplies .....					1,105.71	1,009.92	1,193.74	1,018.18	1,024.34
Tuition .....					15,560.00	13,451.43	11,349.67	11,610.71	11,567.83
Transportation .....					7,287.74	6,621.10	6,418.23	6,565.53	6,545.15
Janitors' Services .....					2,160.00	2,246.50	2,410.50	2,348.00	2,474.33
Fuel and Light .....					1,466.10	1,083.23	1,171.26	880.24	821.44
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds ....					1,590.88	1,791.82	2,420.29	1,985.92	2,247.67
Furniture and Furnishings .....					63.12	499.25	1,317.58	656.44	435.85
Other Expenses .....					232.29	233.90	148.36	96.00	660.22
Addition to Centre School .....						5,275.20	31,022.08		
Total .....					\$ 46,355.95	\$ 47,970.30	\$ 73,015.02	\$ 39,986.51	\$ 39,866.98
<b>Libraries</b>									
Salaries and Wages .....					\$ 494.00	\$ 497.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 506.00	\$ 503.50
Books, Periodicals, etc. ....					639.22	637.69	675.56	541.13	424.09
Fuel and Light .....					115.56	118.03	56.35	98.01	68.75
Other Expenses .....					185.61	175.51	374.39	226.87	332.35
Repairs to Centre Library .....							211.00	343.60	
Total .....					\$ 1,434.39	\$ 1,428.23	\$ 1,812.30	\$ 1,715.61	\$ 1,328.69



Analysis of Actual Expenditures					1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
<b>Parks and Playgrounds</b> .....					\$ 449.77	\$ 594.38	\$ 798.72	\$ 616.66	\$ 879.95
<b>Unclassified</b>									
Damages to Persons and Property .....						\$ 3,064.42			
Memorial Day .....					200.00	200.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Government and Relief Projects .....					2,510.73	2,891.73	1,309.59	3,839.02	1,699.74
Hurricane Emergency .....						881.03			
All Other .....					24.00		118.00		700.00
Total .....					\$ 2,734.73	\$ 7,037.18	\$ 1,602.59	\$ 4,014.02	\$ 2,574.74
<b>Cemeteries</b>									
Maintenance .....					\$ 649.05	\$ 641.68	\$ 697.75	\$ 649.52	\$ 634.42
Care of Lots .....					382.50	395.50	374.50	359.25	372.44
Land for Cemetery Purposes .....							1,600.00	200.00	
All Other .....					196.50	411.75			
Total .....					\$ 1,228.05	\$ 1,448.93	\$ 2,672.25	\$ 1,208.77	\$ 1,006.86
Total Operation and Maintenance .....					\$123,741.65	\$143,948.96	\$159,520.95	\$121,675.26	\$106,895.38
Interest .....					714.63	867.27	211.78	272.62	384.73
Revenue Loans, etc. ....					75,000.00	70,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00	90,000.00
Payments of Notes .....					3,000.00	7,327.49	8,172.51	4,000.00	6,000.00
Payments to State and County .....					16,474.28	16,334.94	12,324.28	11,062.46	11,015.73
Refunds and Other Payments .....					2,737.40	2,478.68	1,921.56	2,224.34	1,334.48
Grand Total Payments .....					\$221,218.19	\$240,957.34	\$257,151.08	\$209,234.68	\$215,630.32





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# Town Officers Elected

## SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Everett S. Webster, Chairman	Term expires 1941
Clarence A. Studley	Term expires 1941
George W. Peavey	Term expires 1941

TOWN CLERK  
Harry W. Higgins

TOWN TREASURER  
William W. Grace

TAX COLLECTOR  
Clifford C. Ham

MODERATOR  
Joseph F. Smith

### ASSESSORS

Everett B. Richards, Chairman	Term expires 1941
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1943
Charles R. Jones	Term expires 1942

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1943
Norma C. McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1942
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1941
William W. DeWilde*	

\* Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Harold P. Peabody.

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1943
William W. Grace	Term expires 1941

### PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Fletcher	Term expires 1942
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1941
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1943

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur W. Bryant, Chairman	Term expires 1943
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1942
Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1941

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

\*Allison G. Tedford

Charles V. Sweetser

\* Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Albert G. Tedford

## TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss

Term expires 1941

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Edward S. Averell

Term expires 1941

James D. McNamara

Term expires 1941

Louis B. Tuck

Term expires 1941

Robert DeMasellis, Jr.

Term expires 1941

Charles T. Bush

Term expires 1941

## APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 11, 1940

## FIELD DRIVERS

Everett S. Webster

Joseph F. Smith

Daniel J. McCarthy

## POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

## WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy

Daniel Kelleher

Albert G. Tedford

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman

Term expires April 1, 1942

Carl I. Cheever

Term expires April 1, 1943

Thomas F. Lynch

Term expires April 1, 1941

Harry W. Higgins, Clerk

## GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1940

Maxwell Kahn

Perley P. Burrill

Howard B. and George F. Stuart

George M. Roundy &amp; Co.

Lynnfield Community, Inc.

Lynnfield Motor Service

Jenney Manufacturing Co.

John F. Carter

George L. Greene

Caroline E. Swain

Louis Gersinovitch, Chestnut Street

Donovan Brothers

Sagamore Spring Golf Club

Julius Rombult

Alfred J. Hayward

## JUROR LIST PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JUNE 12, 1939 FOR THE YEAR 1939-1940

Joseph A. Donovan, Merchant

George W. Peavey, Plumber

Maynard M. Ulm, Superintendent

Lyman H. Twiss, Tree Warden

Louis A. Dorman, Retired

William C. Sparkes, Salesman

Charles W. Smith, Shipper	Edward G. Cleary, Shoemaker
Percy A. Briggs, Mechanic	Everett B. Richards, Shoemaker
E. Dudley Evans, Laborer	Walter H. Perry, Farmer
Willis Howland, Electrician	Edgar H. Brown, Police Officer
Charles T. Bush, Retired	Carl L. Hoffman, Retired
Everett A. Roper, Retired	James F. Stokes, Carpenter
Alfred L. Sanford, Machinist	Arthur W. Bryant, Commissioner

JURORS DRAWN FOR SERVICE IN 1940

The following were drawn by the Board of Selectmen to serve as  
Traverse Jurors:

Louis A. Dorman	George W. Peavey
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JUNK LICENSE GRANTED IN THE YEAR 1940, EXPIRING  
MAY 1, 1941

Charles Winikor, 547 Boston Street, Lynn, Mass.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS, MARCH 4, 1940

Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett Richards, Warden	Warden, Joseph Donovan
Elva Pierce, Clerk	Clerk, Franklin Neat
Alexander Williams	Alfred W. Copeland
George MacGregor	Patrick Malloy
Charles McCarthy	Thomas Kervill
William Sheehe	Patrick Dalton
Stephen Leveroni	Everett Harvey
Edward C. Walker	Wallace H. Storey

The Police Officers serving were:

Edgar Brown	Arthur Bryant
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Total vote cast: Precinct 1, 512; Precinct 2, 450. Total, 962.

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC  
WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

Vote for Three

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Thomas M. Huse, 27 Fairview Ave	126	177	303
George W. Peavey, 68 Highland Ave.	321	102	423
Elmer A. Smith, 131 Broadway	152	242	394
Joseph F. Smith, 154 Lowell St.	148	157	305
Clarence A. Studley, 11 Clark Road	199	200	399
Everett S. Webster, 946 Main St.	326	225	551
Blanks	264	247	511



## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

## TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

## Vote for One

Albert E. Brown, 26 Fairview Road	108	241	349
Milton H. Doremus, 177 Essex St.	102	60	162
Harry W. Higgins, Summer St.	282	100	382
Blanks	20	60	80

## TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

## Vote for One

William W. Grace, Main St.	452	371	823
Blanks	60	79	139

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

## Vote for One

Clifford C. Ham, 8 London Road	469	390	859
Blanks	43	60	103

## ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

## Vote for One

Sidney E. Richards, Main St.	444	357	801
Blanks	68	93	161

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

## Vote for One

Louise F. Hibbard, Lynnfield St.	91	253	344
Harold P. Peabody, 633 Main St.	395	162	557
Blanks	26	35	61

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

## Vote for One

Malcolm C. Eaton, Main St.	435	353	788
Blanks	77	97	174

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

## Vote for One

Arthur W. Bryant, Salem St.	440	393	833
Blanks	72	57	129

## PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

## Vote for One

Walter E. Wilkinson, Jr., Main St.	438	358	796
Blanks	74	92	166

## CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

## Vote for Two

Charles V. Sweetser, Harvey Park	380	337	717
Albert G. Tedford, 665 Lowell St.	438	336	774
Karl N. Ricker	0	1	1
Blanks	206	226	432

## TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

## Vote for One

Lyman H. Twiss, 356 Salem St.	426	361	787
Blanks	86	89	175

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

## Vote for Five

Edward S. Averell, 494 Broadway	372	310	682
Charles T. Bush, 42 Lincoln Ave.	393	291	684
Robert DeMasellis, Jr., Beaver Ave.	414	295	709
James D. McNamara, 52 Grove St.	377	309	686
Louis B. Tuck, 138 Forest Hill Ave.	392	302	694
Blanks	612	742	1354

## MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

## Vote for One

Joseph F. Smith, 154 Lowell St.	417	354	771
Nelson B. Todd, 281 Summer St.	1	0	1
Blanks	94	96	190

## RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, HELD MARCH 11, 1940

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 7:40 P.M., who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

It was voted on motion by G. W. Peavey that the reading of the Articles be dispensed with until taken up for action.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper, and three Wood Measurers.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that Everett S. Webster, Joseph F. Smith and Daniel J. McCarthy be appointed as Field Drivers; Joseph F. Smith as Pound Keeper, and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Albert G. Tedford as Wood Measurers, for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of Town Officers and Special Committees as published.

Voted: On motion by T. M. Huse, to accept the reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster that \$10,425.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries (to include increases for Town Clerk, \$50.00; Treasurer, \$100.00; Collector of Taxes, \$100.00) and expenses; care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations.

T. M. Huse offered as an amendment that \$8,500.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of General Government of the Town and the salaries remain the same as last year.

F. W. Lichtenberg moved as an amendment to the amendment that \$9,000.00 be raised for said purpose and the salaries remain the same as last year.

The amendment was defeated and the original motion was then voted on and was carried.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Voted: On motion of Everett S. Webster that \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Police Department.

Art. 6. It was voted on motion by J. D. McNamara that action on Article 6 be postponed, due to temporary absence of Chief Moxham.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

It was voted on motion made by G. Peavey that Articles 7 and 46 be taken up jointly.



Voted: On motion by J. S. Caldwell that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,275.00 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for Hydrant Rental and the Centre Water District.

Voted: On motion by G. Peavey that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$271.00 to pay for Hydrant Rental in the Centre Water District.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

Voted: On motion by R. L. Wilkinson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Private Moth Work.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to be used by the Tree Warden, for trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden to purchase and plant shade trees along the highways.

Voted: On motion by E. Phillips that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, to be used by the Tree Warden, to purchase and plant trees along the highways.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, and Inspector of Milk.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.00 to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, and Inspector of Milk.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.



Motion was made by T. M. Huse that Articles 14, 15, and 16 be taken jointly.

F. W. Lichtenberg offered as an amendment that Articles 14, 15, and 16 be taken separately, and the amendment was carried.

Motion was made by M. Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department and the sum of \$850.00 transferred to the Machinery Account. T. M. Huse offered as an amendment that \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose stated. The amendment was defeated and the original motion by M. Carter was voted on and carried.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90, for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads.

Voted: On motion by M. Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,720.00 to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90, for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Sidewalk Work.

Voted: On motion by G. Trayers that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used for Sidewalk Work.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting brush along the highways.

Voted: On motion by M. Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting brush along the highways.

Motion was made by J. McDonough that Article 44 be taken up at this time. G. Peavey offered as an amendment that Article 44 be indefinitely postponed, and it was carried.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,120.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cover the expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Motion made by T. M. Huse that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance, was amended by G. Peavey that the sum of \$10,650.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance, and the motion as amended, was carried.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

On motion by J. D. McNamara, it was voted to take action on Article 6 at this time.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Fire Department.

Motion was made by F. W. Lichtenberg that the sum of \$4,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Fire Department, and was amended by J. Ward that the sum of \$4,535.00 be raised for the purpose stated. The motion was carried as amended.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the School Department.

Voted: On motion by H. P. Peabody that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,500.00 for the general expense of the School Department.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the School Committee, to cover the cost of a new Heating Boiler and Oil Burner at the South School.

Motion was made by H. P. Peabody that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to be used by the School Committee, to cover the cost of a new Heating Boiler and Oil Burner at the South School, was amended by T. M. Huse that action on Article 23 be indefinitely postponed. The amendment was lost. The original motion was then voted on, and was carried.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Voted: On motion by M. Eaton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Art. 25. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1939.

Voted: On motion by R. P. Schlenker to appropriate the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1939 for the support of the Public Libraries.



Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Park Department.

Voted: On motion by E. Fletcher that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to cover the general expense of the Town Parks.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine by whom it will be spent.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, same to be expended under the direction of the American Legion Post No. 131, Incorporated.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the cost incurred during the year 1939 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the Provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,621.52 to cover the Town's share of the expenses incurred during the year 1939 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the Provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as the Reserve Fund.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used as the Reserve Fund.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Voted: On motion by R. Pearson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00, \$200.00 to be a transfer from the Sale of Lots and Graves Fund, for the use of Cemetery Commissioners for care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the payment of notes maturing the current year.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover payments of interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Voted: On motion by G. Trayers that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to cover payments of interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Government and Relief Projects.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be used for Government and Relief Projects.

On motion by G. Peavey it was voted that Articles 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 be taken up for action jointly, before Article 34.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to approve the installation of one (1) additional street light on Perry Avenue.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to approve the installation of four (4) new street lights on Fairview Road.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to approve the installation of two (2) new street lights on Douglas Road.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to approve the installation of four (4) new street lights on Canterbury Road.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to approve the installation of four (4) new street lights on Salem Street.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to approve the installation of two (2) new street lights on Vokes Terrace.

Voted: On motion by G. Peavey that the Town approve the installation of one (1) additional street light on Perry Avenue; four (4) new street lights on Fairview Road; two (2) new street lights on Douglas Road, four (4) new street lights on Salem Street; two (2) new street lights on Vokes Terrace.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Voted: On motion by G. Peavey that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,050.00 to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be used by the Selectmen or by a Committee appointed by them to cover the cost of making surveys, plans and procuring estimates of the cost of restoring the Old Meeting House, and remodeling the Centre Library for a Fire Station.

Motion was made by J. S. Caldwell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, to be used by the Selectmen or by a Committee appointed by them, to cover the cost of making surveys, plans, and procuring estimates of the cost of restoring the Old Meeting House and remodeling the Centre Library for a Fire Station.

An amendment was offered by W. Grace that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, to be used by the Selectmen or a Committee appointed by them, to cover the cost of making surveys, plans, and procuring estimates of the cost of restoring the Old Meeting House. The amendment was then voted upon and carried.



Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of Five, two from Precinct 1 and two from Precinct 2, they to choose the fifth member, to select a site for a High School and to report at a Special Town Meeting not later than May 15, 1940.

Motion was made by N. C. McKillop that the Town vote to appoint a Committee of Five, two from Precinct 1 and two from Precinct 2, they to choose the fifth member, the Committee to be selected by the Moderator, to select a site for a High School and to report at a Special Town Meeting, was amended by E. Billings that the Parent-Teacher Associations in Precincts 1 and 2, appoint a Committee of Five, two from Precinct 1 and two from Precinct 2, they to choose the fifth member.

The amendment was lost and the original motion was voted on and carried.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of Three from Precinct 2, to select a site for a Grade School in Precinct 2, said Committee to report at a Special Town Meeting not later than May 15, 1940.

Voted: On motion by E. Averell that the Town vote to appoint a Committee of Three from Precinct 2, to select a site for a Grade School in Precinct 2, said Committee to be appointed by the Moderator, to report at a Special Town Meeting.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to rezone and establish as a Business District the following parcel of land, now within a Residential District, commencing at a point in the easterly side of the Newburyport Turnpike at the Town Line between Lynnfield and Peabody; then running in a southwesterly direction by the easterly side of said Turnpike about 2,140 feet; then running by the arc of circle and the northerly side of Salem Street about 275 feet; then running northeasterly by various owners on a line parallel to and 200 feet easterly of the layout line of the Turnpike, about 2,000 feet to the Town Line, then turning and running by said Town Line 200 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting herefrom all land which has been laid out for the use of streets. All measurements are approximate and are shown on plan submitted to the Board of Selectmen.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Phillips Road, running from Main Street a distance of 840 feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, Davis and Abbott, C. E., and recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3059, Page 297.

Voted: On motion by G. Trayers that the Town accept as a public way, Phillips Road, running from Main Street a distance of 840 feet, as

laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, Davis and Abbott, C. E., and recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3059, Page 297.

All Articles having been acted on, the meeting dissolved at 11.14 P.M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE  
CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN  
MEETING HELD MARCH 4, 1940

Article 4.	Expense of General Government \$350.00 to be used for increase in salaries of Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Town Accountant .....	\$ 10,425.00
Article 5.	Police Department .....	5,000.00
Article 6.	Fire Department .....	4,535.00
Article 7.	Hydrant Rental .....	1,275.00
Article 8.	Other Protections of Persons and Property ....	400.00
Article 9.	State Moth Assessment .....	2,500.00
Article 10.	Private Moth Work .....	500.00
Article 11.	Care of Trees .....	500.00
Article 12.	Purchasing and Planting of Trees .....	200.00
Article 13.	Health and Sanitation .....	325.00
Article 14.	Highway Department .....	13,000.00
Article 15.	To Chapter 90 (Highway) .....	1,720.00
Article 16.	Sidewalk Work .....	2,000.00
Article 17.	Cutting Brush on Highways .....	300.00
Article 18.	Welfare Department .....	6,120.00
Article 19.	Aid to Dependent Children .....	500.00
Article 20.	Old Age Assistance Bureau .....	10,650.00
Article 21.	Soldiers' Relief .....	1,500.00
Article 22.	School Department .....	48,500.00
Article 23.	Heater, Oil Burner, South School .....	1,100.00
Article 24.	Public Libraries .....	850.00
Article 26.	Parks Department .....	600.00
Article 27.	Observance of Memorial Day .....	200.00
Article 28.	Maintenance of Essex Sanatorium .....	1,621.52
Article 29.	Reserve Fund .....	2,000.00
Article 30.	Care of Cemeteries .....	650.00
Article 31.	Payment of Maturing Notes .....	3,000.00
Article 32.	Interest of Debts and Loans .....	650.00



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Article 33.	Government and Relief Projects .....	3,000.00
Article 34.		
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and 40.	Maintenance Cost of Street Lights, including 17 new ones .....	4,050.00
Article 41.	Estimates, Restoring Old Meeting House .....	400.00
Article 46.	Hydrant Rental in Centre Water District .....	271.00
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Total Amount to be raised in 1940 Tax Levy .....		\$128,342.52
Article 14.	To be transferred from Machinery Account for use of Highway Department .....	850.00
Article 25.	Refund on Dog Licenses for year 1939, appro- priated for use of the Public Libraries .....	455.94
Article 30.	To be transferred from Sale of Lots and Graves Fund for work at Forest Hill Cemetery .....	200.00
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Total Appropriations .....		\$129,848.46

HARRY W. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk.

## RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JUNE 3, 1940

### CALLED AT 8.00 P.M.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator, at 8.10 P.M., who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return. The reading of the Articles in the Warrant having been dispensed with until taken up for action, Article 1 was read by the Moderator and considered.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town by striking out Paragraph (d) of Section 2 thereof, and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:

(d) No dwelling shall be erected or placed on a lot unless the lot has a street frontage of at least 80 feet upon the frontage street or way, public or private, and an area of at least 10,000 square feet; provided, that, in cases where substantial injury will not be done to surrounding property the Board of Appeals may, in accordance with the provisions of Section 30, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, permit the erection or placing of a dwelling on any lot heretofore laid out which does not at the time this paragraph is adopted comply with the foregoing minimum requirements. No lot with a building thereon shall be changed in size

so as to violate the provisions of this paragraph, and no lot area or frontage shall at any time be considered as the required area or frontage for more than one dwelling..

A report of the hearing held by the Planning Board May 29, 1940, at the Town Hall, was read by Selectman Everett Webster.

Motion was made by Nelson B. Todd that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town by striking out Paragraph (d) of Section 2 thereof and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:

(d) No dwelling shall be erected or placed on a lot unless the lot has a street frontage of at least 80 feet upon the frontage street or way, public or private, and an area of at least 10,000 square feet; provided, that, in cases where substantial injury will not be done to surrounding property the Board of Appeals may, in accordance with the provisions of Section 30, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, permit the erection or placing of a dwelling on any lot heretofore laid out which does not at the time this paragraph is adopted comply with the foregoing minimum requirements. No lot with a building thereon shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions of this paragraph, and no lot area or frontage shall at any time be considered as the required area or frontage for more than one dwelling.

Mr. Todd's motion was amended by Edward Averell to read 100 feet upon the frontage street or way, instead of 80 feet.

Selectman George Peavey moved the adoption of Article 1 with the change of 80 feet frontage to 100 feet frontage.

The Moderator appointed William Grace and Charles Jones as Tellers, and Mr. Peavey's motion was carried by vote of 68 in the affirmative and 7 in the negative.

During the discussion of Article 1, Moderator Joseph Smith, upon leaving the hall, appointed Gordon Millar to take his place as Moderator for the remainder of the evening. ✓

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter (90) of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by Minot Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter (90) of the General Laws.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen to revise the present building regulations of the Town.



Voted: On motion by Charles Jones that the Town accept the report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen to revise the present building regulations of the Town.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a portion of Fairview Road from the end of the present accepted portion of Fairview Road to Lynnbrook Road, approximately three hundred and twenty-five feet.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey that the Town accept as a public way a portion of Fairview Road from the end of the present accepted portion of Fairview Road to Lynnbrook Road, approximately three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet, 0 inches.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell at public or private sales, any property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure upon which the Right of Redemption has been foreclosed, or what action the Town will take thereto.

Motion was made by William Grace that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell at public or private sales any property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure upon which the Right of Redemption has been foreclosed. Was amended by Nelson B. Todd, striking out the word "taken" and substituting the word "acquired." The motion as amended was carried.

The meeting dissolved at 9.36 P.M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,  
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 16, 1940.

The foregoing by-law is hereby disapproved. (Article 1)

PAUL A. DEVER,  
Attorney General.

#### RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 4, 1940

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 7.33 P.M., who read the Warrant and the return of the Constable. The Articles were then taken up for action.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town by striking out Paragraph (d) of Section 2 thereof, and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:

(d) No dwelling shall be erected or placed on a lot unless the lot has a street frontage of at least one hundred (100) feet upon the frontage street or way, public or private, and an area of at least ten thousand (10,000) square feet, provided, that in cases where substantial injury will not be done to surrounding property, the Board of Appeals may, in accordance with the provisions of Section 30, Chapter 40, of the

General Laws, permit the erection or placing of a dwelling on any lot heretofore laid out which does not at the time this paragraph is adopted, comply with the foregoing minimum requirements. No lot with a building thereon shall be changed in size so as to violate the provision of this paragraph, and no lot area or frontage shall at any time be considered as the required area or frontage for more than one dwelling.

A report of the Planning Board was read by Louis B. Tuck.

Motion was made and duly seconded that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town by striking out Paragraph (d) of Section 2 thereof and substituting the following new paragraph:

(d) No dwelling shall be erected or placed on a lot unless the lot has a street frontage of at least one hundred (100) feet upon the frontage street or way, public or private, and an area of at least ten thousand (10,000) square feet, provided, that in cases where substantial injury will not be done to surrounding property, the Board of Appeals may, in accordance with the provisions of Section 30, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, permit the erection or placing of a dwelling on any lot heretofore laid out which does not at the time this paragraph is adopted, comply with the foregoing minimum requirements. No lot with a building thereon shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions of this paragraph, and no lot area or frontage shall at any time be considered as the required area or frontage for more than one dwelling.

An amendment was offered by George Trayers and duly seconded, that Paragraph (d) be changed to read 75 feet upon the frontage street or way, instead of 100 feet. Tellers were appointed and a vote taken. The amendment was lost, 11 voting in the affirmative, and 126 in the negative.

The original motion was then called for and was voted upon. The Moderator appointed Minot Carter, Elmer Smith, and Charles Comstock as Tellers and the motion by Louis B. Tuck was carried by vote of 131 in the affirmative, and 20 in the negative.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number to the position of Chief of Police and determine his compensation, as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, of the General Laws.

Motion to indefinitely postpone action on Article 2, made by Milton Doremus, was defeated.

Voted: On motion by Clarence Studley that the Town fix the compensation of the Chief of Police at the rate of \$600.00 annually, provided that from the date of this meeting until December 31, 1940, the appointee be paid the sum of \$450.00 in lieu of services rendered from April 1, 1940, to the end of the fiscal year.



Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number as Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, with the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department, and determine his compensation, as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster, and duly seconded, that the Town fix the compensation of the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department at the rate of \$100.00 annually, provided that from the date of this meeting until December 31, 1940, the appointee be paid the sum of \$83.33 in lieu of services rendered from March 1, 1940, to the end of the fiscal year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Carter Road, running from Main Street in a northwesterly direction for a distance of seven hundred and forty-three (743) feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk by J. Gibbons and C. Schmalfuss, C. E.

Voted: On motion made by Minot Carter that the Town accept as a public way, Carter Road, running from Main Street in a northwesterly direction for a distance of seven hundred and forty-three (743) feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, by J. Gibbons and C. Schmalfuss, C. E.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, the right of way known as Prospect Avenue, running from Summer Street, in a northeasterly direction for a distance of ten hundred and fifty (1050) feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, by James Bancroft, C. E.

Voted: On motion by George Trayers that the Town accept as a public way, the right of way known as Prospect Avenue, running from Summer Street, in a northeasterly direction for a distance of ten hundred and fifty (1050) feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, by James Bancroft, C. E.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, the right of way known as Pillings Pond Road, running from Essex Street in a southerly direction a distance of seventeen hundred (1700) feet, to a point at or near, but not beyond tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, by Davis and Abbott, C. E.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest made to it by Sarah E. Bryant, deceased, late of Wakefield in clause five of her will upon the terms therein set forth, to wit: "5th Upon the death as aforesaid of said Mary E. Nichols the trustee appointed in clause three shall pay ..... the remaining one thousand dollars ..... to the said Town of Lynnfield, to be by it held in trust and the income

thereof to be used in the care and maintenance of said Forest Hill Cemetery and if necessary the care of the lot in which I may be buried."

Voted: On motion by William Grace that the Town accept the bequest made to it by Sarah E. Bryant, deceased, late of Wakefield, in clause five of her will upon the terms therein set forth, To wit: "5th Upon the death as aforesaid of said Mary E. Nichols the trustee appointed in clause three shall pay ..... the remaining one thousand dollars ..... to the said Town of Lynnfield, to be by it held in trust and the income thereof to be used in the care and maintenance of said Forest Hill Cemetery and if necessary the lot in which I may be buried."

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present by-laws regulating the construction of buildings by revising same in accordance with a report of the committee appointed for the purpose, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Charles Jones that the Town amend the present by-laws regulating the construction of buildings by revising same in accordance with a report of the committee appointed for the purpose.

All Articles in the Warrant having been acted upon the meeting adjourned at 9.06 P.M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,  
Town Clerk.

#### AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW ADOPTED NOVEMBER 4, 1940

I, Harry W. Higgins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that a Special Town Meeting was duly called and held at 7.30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, November 4, 1940, that attached hereto marked "A" are two attested copies of Article 1, of the Warrant, of said meeting; that attached hereto marked "B" is a certificate of the Chairman of the Planning Board of said Town with reference to public hearing concerning Article 1, the nature thereof, and time and place of holding same; that attached hereto marked "C" are two copies of duly attested vote passed at said meeting acting under said Article 1, and setting forth that 151 votes were cast, of which 131 voted in the affirmative and 20 in the negative; that before said vote was taken the Planning Board made a final report to said meeting as required by Section 27, Chapter 40, of the General Laws; that attached hereto are two duly attested copies of the by-law as voted, marked "D."

A true copy.

Attest:

HARRY W. HIGGINS,  
Town Clerk.



**"A"**

I, Harry W. Higgins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that a Special Town Meeting was duly called and held at 7.30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, November 4, 1940, and that the following is a true copy of Article 1 of the Warrant for said meeting:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws of the Town by striking out Paragraph (d) of Section 2 thereof, and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:

(d) No dwelling shall be erected or placed on a lot unless the lot has a street frontage of at least 100 feet upon the frontage street or way, public or private, and an area of at least 10,000 square feet; provided that, in cases where substantial injury will not be done to surrounding property, the Board of Appeals may, in accordance with the provisions of Section 30, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, permit the erection or placing of a dwelling on any lot heretofore laid out, which does not at the time this paragraph is adopted, comply with the foregoing minimum requirements. No lot, with a building thereon, shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions of this paragraph, and no lot area or frontage shall at any time be considered as the required area or frontage for more than one dwelling.

A true copy.

Attest:

HARRY W. HIGGINS,  
Town Clerk.

**"B"**

Lynnfield Centre, Mass.  
October 25, 1940.

Board of Selectmen:

Town of Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As required by the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the Planning Board held a public hearing on the matter of the proposed change in the Zoning By-Law as set forth in Article, numbered one, in the Warrant for the coming Town Meeting, in the Town Hall, Lynnfield Centre, October 25, 1940. Due notice of the hearing was given by posting a notice thereof on the bulletin board at the Chemical House in Lynnfield Square and on the bulletin board at G. M. Roundy and Co., store in Lynnfield Centre, both postings being made on October 15, 1940, and also by publishing a copy of the notice in the Village Press of October 17, 1940.

At this hearing there was no opposition to the proposed change. The Planning Board unanimously recommends that this change be adopted.

LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD,

Louis B. Tuck, Chairman.

**"C"**

Extract from the records of the Town of Lynnfield, relative to vote passed acting under Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held Monday evening, November 4, 1940, at 7.30 o'clock.

Motion was made by Louis B. Tuck and duly seconded that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town by striking out Paragraph (d) of Section 2 thereof, and substituting the following new paragraph:

(d) No dwelling shall be erected or placed on a lot unless the lot has a street frontage of at least 100 feet upon the frontage street or way, public or private, and an area of at least 10,000 square feet; provided that, in cases where substantial injury will not be done to surrounding property, the Board of Appeals may, in accordance with the provisions of Section 30, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, permit the erection or placing of a dwelling on any lot heretofore laid out, which does not at the time this paragraph is adopted, comply with the foregoing minimum requirements. No lot, with a building thereon, shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions of this paragraph, and no lot area or frontage shall at any time be considered as the required area or frontage for more than one dwelling.

An amendment was offered by George Trayers and duly seconded, that paragraph (d) be changed to read 75 feet upon the frontage way, instead of 100 feet. Tellers were appointed and a vote was taken. The amendment was lost, 11 voting in the affirmative and 126 in the negative.

The original motion was called for and was voted upon. The Moderator appointed Minot Carter, Elmer Smith, and Charles Comstock as Tellers, and the motion by Louis B. Tuck was carried by vote of 131 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative.

A true copy.

Attest:

HARRY W. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk.

**"D"**

I, Harry W. Higgins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that a Special Town Meeting was duly called and held at 7.30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, November 4, 1940, and that the following is a true copy of the by-law as voted.

Section 2 (d). No dwelling shall be erected or placed on a lot unless the lot has a street frontage of at least 100 feet upon the frontage street



or way, public or private, and an area of at least 10,000 square feet; provided that, in cases where substantial injury will not be done to surrounding property, the Board of Appeals may, in accordance with the provisions of Section 30, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, permit the erection or placing of a dwelling on any lot heretofore laid out, which does not at the time this paragraph is adopted, comply with the foregoing minimum requirements. No lot, with a building thereon, shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions of this paragraph, and no lot area or frontage shall at any time be considered as the required area or frontage for more than one dwelling.

A true copy.

Attest:

HARRY W. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., January 10, 1941.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER,

Attorney-General.

#### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Precinct 1, and in Chemical Hall, No. 2, Precinct 2,

**Tuesday, the Thirtieth Day of April, 1940**

at 4.00 o'clock, P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 12 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 7th Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 7th Congressional District.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 7th Congressional District.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 7th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the 10th Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The polls will be open from four o'clock P.M., to eight o'clock, P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of April, A.D., 1940.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy.

Attest: CHARLES V. SWEETSER, Constable.

Lynnfield, April 17, 1940.

LIST OF ELECTION OFFICERS AT PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY,  
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1940

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett Richards, Warden	Joseph A. Donovan, Warden
Sidney Richards, Clerk	Franklin Neat, Clerk
George McGregor	Everett E. Harvey
Alex. Williams	Patrick Dalton
Charles McCarthy	Thomas J. Kevill
William Sheehe	Alfred Copeland
Allison Tedford, Police Officer	Arthur Bryant, Police Officer

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY  
REPUBLICAN PARTY, LYNNFIELD, APRIL 30, 1940  
DELEGATES (Group 1)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
William H. McMasters of 7 Rutland St., Cambridge	9	4	13
Byron P. Hayden of 159 Maynard St., Springfield	5	3	8
Harry P. Gibbs of 62 Denton St., Brockton	6	3	9
Selden G. Hill of 34 Ash St., Danvers	6	5	11
Blanks	83	26	109



## ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Group 1)

Abbie L. Tebbets of 104 Summer St., Waltham	10	2	12
Berton S. Evans of Groton-Harvard Rd., Ayer	10	3	13
Annie L. Brown of 1263 Main St., Leominster	10	2	12
Lucius K. Thayer of 156 Washington St., Marblehead	12	4	16
Blanks	81	28	109

## DELEGATES (Group 2)

Leverett Saltonstall of 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton	40	11	51
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of 275 Hale St., Beverly	41	11	52
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of 54 Grove St., N. Attlebor'gh	37	10	47
John W. Haigis of 24 Church St., Greenfield	37	11	48
Blanks	20	33	53

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Group 2)

Mary B. Besse of 120 Main St., Wareham	29	8	37
Orin S. Kenney of 5 Somerset Ave., Beverly	31	8	39
Mary Phillips Bailey of Hampton Ter., Northampton	30	8	38
Irene Gowetz of 384 Chandler St., Worcester	29	7	36
Blanks	44	14	58

## DELEGATES (Group 1)

Harry P. Goss of 88 Lawton Avenue, Lynn	10	5	15
Arthur L. Ordway of 10 Broad St. Pl., Lynn	9	6	15
Blanks	52	21	73

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Group 1)

Annie L. Young of 24 Lawton Ave., Lynn	9	2	11
Charles M. Chase of 68 Union St., Lynn	9	3	12
Blanks	50	20	73

## DELEGATES (Group 2)

Fred D. Dodge, Jr., of 119 Winnepurkit Ave., Lynn	31	5	36
Fred'k Bancroft Willis of 6 Springdale Ave., Saugus	28	5	33
Blanks	12	28	40

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Group 2)

Maude M. Tibbetts of 100 Grovers Ave., Winthrop	28	6	34
Constance C. Wilson of High St., Nahant	28	7	35
Blanks	15	4	19

## STATE COMMITTEE — Third Essex District

## Vote for One Woman

Grace A. Smith of 26 Parker St., Newburyport	32	9	41
Blanks	39	12	51

## Vote for One Man

Harcourt Amory of County Rd, Ipswich	39	14	53
Blanks	32	7	39

## TOWN COMMITTEE, LYNNFIELD—35

Joseph F. Smith of 154 Lowell Street	65	17	82
Della A. Smith of 154 Lowell Street	66	17	83
Louis B. Tuck of 138 Forest Hill Avenue	61	16	77
Leighton B. Tuck of 138 Forest Hill Avenue	66	16	82
Gordon H. Millar of 159 Forest Hill Avenue	64	16	80
Hannah P. Lambert of 39 Forest Hill Avenue	65	15	80
George W. Peavey of 68 Highland Avenue	64	17	81
Ethel L. Preston of Beaver Avenue	64	19	83
Everett S. Webster of 946 Main Street	63	16	79
Imogene E. Peabody of 633 Main Street	65	17	82
Roger H. Gerry of 50 Walnut Street	64	16	80
William H. Haskell of 567 Main Street	59	18	77
Chester R. Milanson of 855 Salem Street	55	16	71
Robert DeMassellis, Jr., of Beaver Avenue	60	17	77
Ernest P. Lane of Upton Lane	58	16	74
William W. Moxham of Broadway and Munroe Street	58	16	74
Ruth E. Welch of Broadway and Lakeview Drive	54	16	70
Richard F. Welch of Broadway and Lakeview Drive	59	16	75
Harold W. Treamer of Moulton Highway	58	18	76
Charles R. Jones of 34 Grove Street	58	17	75
Russell E. Hamlin of Moulton Highway	60	18	78
Martha D. Mansfield of Salem Street	59	18	77
Harold L. Sawyer of 9 Canterbury Road	59	18	77
H. A. Riggs	1	0	1
C. S. Comstock	1	0	1
Blanks	1086	347	1433

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY, APRIL 30, 1940

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
DELEGATES (Group)			
David I. Walsh of 37 Day St., Fitchburg	5	7	12
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Paul A. Dever of 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	5	7	12
Pledged to James A. Farley			
John W. McCormack of 726 Columbia Rd., Boston	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Maurice J. Tobin of 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			

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William H. Burke, Jr., of 70 Main St., Hatfield	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
James M. Curley of 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	5	7	12
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Charles F. Hurley of 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	5	7	12
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad St., Westfield	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Francis E. Kelly of 1176 Morton St., Boston	5	7	12
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Roger L. Putnam of 216 Central St., Springfield	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
William J. Foley of 388 West Fourth St., Boston	5	7	12
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Alexander G. Lajoie of 180 Stafford St., Worcester	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Blanks	6	12	18

#### ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Group)

Henry K. Cushing of 497 Washington St., Brookline	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Joseph A. Scolponeti of 31 May St., Boston	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Elizabeth L. McNamara of 239 Upland Rd., Cambridge	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Catherine E. Hanifin of South Main St., Belchertown	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Sadie H. Mulrone of 48 Terrence St., Springfield	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Clementina Langone of 190 North St., Boston	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Anna A. Sharry of 730 Pleasant St., Worcester	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Margaret M. O'Riordan of 14 Asticou Rd., Boston	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
John Zielinski of 473 Hillside Ave., Holyoke	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Mary Maliotis of 272 Foster St., Boston	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Michael J. Batal of 56 Nesmith St., Lawrence	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Morris Kritzman of 36 Woolson St., Boston	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Blanks	12	12	24



## DELEGATES (Group).

Philip A. Kiely of 189 Lynn Shore Drive, Lynn	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Joseph A. Flynn of 45 Dartmouth St., Lawrence	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Michael F. Cronin of 6 Lenox St., Lawrence	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Charles R. Coan of 45 Washington St., Peabody	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Blanks	4	4	8

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Group)

Margaret M. Conry of 26 Tremont St., Peabody	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Juliette Carr of 30 Janvrin Ave., Revere	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
William H. J. Rowan of 47 Thorlow Ave., Revere	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Maurice F. Walsh of 37 Avon St., Wakefield	4	7	11
Pledged to James A. Farley			
Blanks	4	4	8

## DELEGATES (Not Grouped)

Daniel Foley of 97 Lowell Rd., Winthrop	1	1	2
Isidore Shneider of 240 Campbell Ave., Revere	0	0	0
Blanks	9	15	24

## STATE COMMITTEE — Third Essex District

## Vote for One Woman

Genevieve K. Gallant of 26 Franklin St., Peabody	3	6	9
Blanks	2	2	4

## Vote for One Man

Charles M. Boyle of 19 Parsons St., Peabody	3	6	9
Blanks	2	2	4

## TOWN COMMITTEE, LYNNFIELD

F. J. Bowen of 339 Summer Street	3	0	3
J. B. McNamara of 52 Grove Street	3	2	5
Patrick Dalton of 482 Salem Street	3	1	4
M. F. Bowen, 339 Summer Street	3	0	3
P. H. Bowen of 339 Summer Street	2	0	2



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James Walsh of 15 Vokes Terrace	2	2	4
Arthur McGonnell of Broadway	0	1	1
Patrick Malloy of 38 Locust Street	0	1	1
Joseph Donovan of 385 Salem Street	0	2	2
Francis Dalton of 482 Salem Street	0	1	1
Harry Nolan of 1 Canterbury Road	0	1	1
C. Doyle of Lakeview Drive	0	1	1
J. Fletcher of Salem Street	0	1	1
Blanks	34	67	101

### RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR

By order of the Secretary of the State, a recount of the votes cast for Governor on November 5, 1940, was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, December 2, at 7 o'clock, notice having been given of the recount to all the candidates as required by law.

The Board of Registrars was assisted by Stephen Leveroni and Wesley W. Munroe as Tellers.

The result of the recount follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Dever	150	146	296
Saltonstall	616	482	1098

### ORIGINAL FIGURES

Dever	148	147	295
Saltonstall	621	484	1105

### RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

At the request of ten registered voters of Lynnfield, who filed written application with the Town Clerk, a recount of the votes cast for County Commissioner, was held as required by law, on Tuesday, November 19, 1940.

The Board of Registrars, assisted by George Peavey, Everett Webster, Everett Richards, Sidney Richards, Sidney Eaton, Thomas Lynch, and Wesley Munroe, conducted the recount.

The result of the recount follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Bentley	528	512	940
Butler	529	398	927
Conway	100	87	187
Manning	148	196	344

## ORIGINAL FIGURES

Bentley	536	409	945
Butler	528	399	927
Conway	101	87	188
Manning	150	205	355

## WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Chemical Hall in Precinct 2 and in Town Hall in Precinct 1,

**Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of September, 1940**

at 12 o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant-Governor, for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress, for Seventh Congressional District; Councillor, for Fifth Councillor District; Senator, for Third Senatorial District; Two Representatives in General Court, for Tenth Representative District; Clerk of Courts, for Essex County; Register of Deeds, for South Essex District; County Commissioners (2) for Essex County. (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties)

## VACANCIES

In County of Dukes County:—A County Treasurer. In Hampshire County:—A County Treasurer. In Middlesex County:—A County Treasurer. In Suffolk County:—A Sheriff.

And for the election of the following officers:

Four Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party.

One Delegate to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.

The polls will be open from 12 Noon to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Third Day of September, A.D., 1940:

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,

Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy.

Attest: ALLISON G. TEDFORD, Constable.

Lynnfield, September 4, 1940.

### RESULT OF STATE PRIMARY HELD SEPTEMBER 17, 1940

Election Officers serving were as follows:

#### Precinct 1

Everett Richards, Warden  
Sidney Richards, Clerk  
William Sheehe  
George MacGregor  
Stephen Leveroni  
George Roundy  
Josephine Foley  
Alexander Williams

#### Precinct 2

Joseph A. Donovan, Warden  
Franklin A. Neat, Clerk  
Harry Winchester  
Everett Harvey  
Alfred Copeland  
Thomas Kevill  
Patrick F. Malloy  
Patrick Dalton

Police Officers serving were:

Roy Millar

Arthur Bryant

Polls opened at 12 Noon and closed at 8 P.M.

Total Vote Cast:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total	402	305	707
Republican Vote	377	262	639
Democratic Vote	25	43	68

### REPUBLICAN BALLOT

#### GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	348	244	592
Blanks	29	18	47

#### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Horace T. Cahill of Braintree	341	236	577
Blanks	36	26	62



## SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	332	240	572
Blanks	45	22	67

## TREASURER

William E. Hurley of Boston	331	231	562
Blanks	46	31	77

## AUDITOR

Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	322	228	550
Blanks	55	34	89

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield	52	34	86
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton	144	130	274
William C. Crossley of Fall River	27	12	39
Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley	76	45	121
Michael A. Fredo of Arlington	3	2	5
George W. Roberts of Boston	30	16	46
Blanks	45	23	68

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Parkman, Jr. of Boston	307	217	524
Blanks	70	45	115

## CONGRESSMAN — Seventh District

William Henry Haskell of Lynnfield	277	205	482
George J. Waldron of Lynn	80	43	123
Blanks	20	14	34

## COUNCILLOR — Fifth District

David D. Black of Lynn	154	162	316
William J. MacInnis of Gloucester	76	28	104
Fred A. Turner of Lawrence	37	19	56
Blanks	110	53	163

## SENATOR — Third Essex District

Cornelius F. Haley of Rowley	152	88	240
Rupert S. Newhall of Peabody	160	119	279
Blanks	65	55	120



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 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT — Tenth Essex District

Fred A. Hutchinson of Lynn	141	113	254
Frederick Bancroft Willis of Saugus	93	72	165
Raymond P. Clark of Saugus	9	8	17
Clinton J. Guy of Lynn	2	0	2
George A. Jackson of Lynn	9	9	18
John L. Southwick, Jr., of Peabody	29	22	51
Everett S. Webster of Lynnfield	312	214	526
Blanks	159	86	245

## CLERK OF COURTS — Essex County

Archie N. Frost of Andover	295	206	501
Blanks	82	56	138

## REGISTER OF DEEDS — Essex Southern District

Maurice Kimball of Salem	55	33	88
Mayland P. Lewis of Nahant	112	78	190
A. Franklin Priest of Haverhill	147	127	274
Blanks	63	24	87

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — Essex County

Frederick Butler of Andover	208	109	317
James D. Bentley of Swampscott	154	104	258
Albert William Glynn of Haverhill	25	17	42
Tom Longworth of Methuen	41	42	83
Wilfred J. Poitras of Salem	19	25	44
Henry O. Silsbee of Lynn	93	111	204
Carl A. Woekel of Methuen	15	5	20
Blanks	199	111	310

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Della A. Smith of Lynnfield	286	178	464
Louis B. Tuck of Lynnfield	293	188	481
Ruth E. Welch of Lynnfield	239	165	404
Richard F. Welch of Lynnfield	236	165	401
James McNamara of Lynnfield	1	0	1
Robert DeMasellis	2	0	2
George Roundy	1	0	1
Wesley Munroe	1	0	1
Dana Paige	0	1	1
Blanks	449	351	800

**DEMOCRATIC BALLOT****GOVERNOR**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	17	31	48
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	6	9	15
Blanks	2	3	5

**LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR**

John C. Carr of Medford	11	20	31
Owen A. Gallagher of Boston	2	9	11
Francis P. Kelley of Milton	4	4	8
Michael Phillip McCarron of Lowell	1	1	2
Charles E. O'Neill of Danvers	2	0	2
Raymond A. Willett, Jr. of Woburn	0	2	2
Blanks	5	7	12

**SECRETARY**

Albert L. Fish of Boston	1	1	2
Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence	17	18	35
Arthur Michael MacCarthy of Winthrop	1	9	10
Albert E. Morris of Everett	3	6	9
Blanks	3	9	12

**TREASURER**

Ernest J. Brown of Medford	2	2	4
Patrick M. Cahill of Peabody	8	27	35
Joseph W. Doherty of Brookline	1	2	3
John J. Donahue of Somerville	3	2	5
John J. McGrath of Boston	5	1	6
Blanks	6	9	15

**AUDITOR**

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	14	23	37
Thomas P. Flaherty of Boston	0	3	3
William P. Husband, Jr., of Belmont	8	6	14
Leo D. Walsh of Boston	0	1	1
Blanks	3	10	13

**ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

John H. Backus of New Bedford	5	2	7
James Henry Brennan of Boston	8	12	20
Thomas M. Burke of Boston	0	3	3

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Joseph V. Carroll of Belmont	2	3	5
Jeannette C. Chisholm of Waltham	1	0	1
Joseph Finnegan of Boston	0	0	0
John W. Lyons of Cambridge	1	1	2
Edward A. Ryan of Worcester	0	4	4
Harold W. Sullivan of Boston	2	10	12
Blanks	6	8	14

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	21	34	55
Blanks	4	9	13

## CONGRESSMAN — Seventh District

Lawrence J. Connery of Lynn	19	36	55
Charles M. Boyle of Peabody	4	5	9
Blanks	2	2	4

## COUNCILLOR — Fifth District

James A. Donovan of Lawrence	4	15	19
William G. Hennessey of Lynn	14	20	34
Blanks	7	8	15

## SENATOR — Third Essex District

Frank J. Burns of Newbury	18	24	42
Blanks	7	19	26

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT — Tenth Essex District

John J. Bucchiere of Saugus	16	17	33
Patrick J. Troy of Lynn	9	22	31
Blanks	25	47	72

## CLERK OF COURTS — Essex County

Archie N. Frost of Andover	5	3	8
James H. Linihan of Lynn	3	7	10
James H. Sisk of Lynn	10	23	33
Blanks	7	10	17

## REGISTER OF DEEDS — Essex Southern District

Maurice Kimball of Salem	18	27	45
Blanks	7	16	23

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — Essex County

Joseph Caruso of Salem	8	2	10
Michael F. Conway of Peabody	9	6	15
Joseph Cussell of Lawrence	2	0	2
William H. Hanifey of Swampscott	3	7	10
J. Fred Manning of Lynn	15	32	47
Blanks	13	39	52

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

James McNamara of Lynnfield	1	14	15
J. D. Walsh of Lynnfield	2	1	3
M. A. Bowen of Lynnfield	1	0	1
Elsie Melanson of Lynnfield	1	0	1
J. W. Melanson of Lynnfield	1	0	1
Blanks	19	28	47

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in Precinct 1 at the Town Hall and in Precinct 2 at Chemical Hall

**Tuesday, the Fifth Day of November, 1940**

at 6.30 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

Presidential Electors; Governor, for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant-Governor, for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Treasurer, for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Attorney General, for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress, for Seventh Congressional District; Councillor, for Fifth Councillor District; Senator, for Third Essex Senatorial District; Two Representatives in General Court, for Tenth Essex Representative District; Clerk of Courts, for Essex County; Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District; Two County Commissioners, for Essex County.



To vote on the following questions:

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a). If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote “Yes” on all three questions.

(b). If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote “No” on question one, “Yes” on question two, and “No” on question three.

(c). If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote “No” on questions one and two, and “Yes” on question three.

(d). If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote “No” on question one and “Yes” on questions two and three.

(e). If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote “No” on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises)?

“Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, which shall be known as the Old Age Assistance Sweepstakes, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assistance Fund?”

“Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollars weekly payments to each recipient of Old Age Assistance?”

The polls will be open from 6.30 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Given under our hands this 26th day of October, A. D., 1940.

A true copy, Attest:  
Allison Tedford, Constable.  
Lynnfield, October 26, 1940.

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

The Police Officers serving were:

The polls were opened at 6.30 A.M. and closed at 8.00 P.M.

Aiken and Orange, Socialist Labor Party	0	1	1
Babson and Moorman, Prohibition	0	0	0
Browder and Ford, Communist Party	0	0	0
Roosevelt and Wallace, Democratic	168	147	315
Thomas and Krueger, Socialist Party	5	1	6
Willkie and McNary, Republican	600	486	1086
Blanks	9	10	19

Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party	0	1	1
Jeffrey W. Campbell, Socialist Party	2	1	3
Paul A. Dever, Democratic	148	147	295

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Otis Archer Hood, Communist Party	0	0	0
E. Tallmadge Root, Prohibition	3	1	4
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	628	148	769
Blanks	8	11	19

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill, Republican	624	500	1124
Hugo DeGregory, Communist Party	0	2	2
Owen A. Gallagher, Democratic	117	115	232
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	3	1	4
George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party	1	1	2
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	6	0	6
Blanks	31	26	57

## SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Republican	665	517	1182
Katherine A. Foley, Democratic	88	91	179
Thomas F. P. O'Dea, Communist Party	0	1	1
Modestino Torra, Socialist Labor Party	0	1	1
Peter Warttinen, Jr., Socialist Party	2	0	2
Blanks	27	35	62

## TREASURER

John J. Donahue, Democratic	111	98	209
Henry Grossman, Communist Party	1	1	2
Thomas Hamilton, Prohibition	4	9	13
William E. Hurley, Republican	629	498	1127
Malcolm T. Rowe, Socialist Labor Party	2	3	5
Andrew Swenson, Socialist Party	3	0	3
Blanks	32	36	68

## AUDITOR

Arthur R. Buckley, Communist Party	4	5	9
Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	120	108	228
Charles H. Daniels, Socialist Party	3	0	3
Bernard G. Kelly, Socialist Labor Party	0	3	3
Harry W. Kimball, Prohibition	5	4	9
Russell A. Wood, Republican	604	483	1087
Blanks	46	42	88



## ATTORNEY-GENERAL

James Henry Brennan, Democratic	106	104	210
Robert T. Bushnell, Republican	637	503	1140
Joseph C. Figueiredo, Communist Party	1	0	1
Austin H. Fittz, Prohibition	3	2	5
Charles R. Hill, Socialist Party	3	0	3
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor Party	1	4	5
Blanks	31	32	63

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Philip Frankfeld, Communist Party	1	0	1
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party	0	4	4
George Lyman Paine, Socialist Party	3	1	4
Henry Parkman, Jr., Republican	546	444	990
George L. Thompson, Prohibition	1	2	3
David I. Walsh, Democratic	211	169	380
Blanks	20	25	45

## CONGRESSMAN — Seventh District

Lawrence J. Connery, Democratic	189	158	347
Thaxter Eaton, Prohibition	7	5	12
William Henry Haskell, Republican	566	461	1027
Blanks	20	21	41

## COUNCILLOR — Fifth District

James A. Donovan, Democratic	127	118	245
William J. MacInnis, Republican	603	478	1081
Blanks	52	49	101

## SENATOR — Third Essex District

Frank J. Burns, Democratic	117	112	229
Cornelius F. Haley, Republican	611	483	1094
Blanks	54	50	104

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT — Tenth Essex District

John J. Bucchiere, Democratic	96	82	178
Fred A. Hutchinson, Republican	541	435	976
Patrick J. Troy, Democratic	74	71	145
Frederick Bancroft Willis, Republican	550	454	1004
Blanks	303	248	551



## CLERK OF COURTS — Essex County

Archie N. Frost, Democratic-Republican	665	534	1199
Blanks	117	111	228

## REGISTER OF DEEDS — Essex Southern District

Maurice Kimball, Democratic	129	119	248
A. Franklin Priest, Republican	596	466	1062
Blanks	57	60	117

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — Essex County

James D. Bentley, Republican	536	409	945
Frederick Butler, Republican	528	399	927
Michael F. Conway, Democratic	101	87	188
J. Fred Manning, Democratic	150	205	355
Blanks	249	190	439

## QUESTIONS

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	372	354	726
No	273	177	450
Blanks	137	114	251

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	363	336	699
No	260	161	421
Blanks	159	148	307

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	404	366	770
No	238	139	377
Blanks	140	140	280

## QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?"

Yes	389	339	728
No	194	114	308
Blanks	199	192	391

## QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, which shall be known as the Old Age Assistance Sweepstakes, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assistant Fund?"

Yes	331	266	597
No	261	186	447
Blanks	190	193	383

## NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF OCTOBER 16, 1940

Precinct 1	840
Precinct 2	690
Total	1530

## NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1940

Precinct 1 .....	521
Precinct 2 .....	350
Total .....	871

## THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS

Seventh Congressional District, Lawrence Connery, Lynn, Mass.  
 Third Essex Senatorial District, Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Mass.  
 Fifth Councillor District, Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Hamilton, Mass.  
 Tenth Essex Representative District, Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass.;  
 William H. Haskell, Lynnfield, Mass.; Frederick B. Willis, Saugus,  
 Mass.

## POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Census, April 1, 1940	2274
Number of Families	620

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1940

180 Males at \$2.00 .....	\$	360.00
29 Females at \$5.00 .....		145.00
55 Spayed at \$2.00 .....		110.00
1 Kennel .....		25.00
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265 .....	\$	640.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 265 at 20c .....		53.00
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Paid to Treasurer .....	\$	587.00

## HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Issued in 1940

Number of Licenses Issued

44 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses at \$2.00 .....	\$	88.00
17 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses at \$2.00 .....		34.00
14 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses at \$3.25 .....		45.50
5 Resident Citizens' Female and Minors' Licenses at \$1.25 .		6.25
1 Resident Citizen's Trapping License at \$2.25 .....		2.25
1 Resident Citizen's Sporting and Trapping Free		
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	\$	176.00
Deduct Clerk's fee on 81 at 25c .....		20.25
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game .....	\$	155.75

# RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1940

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 1	Edmond Pierre Kirouac	Edmond Kirouac and Carol Edwards
Jan. 3	Paula Byrne Smith	Owen E. Smith and Ruth M. Coburn
Jan. 15	Ann Mary Sullivan	Eugene J. Sullivan and Irene Lazzaro
Jan. 15	John Foley	Peter A. Foley and Margaret L. Earle
Jan. 18	Winifred Jean Eldredge	Walter E. Eldredge and Pearl Savage
Feb. 3	Frederick Halloran	Frederick J. Halloran and Ruby H. McGonnell
Feb. 8	Lloyd Bruce Sanford	Alfred L. Sanford and Ethel G. Eaton
Feb. 26	Matthew Ross Kelloway, Jr.	Matthew R. Kelloway and Lillian O. Lindley
Mar. 20	Rupert James Foglietta	Rupert D. P. Foglietta and Lillian E. Lancaster
Mar. 23	—— Vandenkerokhoven	William Vandenkerokhoven and Leona Maxwell
Apr. 2	Barbara Ann Pope	Raymond F. Pope and Elizabeth Ellis
Apr. 11	David Lee Hawkes	Harold Hawkes and Irene Cissell
Apr. 14	William Thomas Burkle	Jack Burkle and Barbara Thomas
Apr. 15	Susan Ellen Coon	Ross Coon and Marjorie Reid
Apr. 15	Barbara Alice Pearson	Raymond R. Pearson and Evelyn G. Perkins
Apr. 18	Walter Moses Ray	Walter Ray and Harriett Lacey
Apr. 25	Kenneth Brackett Robinson, Jr.	Kenneth B. Robinson and Jennie E. Kelley
May 11	Ethel Maybelle Stearns	Ralph M. Stearns and Agnes Savage
June 1	Selina Kassels	Henry Kassels and Esther Zykofsky
June 2	William Edward Hatch	Ernest E. Hatch and Gertrude Hixon
June 12	George Lee Payzant	George F. Payzant and Blanche L. Hallowell
June 21	Harriett Ann Swanson	Harry O. Swanson and Ethel Berg
June 22	Beatrice Ross	Herbert L. Ross and Gertrude M. Buchanan



June 22	David Hannegan	John Hannegan and Winnifred Killoran
June 26	Benjamin William Clay, 3rd	Benjamin W. Clay, Jr. and Dorothy Hoyt
July 16	Leslie Ruth Payzant	Francis R. Payzant and Dorothy Ryan
July 31	Stephen Jay Potash	Jacob Potash and Bertha Popkin
Aug. 9	Paul Griffin Ferris	Paul F. Ferris and Ruth Griffin
Sept. 15	Deanna Deaton	Raymond Deaton and Mildred V. Bezanson
Sept. 16	Sylvia Lyda Burrill	Perley P. Burrill and Lyda A. Goodick
Sept. 23	Leigh Thomas Briggs, Jr.	Leigh T. Briggs and Marguerite Regan
Sept. 26	Barbara Davis	Robert W. Davis and Gladys Woodbury
Sept. 26	——— Rosa	Joseph Rosa and Rachel Douty
Oct. 11	Philip Otis Settle, Jr.	Philip Settle and Eleanor Stitt
Oct. 11	David Ellis Nolan	Harry Nolan and Gertrude Ellis
Oct. 31	Ann Grandison Green	Frank Green and Alice Grandison
Nov. 7	Mary Lou Smith	Wendell W. Smith and Ina Harvey
Nov. 16	Wilfred Louise Fellows	Ward Jay Fellows and Louise Johnson
Nov. 25	Deborah Clarke	Douglas Clarke and Marjorie Gumb
Dec. 24	——— Gibbons	David Joseph Gibbons and Evelyn Frances Koen

# RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1940

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 10	Lynnfield	Elbridge Edward Russell	Lynnfield
		Edith Doremus	Lynnfield
Jan. 17	Wakefield	John Ludwig Saal	Malden
		Ada Maude Schefisch	Lynnfield
Jan. 22	Salem	Frank Archibald Melanson	Lynn
		Hilda Abbott	Lynnfield
Apr. 28	Lynnfield	Roland Redverse Eldridge	Concord
		Katherine Gwendel Pynny	Quincy
June 15	Waltham	George E. Aberle, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Virginia M. Dolan	Waltham
June 21	Lynnfield	Glen Harold Searles	Lynnfield
		Marjorie Evelyn Ryans	Lynnfield
June 27	Falmouth	Robert Maxwell Merritt, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Marjorie Murdock	Falmouth
June 30	Lynnfield	Frank Leroy Cloudman, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Phyllis Chapman	Lynnfield
July 6	Lynnfield	Harold Winslow	Lynnfield
		Louise Bushnell	Lynnfield
July 20	Lawrence	Arthur Fournier	Lynnfield
		Josephine Gilbert	Lynnfield
July 21	Lynnfield	Chilton Mason Hastings	Lynnfield
		Lois Frances Hayward	Lynnfield
Aug. 10	Pittsfield	John Repetto	Lynnfield
		Emma Tucker	Lynnfield

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Aug. 17	Lynnfield	James Arthur DiVito	Revere
		Floris Rae Smith	Lynnfield
Aug. 24	Lynnfield	Carl Edward Davis	Lynnfield
		Virginia Woodbury	Lynnfield
Aug. 24	Lynnfield	Franklin H. Crocker	Ipswich
		Mildred Conant	Ipswich
Aug. 31	Saugus	Samuel I. Gabrielson	Lynnfield
		Lillian H. Smith	Saugus
Sept. 2	Lynnfield	Harry F. Russell	Wakefield
		Marianna L. Whitaker	Wakefield
Sept. 6	Lynn	Harold Lindstrom	Lynn
		Ruth Pelly	Lynnfield
Sept. 7	Lynnfield	Richard Cressy	Boston
		Barbara L. Hamlin	Lynnfield
Sept. 14	Lynnfield	George W. Page	Wakefield
		Phyllis Stone	Lynnfield
Sept. 15	Beverly	Austin Lary Stearns	Lynnfield
		Clelia Freda Cantone	Beverly
Oct. 26	Lynnfield	Herbert D. Fulcher	Eastham
		Eva Healy	Cambridge
Oct. 27	Lynnfield	John Richard Maitland	Swampscott
		Edna Lillian Hayward	Lynnfield
Nov. 12	Melrose	Clarence J. Doore	Lynnfield
		Frances P. Crawshaw	Melrose
Nov. 24	Lynnfield	Clarence A. Wright	Salem
		Barbara Manter	Salem
Dec. 22	Somerville	Paul A. Hamilton	Lynnfield
		Dorothy L. Campbell	Lynnfield

## RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1940

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 6	William Franklin Oram	70	6	1
Feb. 14	Minna Pierce (Simmons)	71	10	16
Feb. 25	Harry Lawrence Baxter	83	4	22
Mar. 1	Myrtle Wormstead (Ramsdell)	37	11	22
Mar. 2	James F. R. Wilkinson	77	6	20
Mar. 2	Charles Wesley Tyacke	59	7	3
Mar. 3	———— Halloran			
Mar. 4	Adelaide Maria Millett	60	8	26
Mar. 23	Baby Vandengerokhoven			
Mar. 24	Albert G. Tedford	84	1	23
Apr. 13	Charles W. Brodie	47		
Apr. 20	William J. Larkin	69	10	4
May 8	Annabelle S. Duncanson	92		
May 15	Martha Belinda (Harmon) Dewing	86	6	15
May 25	Annie Harlow (Gates)	74	0	22
May 26	Katherine Mason Hastings	65	11	1
June 30	Harold P. Peabody	62	6	20
July 5	Ethel Pearl Stearns	55	—	18
July 10	Arvid Ecklund	76	—	12
July 18	Catherine Langdon Moulton	59		
July 27	Stephen S. Homicz	6	—	14
Sept. 7	Luther W. Hastings	61	4	2
Sept. 8	Adolph E. Anderberg	55		
Sept. 22	Cora E. Wyman	74	1	3
Sept. 26	Baby Rosa	—	—	—
Sept. 29	Clinton F. Messer	58	—	—
Oct. 5	Chester Vergano Lewis	68	6	5
Oct. 9	William George Wright	76	1	8
Nov. 2	Benjamin W. Clay, 3rd	—	4	11
Nov. 5	Magdalena Deans	66	4	11
Nov. 13	Clarence Eugene Whitaker	81	4	29
Dec. 4	Leslie L. Turner	64	5	4
Dec. 14	Lula A. Lammers	73	8	29
Dec. 21	Annie Belle Lambert	83	9	24

HARRY W. HIGGINS,  
Town Clerk.



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1940:

At the meeting of the Board held March 4, the new Board consisting of Everett S. Webster, George W. Peavey, and Clarence A. Studley, elected Everett S. Webster, chairman. Town Counsel George Trayers, administered the oath of office to all three Selectmen. Mrs. Wilkins resigned as Town Clerk and Harry Higgins was appointed to serve until he could qualify, he being elected at Town election.

In March, Chief of Police Albert G. Tedford died and Everett S. Webster was appointed Chief of Police in April.

The Board again this year protested the erection of bill boards in the Town.

The regular police force was increased from two men to three. Edgar Brown being appointed a regular patrolman.

Under the supervision of the Committee for preserving the Old Meeting House this building received very urgent repairs and was painted.

The back room on the first floor of the Town Hall was made into Police Headquarters.

The Lynnfield Center Water Commission was granted permission to open up the highways for the laying of water mains.

Applications were received for permission to keep racing greyhounds but these were rejected.

In October the Board perambulated the Town lines with officials of all adjoining cities and towns and found all markers in their places.

Mr. Charles Pearson resigned his position of Building Inspector in December and William W. Moxham was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,

Board of Selectmen.

## APPOINTMENTS

### COMMITTEE FOR PRESERVING OLD MEETING HOUSE RE-APPOINTED

John S. Caldwell, Chairman  
Charles Pearson

Robert Rourke  
Ernest Lane

Charles Comstock

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger C. Lummus

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND CATTLE

Arthur W. Bryant

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Lyman H. Twiss

TOWN COUNSEL

George A. Trayers

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Carl I. Cheever

ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED

PRECINCT 1

Everett B. Richards  
 Sidney E. Richards  
 Alexander G. Williams  
 George C. MacGregor  
 Charles G. McCarthy  
 William H. Sheehe

PRECINCT 2

Joseph A. Donovan  
 Franklin Neat  
 James D. Walsh  
 Alfred W. Copeland  
 Patrick J. Dalton  
 Thomas J. Kevill

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry

Elbridge H. Gerry, 2nd

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER

George S. Robinson, D. O.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Louis F. Southworth

JANITOR OF CHEMICAL HALL

Raymond W. Haywood

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Charles E. Pearson

## FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Clarence A. Studley  
George W. Peavey  
Elmer A. SmithEverett S. Webster  
Louis B. Tuck  
Roger C. Lummus, Clerk

## INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George A. Westover

## DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Bryant

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Everett S. Webster

## POLICE OFFICERS

William E. Foley

Walter M. Riggs

Edgar Brown

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

John Ward  
Ernest P. Lane

Ralph L. Wilkinson

George M. Roundy  
James D. McNamara

## W. P. A. SPONSOR'S AGENT

Wesley W. Munroe

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS

Arthur W. Bryant

## CLERK OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Wesley W. Munroe

The Board of Selectmen sitting with School Committee appointed:

WILLIAM WALTER DeWILDE

to fill the vacancy of the late Harold Peabody until next regular town meeting.

## COMMITTEE TO REVISE BUILDING LAWS

Charles R. Jones, Chairman

John Caldwell

Charles Pearson

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Walter H. Meuse	Elbridge H. Gerry	Arthur W. Bryant
Charles W. Smith	William H. Russell	George H. Carder
Benjamin B. Shute	Frank L. Delamater	Fred W. Bryant
Chilton Hastings	Dr. George S. Robinson	Minot H. Carter
Harold W. Treamer	Chester Lowe	John R. L. Millar
Roger C. Lummus	Harry Higgins	Charles Sweetser
George L. Greene	George W. Peavey	Walter F. White
Joseph F. Smith	Clarence A. Studley	James C. Fletcher
Charles Smith	Josiah Poeton	Luther W. Hastings
	Percy Briggs	

## LICENSES GRANTED IN YEAR 1940

## LORD'S DAY

F. Earl Goddard	William A. Campbell	Leah H. Averill
Josiah Poeton	Emette Ruscitti	Louis Gersinovitch
Geo. M. Roundy Co.	Alymer Bennett	Gerry Mansfield
Howard B. & Geo F. Stuart	Sagamore Spring Golf Club	Joseph F. Smith
Perley Burrill	Bessie Martin	Lyman H. Twiss
Maxwell Kahn	Richard A. Thomas	Walter H. Sheehan
Julius Rombult	George P. Kimball	Rufus T. Boothby
Anson L. Strong	W. J. Walker	Daniel W. Leichner
E. F. Gerry Co.	Colonial Country Club	Wilbur R. Talbart
Arthur Putnam	Harry F. Griffin	Wilkinson's, Inc.
Lynnfield Motors Garage	Martin J. Cain	John F. Carter
Harold J. Melanson	George L. Greene	Edward M. Fletcher
Florence S. Melanson	Elmer W. Goodwin	Emily W. Sargent
	Caroline E. Swain	Angela J. Raffael
		Louis Gersinovitch No. 2

## AMUSEMENT LICENSE

Kimball Boyd Corp.

## DANCE HALL LICENSE

Kimball Boyd Corp.

## LODGING HOUSE LICENSE

Mrs. Lou Goddard  
Hattie K. Harvey  
Richard A. Thomas

Mary A. Donovan  
Anna E. Green  
Mrs. Harry Pembroke

Mrs. Charles E. Campbell



## LICENSE TO KEEP MORE THAN 25 HORSES

Albert Newhall

John J. Allen and Carl Jenson, d/b/a Allenhurst

## PIG LICENSES

Martin Cain

Wm. J. Ewell

Ralph E. Cox

Louis Schefish

Clarence Stone

Edw. M. Fletcher

Joseph F. Smith

Wm. Vandenkerhoven

Reginald Campbell

## INNHOLDER'S LICENSE

John E. Walsh, Laura M. Walsh—Suntaug Lake Inn

## BOTTLER'S LICENSE

Alfred J. Hayward

Joseph F. Smith

## PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Julius Rombult

## COMMON VICTUALERS

Elmer W. Goodwin

Alice Martin

Wilkinson's, Inc.

Maxwell Kahn

Louis Gersinovitch

Bessie Martin

George P. Kimball

Colonial Golf Club

Wilbur R. Talbart

Julius Rombult

of Lynnfield

Joseph F. Smith

Caroline E. Swain

Sagamore Spring

Alymer Bennett

John F. Carter

Golf Club

Harry F. Griffin

Donovan Bros.

## LIQUOR LICENSES

Wilkinson's, Inc. "Ships' Haven"

All Alcoholic

John E. Walsh, Laura M. Walsh, Suntaug Lake Inn

All Alcoholic

Lynnfield Beverages, Inc.

Package Goods

Donovan Bros.

Wine and Malt

Elmer W. Goodwin

Wine and Malt

Alfred W. Copeland

Package Goods

Colonial Country Club of Lynnfield

Club License

## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Appeals present the following report for the year 1940.

Under date of September 4, 1940 a request was received from Ermete Ruscitti for a permit to sell gravel to the Carlo Bianchi Co., Inc. for highway purposes.

Under date of September 27, 1940 a request was received from Editha P. Sherman for a permit to remove loam, gravel, and sod from the Davis Estate.

A public hearing before this Board was held on both petitions on October 21, 1940. Your Board personally viewed both locations in question. The Board considered these matters very carefully and on October 29, 1940 gave the petitioners an opportunity to withdraw their applications.

On November 12, 1940 applications were received from the Carlo Bianchi Co., Inc. to remove sand, loam, gravel and other materials from land of Ermete Ruscitti and also from land of Editha P. Sherman.

A public hearing was held on these applications on November 25, 1940. At this hearing the Carlo Bianchi Co., Inc. withdrew their application to remove material from the land of Ermete Ruscitti. At the close of the hearing the vote was unanimous not to grant a permit.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,  
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,  
LOUIS B. TUCK,  
ELMER A. SMITH,

Board of Appeals.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Lynnfield:

In submitting my report of the activities of the Police Department from April 1st to January 1 there is much that I would like to say. I will, however, make my report as brief as possible and mention the highlights of the work done by the department.

The arrests made have been comparatively few, there being:

- 5 for Drunkenness
- 3 for Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the night time
- 2 for Theft of Automobiles
- 2 for Driving to Endanger
- Total 12 arrests

During the above period the department has served 68 summonses for out of town departments, handled and transmitted 56 notices for the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, covered 46 accidents, issued 128 tickets for Motor Vehicle violations.

In addition to the above the department has responded to all fire alarms, handled traffic wherever necessary, covered funerals, weddings, etc. The department has also inspected unoccupied dwellings including those whose regular occupants were away for vacations or any other reason, some 50 summer residences are also inspected at regular intervals. Anything unusual discovered as a result of these inspections has been promptly reported to the owners. These duties, together with such duties as caring for persons either overcome or succumbed on the street or in public places, of which there were 4 during the above period, are what I believe has constituted a prompt, courteous and efficient service to the Town by the members of the department, both regular and special.

From these highlights there may be gleaned an idea of the activity of the department. In addition to the above mentioned duties can be added such minor duties as returning lost children to their homes, caring for runaway children, quelling disturbances among which are those even of a domestic nature. The department has also turned in 4 persons who falsely registered their automobiles as garaged in Lynnfield. Also during the year the department was successful in finding a home for a boy who at the time when found was wandering around aimlessly. Then too the officers have reported numerous street lights found to be out, slippery streets and many other hazards that endangered the lives and safety of the public.

The total amount of stolen property recovered by the Lynnfield Police Department during the above period is as follows:

Automobiles .....	\$2,800.00
Miscellaneous .....	41.00
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Total .....	\$2,841.00

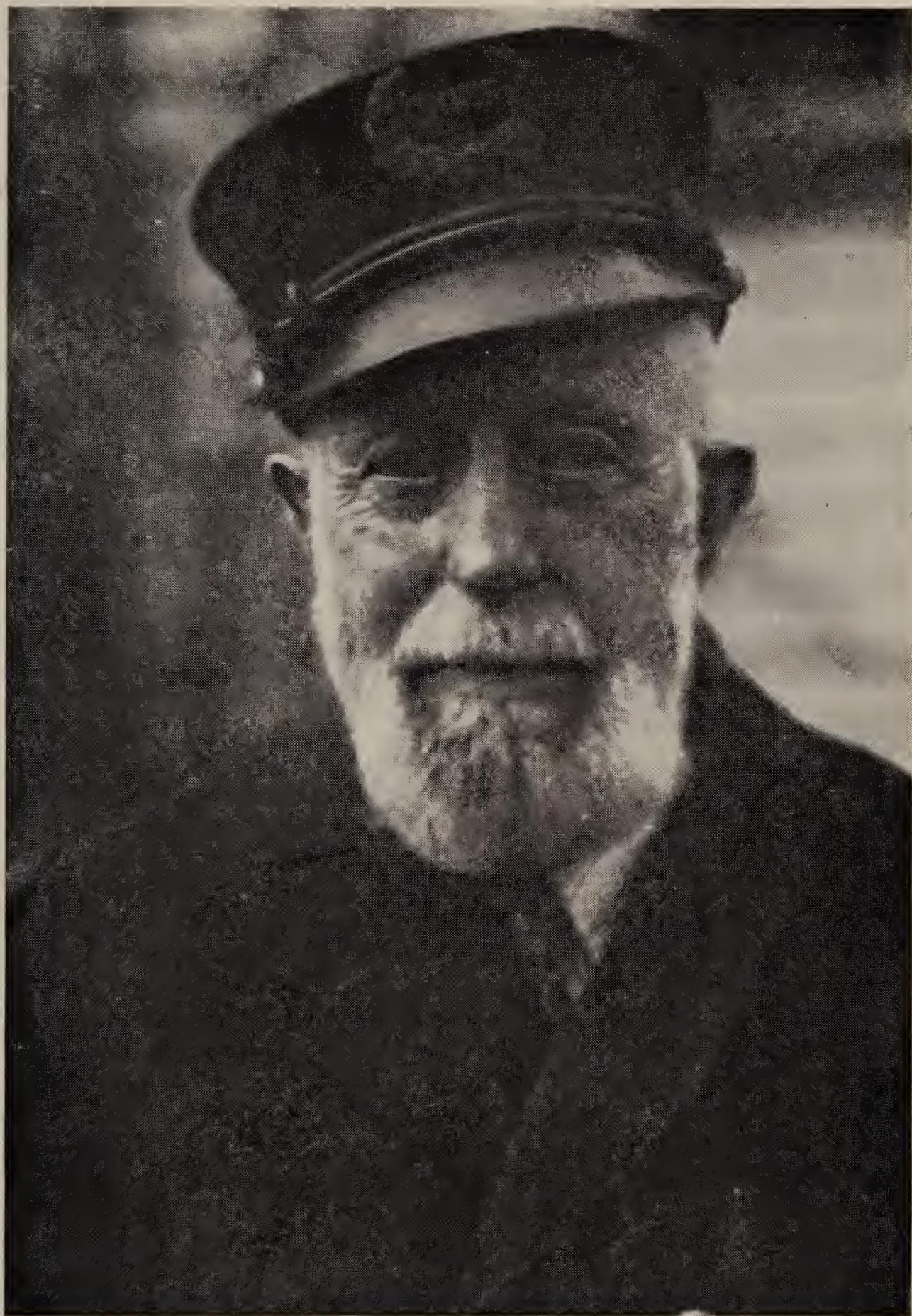
I am very grateful for the co-operation I have received from the members of the department and feel that a good job has been done. I would like to suggest the following for the good of the department:

- First—A raise of pay for patrolmen.
- Second—A cruiser car with two-way radio system.
- Third—Civil Service.

With the above I am sure the efficiency of the department can be increased in a manner which will warrant the increased cost of maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,  
EVERETT S. WEBSTER,  
Chief of Police.





ALBERT G. TEDFORD

Died March 24, 1940 — Age, 84 years, 1 month, 23 days

Member of Fire Department 1906 to 1916.

Deputy Forest Fire Warden 1910 to 1916.

Road Commissioner 1909 to 1912.

Member of Police Department 1910 to 1940.

Constable 1913 to 1940.

Chief of Police 1920 to date of death 1940.





## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1940:

The Department responded to a total of 99 alarms.

There were 10 building fires, 4 chimney fires, 34 wood fires, which were all very heavy and troublesome, 26 grass fires, 2 oil fires, 5 dump fires, 7 false alarms, 2 electric fires, 5 auto fires, 3 emergency calls, 1 household furniture fire.

The department laid 6900 feet of 2½ hose, 5600 feet of 1½ hose, 8600 feet of booster line hose, 400 gallons of chemical soda and acid were used, 62 pony extinguishers and Indian pumps were used, 326 feet of ladders were raised.

The total loss from building fires was approximately \$9600.00.

The Town should appropriate money for the extension of the fire alarm system. The Dodge truck should be replaced, and additional hose should be provided. Unless the above equipment is furnished the department cannot, in my opinion, render the efficient service that the fire insurance policy holders are entitled to receive, and our insurance rates may be raised.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,

Chief of Fire Department.

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1940, one hundred and seven permits have been issued:

New Dwellings .....	67	approximate value	\$283,800.00
Addition and repairs .....	18	approximate value	5,900.00
Garages .....	16	approximate value	3,650.00
Poultry Houses .....	3	approximate value	200.00
Greenhouse .....	1	approximate value	800.00
Out Building .....	1	approximate value	100.00
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			\$294,450.00
Pumping Station		approximate value	22,000.00
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Total permits .....	107	approximate value	\$316,450.00

Fees for above have been collected and accounted for to Town Treasurer.

Building in Town this year is larger than any past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PEARSON,  
Inspector of Buildings.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following articles were sealed during 1940:

- 3 Platform scales
- 5 Beam scales
- 8 Spring scales
- 4 Computing scales
- 3 Slot weighing scales
- 19 Liquid measures
- 37 Gas pump meters
- 2 Oil measuring pumps
- 1 Counter scale
- Fees collected, \$27.17.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WESTOVER,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried on along the same lines as the previous twelve years. Woodlands were looked over for gypsy moth infestations and partly creosoted. Some of the worst infestations were sprayed where it was possible to get to them. There was heavy feeding of gypsy moths in woodland off Chestnut, Lowell and Walnut Streets.

Some very fine work was done by the W. P. A. crews, including creosoting, spraying, underbrushing and removing fire hazards in the woodlands.

There was a very heavy increase in Elm Leaf Beetles during the past year confined mostly to private property. Brown Tail Moths were confined to two webs found in the south part of the Town.

This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation. The State contributed \$984.26 to the Town in money and supplies during the year.

Gypsy Moth infestations in the Center are located off Chestnut,

Lowell and Main Streets, and in the south part of the town off Summer, Salem and Walnuts Streets.

I hope extra money will be appropriated at the coming Town meeting so that these infestations may be properly handled.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Superintendent.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1940.

I have inspected 21 barns where animals are kept and found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Animals

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1940.

I have inspected places where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required.

Number of licenses 28.

Fees collected \$14.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Inspector of Milk.

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1940.

I have answered 76 calls and disposed of 30 dogs.

I believe all dogs in the town have been licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,

Dog Officer.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESTORING OLD MEETING HOUSE

Board of Selectmen

Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

At the 1940 annual Town Meeting it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be used by the Selectmen or by a Committee appointed by them to cover the cost of making surveys, plans and procuring estimates of the cost of restoring the Old Meeting House.

Subsequently the Selectmen continued the original Committee who submitted the preliminary report as the medium for expending the above appropriation.

Your Committee in compliance therefore with these instructions conferred with Mr. Philip Horton Smith of the firm of Smith & Walker, architects of Boston, who very generously had made a preliminary survey, and awarded them the contract for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for making surveys, preparing plans and estimates for the proposed restoration of the building in question.

This work has now been completed and report, plans and estimate of cost have been submitted by the architects, and your Committee therefore submits the following report.

The history of the building has been recorded and a digest of same was included in our preliminary report in 1940, and a repetition of this is not necessary in this report. What is of interest, however, is a brief discussion of the possibilities of restoration from a practicable and economic standpoint.

The point of greatest interest is the magnificently framed roof, well illustrated in the accompanying perspective drawing of the proposed remodeled interior, which shows the inverted ship style of roof construction, which is rarely found today, and of which this particular roof construction is considered to be a fine example.

It would most nearly approach the ideal to consider the restoration of the building at its present size, since it seems impracticable after all these years to restore it to its original dimensions which were in the form of a square, although the architects have all of the data necessary in case such a plan was deemed feasible, however if this were done the use of the structure would be restricted to that of a valuable, almost unique historical monument, but it would have no practical everyday use.

In the opinion of the Committee it would be desirable to develop the plan whereby the first floor becomes available for some practical purpose, and by the removal of the second floor and the false ceiling expose to view the roof framing, with the galleries much as they were originally, for the sense of loftiness which dominated the early services is much too valuable to lose if it can possibly be retained.





PROPOSED RESTORATION OF THE OLD MEETING HOUSE IPSWICH MASS. *Smith and Walker Architects, Boston*





We therefore suggest a treatment which it is believed comes as close to meeting all of the conditions as is practicable and preserve for the community and for all of those interested in the early monuments of this country, the effect and sense of the first Meeting House, losing none of its unusual and quaint features save the box pews and high pulpit with its sounding board.

The proposed plan provides for the requirements of a public library reasonably well with provisions for a removable panel ceiling at the level of the gallery rail for use during the months when heating would be necessary.

The building would be taken back to its early appearance with the open galleries, the interior free of other obstructions up to the very roof, thus showing the structural system to the best advantage, with only book shelves and plastering on the walls back of them to indicate the modern work.

The proposed restoration has been laid out with sufficient exactitude and detail to enable any competent builder to furnish an estimate of the cost of the necessary reconstruction. Such an estimate has been received from a builder well experienced in such matters, in itemized form, and at the date of submission, November 14, 1940, the estimated cost was \$19,876 for the entire work. To this would have to be added the architect's fee, and such an amount as might be considered necessary for contingencies.

The Committee is unanimous in its approval of the suggested restoration proposal, but questions somewhat whether the present time is propitious to request the citizens of the town to appropriate the amount of money necessary to restore this structure.

The carrying out of this proposal would necessitate the providing of new quarters for the Fire Department which would entail an additional expense, whether or not the Public Library was included in the restoration procedure.

If sufficient public interest could be aroused among the townspeople, it might be possible to raise by public subscription a portion of the expense necessary to restore the structure and thus relieve to a partial extent the financial burden on the town as a whole.

We therefore submit this report as one of progress in the hope that it will be carefully read and considered by the citizens and sufficient public interest aroused to preserve this priceless structure which many communities would give a great deal to possess.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. CALDWELL, Chairman  
ROBERT C. ROURKE  
CHARLES S. COMSTOCK  
ERNEST P. LANE



REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made for the care of shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead and dangerous trees, and trim trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs, also for the removal of limbs which were low and an obstruction to traffic. Some cavity work was done, but there is a lot of this work to be done to save the present trees.

An appropriation was made for the purchase and planting of shade trees. Eighty-five Norway Maples were purchased and planted in different parts of the Town.

It is hoped that a much larger appropriation will be made at the next annual Town Meeting to carry on this work, and that another amount will be provided for the purchase of trees to be set out along the highways.

Respectfully submitted,  
LYMAN H. TWISS,  
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1940.  
Contagious Disease for the year 1940:

Measles .....	16
Chicken Pox .....	5
German Measles .....	3
Mumps .....	2
Scarlet Fever .....	4
Lobar Pneumonia .....	4
Pulmonary T. B. ....	7
Whooping Cough .....	26
Dog Bite .....	14
Diphtheria .....	0
Syphilis .....	2
Gonorrhoea .....	8
Suppurative Conjunctivitis .....	1
Undulant Fever .....	2
Anterior Poliomyelitis .....	1

During the past year there has been a considerable decrease in the cases of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health. I would like to repeat our requests for prompt reporting of these cases. According to state law they must be reported whether a physician is in attendance or not. A copy of these reportable diseases is available to any resident.

#### Summary of Report

Ambulance calls .....	8
Number of complaints .....	6
Verbal notices .....	8
Inspections .....	22
Letters written .....	40
Telephone calls .....	185
Permits to attend school .....	30
Obstetrical cases .....	2
Surgical cases .....	3
Wells examined and water tested .....	11

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M.D., D.O.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We had more snow this past year than usual. The streets were cleaned of sand and rubbish.

Main Street was finished with a seal coat of asphalt and pea stone under the Chapter 90 Maintenance Funds.

All the streets in South Lynnfield were tarred and sanded. The streets in the Center were not tarred on account of the new water system being installed. They will be taken care of this coming year.

I sincerely hope there will be another stretch of Summer Street built this year.

Sidewalks were re-built on Summer, Main and Salem Streets.

Bushes were cut along the highways all over Town.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Supt. of Streets.

REPORT OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION  
OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby make my report of the Surplus Commodity Division of the  
Lynnfield Welfare Board.

Below are the amounts of food and clothing received in the Town  
from the Salem Warehouse during the year 1940.

Both the Boston Office and the Salem Warehouse have given me  
their utmost co-operation.

Approximately forty-five families have derived benefit from this  
assistance.

FOOD

Fresh Apples .....	3,170 Pounds
Dried Pea Beans .....	800 Pounds
Fresh Cabbage .....	1,548 Pounds
Cheese .....	74 Pounds
Case Eggs .....	1,380 Dozen
White Flour .....	3,920 Pounds
Oranges .....	3,390 Pounds
White Potatoes .....	6,030 Pounds
Raisins .....	1,925 Pounds
Lard .....	1,944 Pounds
Rolled Oats .....	270 Pounds
Ham .....	617 Pounds
Fresh Peaches .....	100 Pounds
Dried Lima Beans .....	500 Pounds
Butter .....	555 Pounds
Cereal Wheat .....	882 Pounds
Corn Meal .....	2,300 Pounds
Graham Flour .....	2,916 Pounds
Fresh Grapefruit .....	1,448 Pounds
Fresh Pears .....	270 Pounds
Dried Prunes .....	1,100 Pounds
Rice .....	1,300 Pounds
Fresh Tomatoes .....	450 Pounds
Salt Fat-Backs .....	610 Pounds
Bacon .....	822 Pounds

## CLOTHING

Women's Bloomers .....	12
Girls' Cotton Dresses .....	72
Men's and Boys' Jackets .....	30
Girls' Cotton Nightgowns .....	24
Men's Nightshirts .....	6
Men's Pajamas .....	86
Full Sheets .....	78
Men's and Boys' Shorts .....	78
Women's Slips .....	48
Women's Blouses .....	6
Women's Cotton Dresses .....	170
Layettes .....	6
Women's Cotton Nightgowns .....	119
Women's Pajamas .....	18
Men's Pants .....	42
Men's and Boys' Shirts .....	306
Women's and Girls' Skirts .....	6
Boys' Cotton Suits .....	18
Men's Dungarees .....	66
Boys' Pants .....	54
Baby Blankets .....	3
Children's Pajamas .....	66
Combinations (Women's) .....	6
Full Wool Blankets .....	24

Total clothing articles issued during 1940 .....1344

During 1940 the value of food received was \$2,721.19 as against \$2,196.99 in 1939. In addition to this allotment of food, there was distributed in the Town, WPA clothing having a value of \$1,168.20 as against \$1,497.45 in 1939. The combined value of both food and clothing for the year 1940 was \$3,889.39.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. MUNROE,  
Supervisor.



## CASE LOAD OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

Month	Cases	Persons	Increase		Decrease	
			Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January 1, 1940	44	171				
February 1, 1940	50	190	6	19		
March 1, 1940	52	201	2	11		
April 1, 1940	49	190			3	11
May 1, 1940	50	195	1	5		
June 1, 1940	44	172			6	23
July 1, 1940	48	183	4	11		
August 1, 1940	43	161			5	22
September 1, 1940	39	155			4	6
October 1, 1940	40	160	1	5		
November 1, 1940	39	154			1	6
December 1, 1940	43	170	4	16		
December 31, 1940	43	169				1

## REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTIVITIES IN LYNNFIELD DURING 1940

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Moth Project 17878—Control and suppress leaf feeding insect pests throughout the Town.

As Lynnfield is in an area bounded by cities and towns much infested with gypsy and brown tail moths, this project is very beneficial to our Town. This project was opened January 2, 1940 and closed July 12, 1940 when spraying was completed.

Playground Project 16769—To improve playground off Main Street.

Ball Field—Much good work was done this year on the ball field. Two wooden grand-stands were erected to accommodate five hundred fans. These stands were set in a cement base and given two coats of paint. A modern back-stop was erected and from reports I hear, league games will start the early part of April.

Tennis Courts—Last year two tennis courts 100 by 100, were left in the rough. This year approximately 500 yards of gravel was placed as a base and 100 tons of bituminous concrete was applied as a finishing coat. In the spring the Town should purchase fence for said courts and equipment to complete the above.

In the near future a new project should be drawn up to include a wading pool, field house for showers and toilets and space for storing equipment.

I wish to thank the following Government Officials: Mr. Denis Delaney of the State Office and his staff; Mr. Harry M. Shanahan of the Salem District Office and his staff. They have been so willing to give their time and assistance in discussing difficult problems in town finance and Government rules and regulations.

### REGISTRATION OF VETERANS' GRAVES

Project No. 665-14-3-370.

This project was to survey, list and draw plans of graves of the veterans of all wars in the cemeteries of the Town. A complete set of parchment plans, giving names of veterans and location of graves is on file at the Town Hall. A card index of each individual veteran with service record was also completed.

### NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

From January 1, 1940 to July 1, 1940 the N. Y. A. was very active and much good work was accomplished. The boys under the different department heads brought the Old Street Numbering Project up to date, a fire department statistical survey, including all oil permits granted, records of past fires, a modern fire alarm chart for each station and

painting of fire alarm boxes, two coats, throughout the Town. The ball diamond at Suntaug Park was improved. In addition to this, assistance was given the Board of Assessors in compiling several sets of indexes of property by clerical assistants. On July 1, 1940 the boys were transferred to a city project.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. MUNROE,

Sponsor's Agent—Referral Agent for WPA

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The committee appointed to select a site for a High School was unable to report at a special Town Meeting not later than May 15, 1940 on account of the sickness of Mr. Harold P. Peabody, a member of the committee.

The committee as originally appointed by the Moderator consisted of Harold P. Peabody and Everett S. Webster from Precinct 1, and Russell Hamlin and John E. Thornton from Precinct 2. This committee met and chose Carl H. Russell as the fifth member. Mr. Webster was elected Chairman and Mr. Russell was elected Secretary. Mrs. Norma C. McKillop was appointed by the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Peabody. Mr. Thornton resigned on December 26, 1940 owing to the pressure of business engagements.

The committee has given careful consideration to the several sites which have been suggested and, after having inspected the premises, it was the unanimous opinion of the members that the Walter H. Perry property on Main Street is the ideal location for a High School in the Town of Lynnfield.

The factors from which the committee arrived at this conclusion follow:

1. The condition of the grounds is such that there would be practically no expense for grading, etc.
2. The cost of the entire parcel, including buildings, is considered reasonable.
3. The land, approximately five acres, is ample for the construction of a school to meet present needs, with plenty of room for expansion to take care of both junior and senior high school requirements for many years to come.
4. The land borders on the present playground upon which several thousands of dollars have been spent by the Works Progress Administration and from the appropriations made by the Town for use with Government and Relief Projects.



A fine stadium has been developed containing a baseball field, tennis courts and ample room for a football field. A tarred gravel road has been built along the east side of the proposed site leading from Main Street directly to the playground.

5. We are of the opinion that transportation would only have to be furnished to the pupils from Precinct 2 if this location is chosen.

The Richard A. Thomas property, known as Thomas Orchards opposite Pillings Pond, on Summer Street, was the second choice of the committee. This property could be developed for High School purposes, but like the other sites inspected, the original cost and the cost of constructing adequate stadium facilities is considered to be out of all proportion to the questionable value of having a school located at or near the geographical center of the municipality.

The committee are of the unanimous opinion that immediate steps should be taken to secure the Walter H. Perry property before it has been developed for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER, Chairman  
RUSSELL HAMLIN  
NORMA C. McKILLOP  
CARL H. RUSSELL, Secretary



ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
and  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD  
MASSACHUSETTS  
Year Ending December 31, 1940

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1940

Mrs. Norma McKillop, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1941
Walter DeWilde	Term expires 1941

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone — Hamilton 224-W

Office Telephone — Topsfield 171

Office Hours — First Tuesday of Month

South School — 10 to 12 M.

Center School — 2 to 4 P. M.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular and special meetings have been held throughout the year. On July 12, 1940 the secretary called the meeting of the school committee members. A change in the school committee has taken place this past year, through the great loss of the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Harold P. Peabody, by death. Mr. Peabody had served as Chairman for ten years.

Mr. W. W. DeWilde was appointed as the third member of the Committee. Mr. Harry Higgins was selected as custodian of the Center School to fill the vacancy caused by the passing on of Mr. Luther Hastings, who had been custodian for many years.

The second grade room in the Center School and front entrance of the building (outside exteriors and ceilings) have been insulated, which has proved very satisfactory.

We have had a four inch water main carried from the street to the inside of the basement wall in the new building of the Center School. Rooms and halls have been painted and necessary repairs made in both schools.

Owing to the increase of pupils we have purchased desks and chairs. The need is very great for the finishing of the boys and girls' toilets in the Center School.

The committee find, that to keep the high standard established, another teacher should be added to the teaching staff at the Center School.

With the increase of the population of families from nearby cities and towns the committee has received several requests that the children be permitted to remain in the schools from which they came for the remainder of the year. To save complications the committee have abided by the ruling of April 12, 1939, in all cases—that all pupils must attend the Wakefield High School—which is the official high school of Lynnfield. The only exception being the pupils who were attending Lynn Junior and Senior High Schools at the date ruling was passed—they being allowed to continue until graduated.

(Signed) NORMA C. McKILLOP, Chairman, Secretary  
EDWARD S. AVERELL  
WILLIAM W. DeWILDE, School Committee

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$48,500.00	
Refund to the Town .....	8.28	
	\$48,508.28	
Expenditures .....	47,971.49	
Returned to Town .....		\$ 536.79

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salary of secretary, telephone, postage .....		136.90
Superintendent .....		999.96
Clerk, travel, postage .....		492.04
Supervisors .....		586.50
Teachers—substitutes, salaries .....		14,852.10
Text Books—stationery, supplies .....		964.42
Janitors—salaries .....		2,295.00
Fuel .....		1,251.87
Miscellaneous operating (light, water, etc.) .....		631.14
Repairs .....		947.06
Health .....		466.75
Transportation		
Elementary .....	\$1,854.00	
High .....	5,202.00	
		7,056.00
Tuition (High) .....		14,984.05
Vocational		
Tuition .....	692.29	
Transportation .....	394.21	
		1,086.50
Miscellaneous .....		72.02
New Equipment .....		502.67
Insurance .....		404.53
Union No. 46 .....		154.60
Memorial Park Upkeep .....		87.38
		\$47,971.49

## REBATES

The following rebates to the Town Treasurer have been made by the State because of certain school expenditures:

School Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 500.91
Tuition of Children .....	614.32





HAROLD P. PEABODY

Died June 30, 1940 — Age 62 years, 6 months, 20 days.

Member of School Committee 1931 to 1940

Chairman most of time.

Served on many Town Committees.





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Transportation High School .....	5,220.00
Aid to Industrial Schools .....	370.83
Vocational Education .....	502.76
Employment trained teachers (Part I, Chapter 70) .....	2,240.00
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	\$ 9,448.82

(Signed) NORMA C. McKILLOP,  
Chairman and Secretary  
EDWARD S. AVERELL  
WILLIAM W. DeWILDE

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1941

January 2	Schools open
February 21	Schools close
March 3	Schools open
April 25	Schools close
May 5	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 19	Schools close
June 20	Graduation

### Summer Vacation

September 8	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 26	Schools close at noon
December 1	Schools open
December 19	Schools close

1942

January 5	Schools open
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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Committee,  
Madam and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my eighteenth annual report for your consideration.

During the past year the Town of Lynnfield suffered a distinct loss in the death of Mr. Harold P. Peabody, Chairman of the School Committee, who had served as a member and chairman of the committee

since March 1931. Mr. Peabody was instrumental in bringing about several important changes and improvements to the system. Among these were: Increased enrollment in Trade Schools, combination of the upper grades of the two schools resulting in departmental teaching, thorough renovation of the two school buildings, an addition to the Center School, the addition of industrial arts courses for junior high pupils, development of a playground at the Center, increased interest among the citizens in building of a central school to care for the educational needs of approximately two hundred junior-senior high school pupils.

Mr. Peabody gave his time to the performance of his duties most unsparingly. The school progress made during his term of office is a memorial of which there can be none better.

We were fortunate to have Mr. William W. DeWilde appointed to fill the unexpired term on the committee, where he, too, has an opportunity with other members to continue the old policies of the committee as well as to expand the school program as occasion demands.

The school system also suffered a loss in the death of Mr. Luther Hastings, who in performing his services over a period of years, as custodian at the Center School had endeared himself to those with whom he daily came in contact.

The committee was most fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Harry Higgins, after giving consideration to the applications of several local men. Mr. Higgins is proving to be a most satisfactory custodian.

#### ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1941

Center School	195
South School	103
Lynn Sight Saving Class	2
High School	
Wakefield	106
Lynn English	7
Trade Schools	
Somerville	2
Boston Trade for Girls	1
Essex County Agricultural	2
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Total	418

There are seventeen more elementary pupils and seven more high and trade school pupils were enrolled on January 1, 1940.

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE  
FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT IN MASSACHUSETTS AND LYNNFIELD  
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1939-1940

(Group IV Towns not maintaining a high school)

	State		Lynnfield	
	Dollars	Per Cent of total Expenditure	Dollars	Per Cent of total Expenditure
General Control	7.24	5.1	1,695.07	3.9
Salaries	51.34	36.3	14,240.75	33.
Textbook-Supplies	3.81	2.7	967.22	2.2
Operation	11.50	8.1	3,614.41	8.4
Repairs	3.27	2.4	806.55	1.8
Libraries	.07	—	—	—
Health	2.08	1.5	483.51	1.1
Transportation	27.42	19.4	6,474.00	15.1
Tuition	33.75	23.9	14,246.71	34.
Miscellaneous	.80	.6	240.70	.5
Total	141.28	100.00	42,768.92	100.0

The above comparison of expenditures discloses the fact that under "Operation" and "Tuition" we have exceeded the per cent of total expenditure for the State whereas there is a variance in other items as compared with the per cent for the State of one tenth to four and three tenths per cent in favor of the town of Lynnfield.

### TEACHERS

Miss Elizabeth Clark resigned as of April 1940 to accept a similar position in Stoneham. The position was filled by employing a substitute teacher for the balance of the school year, at which time Miss Ruth Southwick was transferred to the position which she filled until the close of school in December when she accepted a position in Salem. This position is now filled by a substitute until Miss Mary Collinson, who has been elected, can be released from her present position at Provincetown.

Miss Beth Hayward, who had filled the position as principal at the South School for five years, resigned at the close of school in June to be married. Miss Hazel Lambert, a graduate of Lowell Teachers' College with six years of teaching experience, was elected to fill the position vacated by Miss Hayward.

To fill the position at the Center School, caused by the transfer of Miss Southwick to grade two, Miss Margaret Thompson, a graduate of Boston University, was elected.



It is not anticipated that there will be further changes in the teaching staff during this school year.

### PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHERS

It has been our good fortune to have our teachers participate in two Beverly Teachers Institutes during the year. These two full day meetings were devoted to Conferences on elementary and high school subjects during the morning, followed by a general session for all teachers in the afternoon. Some of the most outstanding educators of New England addressed the teachers on these two days.

Principal Roger Woodbury of the Center School attended the Elementary Principals' Conference at Amherst.

Dr. W. H. Burton of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University spent one day visiting the schools, following which he addressed the teachers of the Superintendency Union.

Four Reading Demonstrations by specialists in reading were given the elementary teachers.

One Conference devoted to Junior Red Cross has been held.

One Conference of Physical Training Instructors and Coaches has been addressed by Mr. Daniel J. Kelley, State Supervisor of Physical Education.

Miss Martina McDonald, State Supervisor of Music, held one Conference for the teachers of the first four grades.

Teachers have also improved themselves professionally through courses, lectures and travel.

### BASAL READING SYSTEM

The teachers of the first four grades gave much time attending lectures and demonstrations in reading and examining several basal systems that they might recommend the system most suited to our needs and to the type of children in our schools. At the close of the school year in June it was the unanimous desire of teachers that the Alice and Jerry System be adopted for use at the opening of school in September. At a teachers' meeting held early this month to discuss the subject of reading, all reported they were exceptionally well pleased with results obtained and expressed a desire to visit other schools where the same system is in operation.

Plans are now being made to invite parents to the first grade classrooms to see the system taught and learn from the teacher where the parent may best fit into the program of teaching the child to read. We are coming to believe that if the parent is desirous of assisting the child in his reading the same procedure should be followed as is taught at school that the child may not become confused by a different presentation.

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SCHOOL SAVINGS

The Lynn Institution for Savings withdrew its service to the schools at the close of schools in June. Efforts have been made to secure the services of another savings institution to carry on work in the schools, but as yet without results. My efforts in this matter will be continued hoping that some savings plan may be worked out for the benefit of the school children.

## CLASSROOM ACCOMMODATIONS

## South School

It has been possible to work out a very satisfactory division of work by allocating only grade one of twenty-three pupils to Mrs. Munroe. Grades two and three of twenty-nine pupils are now in one room with Miss Rand as teacher. Miss Tilton has grades four and six of twenty-nine pupils while Miss Lambert has grade five of twenty-two pupils.

Classroom instruction for grades two through six has been assigned to teachers according to their interests and preparation for teaching the several subjects. The teaching load for all teachers in the building is now about even.

It is estimated that about twenty-five more pupils could be accommodated at this building if a reasonable number could be placed in each grade.

## Center School

Grade one, of twenty-five pupils and grade two of twenty-eight pupils are each assigned a classroom.

To accommodate pupils of grades three, four and five and divide the work between two teachers grade three and a small number of grade four has been assigned to Miss Andersen while the balance of grade four and all of grade five has been assigned to Miss Thompson. This necessitates doubling teaching hours for grade four because of insufficient room.

To accommodate grades six, seven and eight a part of grade seven has been seated in the classroom with grade six while the balance of grade seven is seated with grade eight. Although this plan is not satisfactory it is the best possible with the number of classrooms available. My estimate is that not over twenty additional pupils can be accommodated in the present six classrooms at the Center School.

To care for the present enrollment with the division of grades as necessitated, an additional teacher should be provided that pupils may not be handicapped in their school progress.

It seems a most opportune time to call to your attention the necessity of providing additional classrooms for the elementary pupils. The erection of a high school building to house grades seven and eight and



the high school pupils attending school elsewhere would release two classrooms at the Center School to care for the future growth in the first six grades.

The erection of a building for the junior-senior high school pupils should take place before another addition is made to the Center School Building.

### COUNTY INDEPENDENT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

The school superintendents of the county have formulated a tentative bill to be presented to the State Legislature now in session. If said bill passes steps will then be taken to have the following question placed on the official ballot at the next state election of County Commissioners of Essex County:—"Shall the County of Essex establish and maintain a County Independent Industrial School or schools for the Education of its youth as now defined and provided for in Chapter 74, General Laws, as amended?" Said Independent Industrial School would cost \$250,000 and said cost would be met by issuing bonds for a term not exceeding twenty years. Each town and city would meet its obligation on these bonds as is done on other county assessments.

Under the "George Deen Act" such a school is eligible to receive sufficient funds to defray all the salaries of teachers during its first two years of operation, 75% the third year, 50% the fourth year, and 25% the fifth year.

Such a school would fulfill a need for all cities and towns not maintaining such a school. It would also maintain courses to supplement those now conducted in a few of the high schools of the county.

The voters of Lynnfield are urged to give serious consideration to the enactment of legislation making it possible to provide training in the trades to the youth of the county. At the present time we are requiring many to pursue an academic training who prefer to be trained for industries. By pursuing such a plan we are wasting money and the valuable time of youth.

Provisions of trade school facilities for the youth of the county would be one of the greatest educational advances made in this county in many years.

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our schools are maintained for the express purpose of fitting youth to take his place in society—to earn a living, maintain a home, assume personal and civic responsibilities and to find enjoyment in leisure time.

Our prescribed work is very definitely outlined in so far as the tool subjects are concerned and we expect to fulfill the requirements.

In addition to this we are endeavoring to guide the thought and activities of the pupils outside of school. This is done through our athletic program, programs for the observance of special events, instrumental music instruction, hobby shows, playground activities, athletic contests, children's symphonies, educational trips, operettas, moving pictures, art exhibits, school library and graduation programs.

Through such a varied assortment of activities the imprint of the school should be left on every child. Parents should endeavor to promote with the child those interests which have been aroused in school.

#### DENTAL CLINIC

Efforts have been made to secure the services of a suitable dentist to conduct a Dental Clinic. Dentists who do have the time to devote to such a clinic do not have portable equipment and they refuse to undertake the work with the few pieces of rather antiquated equipment we are able to secure for use. Until it is possible to secure adequate equipment with which to do the work, parents are requested to assume full responsibility for the dental care of their children.

#### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Since approximately one-third of the children find it necessary to bring their lunches to school and are provided with only a cup of hot soup or cocoa, it is recommended that steps be taken to set up a hot lunch program as a W. P. A. Project. This project requires a very small financial outlay on the part of the town. Provision of these hot lunches to the children would, I believe, be much appreciated and would be of much value from a health standpoint.

#### CONCLUSION

The financial and moral support of the taxpayers is doubtless appreciated by every boy and girl who is provided the advantages of a public school education. Occasionally, taxpayers feel that the opportunities offered have not been fully appreciated. Yet we point with pride to the successes of those who have availed themselves of every opportunity offered and thereby have become successful in business as well as in their chosen profession and in the life of the community.

Your superintendent appreciates the financial support accorded the schools by the taxpayers, the splendid cooperation of the school committee in operating the schools, and the untiring efforts of the teaching staff in maintaining a high standard of work in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WHITTIER,  
Superintendent of Schools



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,  
Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my sixteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Lynnfield.

Total enrollment, 289.

Result of Physical Examination by Dr. Ralph N. Brown, M. D.,  
School Physician.

#### Defects

Tonsils .....	14
Posture .....	59
Heart .....	3
Moderately enlarged glands .....	26
Moderately enlarged tonsils .....	41

#### Result of eye and ear examination

Defective vision .....	15
Defective hearing .....	3

#### Corrections

Tonsils .....	12
Improved .....	31
Under treatment .....	2
Corrected by glasses .....	8
Result of mastoid .....	1

The Dental work for the past year and up to the present writing has been taken care of privately. When one compares the total enrollment with the number of pupils having received dental care one can plainly see some sort of a dental clinic is greatly needed.

Number having dental certificates	56
Number having some dental work but not completed	28

#### Summaries of Essex Sanatorium Clinic:

Number having Von Pirquet test	School 211	Pre-school	5
Number having X-ray of chest			8
Number teachers having X-ray of chest			5
Number adults having X-ray in town besides teachers			11

Reports of adults' X-ray findings were sent to all individuals. Reports of X-rayed pupils were sent to their parents. I am very pleased to announce all the teachers X-rayed had negative reports.

Number home calls	117
Number first-aid dressings	127
Number immunized against diphtheria	30
Number classroom inspections	61
Number consultations with parents, teachers, pupils, doctors, clinic and other health agents	872

Number of communicable or contagious diseases reported of the school population as follows:

Chicken Pox	7	Measles	4
Scarlet Fever	1	Whooping Cough	28
Mumps	3		

Miscellaneous illnesses:

Ivy	7	Fractures	3
Impetigo	4	Appendectomy	1
Dogwood	5	Chorea	1
Pediculosis	3		

The general health of our schools has been very good as the above report shows. However, I feel the need of stressing this fact, that only by excluding all children or teachers showing any sign of illness, even though it may seem to be only a common cold, can we keep from having serious epidemics.

In closing I wish to thank all members of the school faculty, parents, pupils, school physician and all other health authorities for their kind and considerate help and cooperation.

Only by the continuation of such cooperative help can we hope to maintain a high standard of health.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.,  
School Nurse

#### NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

#### AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

#### VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents

are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1940

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age .....	36	36
Number between seven and sixteen years of age .....	151	131
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Totals .....	187	167
Total Census .....		354

HONORS

At the close of schools in June special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect Attendance Certificates	22
Penmanship Certificates	37
Reading Certificates	113

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GRADUATION EXERCISES  
CLASS OF 1940  
LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
TOWN HALL  
FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1940

## PROGRAM

## PART I

March		Graduating Class
Marianine		Loomis
	Graduating Class	
Invocation		Rev. W. Fellows
Welcome		Class President
	Donald Stone	
Presentation of Diplomas		Mrs. Norma McKillop
God Bless America		Irving Berlin
	Graduating Class	
Benediction		Rev. W. Fellows
Cello Solo		The Waltz
	Elinor Dow	
MOTTO		Excelsior
CLASS COLORS		Wine and Silver
CLASS FLOWER		Carnation

## PART II

## AN OLD KENTUCKY GARDEN

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Stephen C. Foster	Robert Berg
Jeannie	Martha Peabody
Colonel Staunton	Carl Brown
Philip	Ronald Henderson
Joy	Alberta Anderson
Hannah	Priscilla Ham
Henry Blow	Donald Stone



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Richard	John Carter
Majundahr	Alan Bluestein
Joe Buzzard	Robert Cox
Lily	Elinor Dow
Tom	Philip Aberle
Elmina	Barbara Williams
William	John Sparkes
Andrew	Leonard MacLaughlin
Seth	Robert MacLaughlin
Adaliza	Laura Beherell
Mr. Moneyfold	Wallace MacLennan
Mr. Artichoke	Herbert Pyburn
Alice	Elizabeth Wormstead
Jane	Phyllis Talbert
Mary	Euphamia Blackstock
Sheriff	Walter White
Secretary	Napoleon Fournier
Hindu Dancers	Felix Rombult, Robert Finkler

Accompanists

Mrs. Bernard Schnurbush	Marjorie Willard
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GRADUATING CLASS OF 1940

Donald Clark Stone, President

Priscilla May Ham, Vice-President

Pauline Eleanor Dow, Secretary

Barbara Anne Williams, Treasurer

Philip Sumner Aberle	Evelyn Alberta Anderson
Laura Aldean Beherell	Robert Sven Berg
Euphamia Marjorie Blackstock	Alan Channing Bluestein
Carl Hutchinson Brown	John Francis Carter
Robert Austin Cox	Charles Robert Finkler
Napoleon John Fournier	Ronald Clark Henderson
Leonard Harold MacLaughlin	Robert Kenneth MacLaughlin
Wallace Arthur MacLennan	Martha Ann Peabody
Dorothy Louise Peterson	Herbert Pyburn
Felix Rombult	John Stanley Sparkes
Phyllis Louise Talbert	Walter Ervin White
Marjorie Earle Willard	Elizabeth Irene Wormstead

## CLASS POEM

## I

Let us remember that the time draws nigh,  
When we will go on to Wakefield High,  
Our Motto, Excelsior, we will follow,  
Striving always to be good citizens tomorrow.

## II

High School days are happy days  
With work as well as pleasure,  
We hope to profit in all ways,  
And to the standards measure.

## III

We are proud to be Americans  
While war reigns o'er the seas,  
We are thankful to be living  
In a land of Peace and the free, God Bless America.

MARTHA PEABODY  
PRISCILLA HAM

## WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

## CLASS OF 1940

Kathryn Claire Alward	Dorothy Ash
Hedley Ash	Cleophas J. Benoit
Donald Gordon Brown	Jane Carter
Marjorie Elizabeth Cheever	Ruth Bernice Coombs
Charlotte Minerva Dodge	Barbara Doore
Jeanne Marie Falls	Frances Margaret Flynn
Vernon Alfred Hoyt	Melville Joseph Kahn
Edward Robert Leichner	Evelyn Nesbitt
Helen Sylvia Smith	Edward Mason Strong
Barbara Winnifred Tedford	Jeanette Mansfield
Richard B. Tyacke	

## LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1941

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School	
					Last Attended	
Hazel Lambert	South	5	\$1,200.00	1940	Lowell Teachers' College	
June Tilton	South	4-6	1,350.00	1930	Salem Normal	
Ruth Rand	South	2-3	1,350.00	1930	Farmington Normal	
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1	1,460.00	1924	North Adams Normal	
Roger Woodbury	Center	6-7-8	1,700.00	1939	Boston University	
Beatrice Mitchell	Center	6-7-8	1,600.00	1930	Washington State Normal	
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	6-7-8	1,620.00	1921	Boston University	
Margaret Thompson	Center	4-5	1,000.00	1940	Boston University	
Gladys Andersen	Center	3-4	1,200.00	1932	Salem Normal	
Mary Collinson	Center	2	1,100.00	1941	Westfield Teachers' College	
Olive Moulson	Center	1	1,200.00	1938	Keene Normal	
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	301.50	1923	Boston University	
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	300.00	1936	Salem Normal	
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	360.00	1925	Beverly Hospital	

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1940

Age .....	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
Grade 1 .....	20	24	2										46
2 .....	2	16	19	4									41
3 .....			13	22	7	4							46
4 .....			1	7	30	1	2	2					43
5 .....				2	7	15	6	6	1				37
6 .....						8	20	9	1	1			39
7 .....							7	12	6		1		26
8 .....								1	8	8	2		19
Totals .....	22	40	35	35	44	28	35	30	16	9	3		297



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Board of Trustees has continued to give the citizens of Lynnfield as good and efficient a library service as the limited budget permitted.

It is their constant endeavor to maintain the standards of the Library on the highest possible plane, placing on the shelves the best of the current literature as well as maintaining many of the classics for which there still is a demand. Both Libraries also are maintaining an excellent children's department.

The Trustees feel that the Town is exceptionally fortunate in having two such efficient Librarians to serve them. These ladies are putting their entire hearts into their work, performing many little services in addition to their regular tasks for which they receive no compensation, but which go a long way towards making our Library a success.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. GRACE,  
MALCOLM C. EATON,  
RUDOLF P. SCHLENKER,  
Board of Library Trustees.

## REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

FOR 1940

Number of book patrons	329
Number of books loaned	5,310
Number of magazine patrons	49
Number of magazines loaned	327
Borrowed from Division of Public Libraries	8 books
Number of magazines subscribed for	8
Number of books bought	194
Number of books given	38
Received in fines	\$25.55

Magazines have been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Estate of Miss A. J. Whitredge, Carl H. Russell and Christian Science Church of Reading.

Books have been given by:

State	4 books
Donald Maga	3 books
Estate of Miss A. J. Whitredge	10 books
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford	14 books
C. L. Pack	1 book

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Mrs. S. W. Heath	1 book
Mrs. Harry Higgins	1 book
E. W. Eaton	2 books
William J. Hayes	2 books

Books have been loaned the schools as asked for by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

FOR 1940

Number of books loaned	5,571
Number of books purchased	184
Number of magazines loaned	375
Number of magazines subscribed for	10
Received in fines	\$36.40

Approximately five hundred books and magazines are loaned and about two hundred and fifty persons visit the library each month.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Commissioners report that the parks in the Town have been given general care.

At Suntaug Park the tennis court was fenced in and the lawns cared for.

The Freeman - Cox Park and the Common were given excellent care and are in fine condition.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. FLETCHER,  
Chairman, Park Commissioners.

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Lynnfield Planning Board herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940. This completes eleven years since our Zoning By-Law was adopted. The experience during this time, and the physical condition of the Town have proven its value, and the

growth anticipated in the immediate future will make this By-Law more important than ever before.

During the past year the Inspector of Buildings has received 103 applications for building permits of all kinds, the value of residential buildings being only \$270,500.

One change has been made in the Zoning By-Law during the past year, when, on receipt of a petition signed by 104 voters of the Town, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing on changing the present Zoning By-Law by eliminating paragraph "D" of Section 2—to wit:

"No lot on which a building is to be erected or altered for use as a dwelling shall be less than five thousand square feet in area."

and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

"No dwelling shall be erected or placed on a lot unless the lot has a street frontage of at least 80 feet upon the frontage or way, public or private, and an area of at least 10,000 square feet; provided, that in cases where substantial injury will not be done to surrounding property the Board of Appeals may, in accordance with the provisions of Section 30, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, permit the erection or placing of a dwelling on any lot heretofore laid out which does not at the time this paragraph is adopted comply with the foregoing minimum requirements. No lot with a building thereon shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions of this paragraph, and no lot area or frontage shall at any time be considered as the required area frontage for more than one building."

At a special Town Meeting this was amended to 100 feet frontage, and carried as amended, but was rejected by the Attorney General because the frontage was changed from 80 to 100 feet. The Attorney General held that had we advertised the change as 100 feet we might have had more opposition. The Planning Board again advertised a Public Hearing, this time changing the advertisement to 100 feet frontage. No opposition was made at the Hearing and at a following Town Meeting it was voted. At the present time we have not heard from the Attorney General, after reporting to him on the second Meeting.

The installation of a water system in the Centre has made this change very important for the future welfare of the Town. The expected growth can be controlled, and overcrowding limited. Ten thousand feet of land is none too much where cesspools are relied upon, and will postpone the day when a public sewer system will be a Town project.

The Planning Board has been active in trying to remove the billboards on Broadway (the Turnpike), Lynnfield. These advertising signs are a violation of the Zoning By-Law, and they further violate



the Rules and Regulations for the Control and Restriction of Billboards, Signs and Other Advertising Devices, as issued by the Public Works Department of the Commonwealth under date of January 24, 1924. In this effort the Planning Board took pictures of these signs and measured the distance from them to the Turnpike. These pictures and measurements were presented to the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works by the Massachusetts Civic League in their campaign to rid the State of illegal signs. The League furnished the Attorney to handle the matter. The evidence furnished by the Planning Board was duplicated by Mrs. Lillian Badger, Secretary of the South Lynnfield Garden Club, and Mrs. Lawrence Coolidge of Hamilton. This evidence from three separate sources established its accuracy.

At the present time the Public Works Commissioners have granted the renewal permit for two of these signs. These two are license numbers 1369 and 1273. On four others the Commissioners disapproved of issuing licenses and the advertising companies operating them have appealed to the Commissioners for another hearing. In these cases one of the Commissioners must view the signs before the second hearing can be held.

Strout and Wing have erected a sign off Main Street, near Essex Street, which is a violation of the Zoning By-Law.

There are several violations of the Zoning By-Law other than the signs mentioned above, but the Planning Board can do nothing except report its knowledge of them,—viz.:

A small factory erected on the Barton property on Essex Street, Centre, which is a residential zone.

The Cox property on Summer Street, Centre, which has been changed from a single to a four-family residence. The zone limits the number of families in one house to two.

The Allen property at the junction of Summer and Walnut Streets has been altered from two to three families, where the limit is two families.

The Village Press is being printed off Salem Street, Lynnfield, in a residential district, which is also a violation.

The Planning Board in Lynnfield was established and still is functioning under the provisions of the original planning enabling legislation, enacted in 1913, which gave to Planning Boards recommendatory powers only.

The Town now has the opportunity, as has been done in 59 other communities throughout the State, of accepting the provisions of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936 known as "an Improved Method of Municipal Planning."

This Act requires that a Planning Board make studies, when necessary, prepare plans of the resources, possibilities and needs of the town



and report on the same with recommendations to the Town Meeting. In this connection, a board is required to make a master or study plan, which consists of one or more maps and accompanying data showing all existing and proposed public facilities and areas in the Town. This master plan is a general guide for the future, but it is not a final plan in the sense that it would fix locations for all time. It may be changed or modified as conditions in and about the community change. Its greatest value is to develop and demonstrate the inter-relations of the various planning proposals, and thereby assure the community that nothing need be embarked upon without realizing all the consequences. The master plan also facilitates the formation of a long term program of public expenditure which will save the Town money, as improvements which are made according to a definite pattern and program are generally more economical than those which are not co-ordinated or planned in advance.

The second function and duty of a Planning Board established under the provision of this Act is to pass upon the design and location of all subdivisions of real estate in the Town. The Board may require such provision of street development and utilities as will justify the subdivision and the issuance of a Performance Bond for the same. It may require, in proper cases, park or parks suitably located for recreation purposes. This control will prevent overcrowding, safeguard natural beauty, and assure a well-ordered system of roads and utilities. Such well designed sub-divisions represent an increase in the taxable value of a community, while those improperly designed and serviced often mean a loss of taxable value.

The broad purpose of the Act, therefore, is to permit a community to make a definite program so that both private real estate developers and public town officials shall have a concrete plan on which to work. Essentially the Planning Board takes over all phases of the planning function, strengthens it, and concentrates it in one place. Whatever costs may be involved will be returned to the Town many times over in decreased costs of future public works and in the value accruing from the wise use of the Town's natural resources.

As one benefit to be pointed out is, that—at the present time several roads are being laid out from Main Street, each one is built to serve only the needs of the developer. In time we may have twenty or more streets from Main and Chestnut Streets and none of them connecting, making it still necessary for vehicular traffic and the Fire Department to go around as they do now. One prospective street should be planned to go through from Main to Chestnut Streets, and we have selected Carter Road as the one that may be built at the least cost. Consideration should be given to the possibility of extending Crest Road into the Pond Section. This would tend to make the Pond

Section more desirable for year round residential use, and save vehicular traffic and the Fire Department one mile.

Co-operating with the Commissioners of the Lynnfield Centre Water District, the future needs of the entire Town have been considered. A supply of water has been obtained that will care for the entire Town, and a ten-inch pipe has been laid on Summer Street, so that an adequate supply can be furnished to the Lynnfield District if and when they deem it advisable to purchase water from the Center District, or when the bonds of both Districts are paid, both Districts can be turned over to the Town.

The Center Water District also has purchased twenty-seven acres of land around the wells, which will be kept in its natural beauty, protect the wells from pollution, and secure for the Town, however rapid its growth, one breathing space. An acre has been purchased on which the water tank stands, and this land will be landscaped in harmony with the surrounding area and always kept open. This was accomplished by having a member on both the Planning Board and the Board of Water Commissioners. If the Town had accepted Chapter 211 this would not have been left to chance.

The Planning Board thanks the Massachusetts Civic League for the assistance rendered on the billboard cases, and the State Planning Board for the assistance given by its Chairman, Miss Elizabeth M. Herlihy, and also the officials of the Town of Lynnfield for their co-operation.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS B. TUCK,  
Chairman Lynnfield Planning Board.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1940, was used as follows:

Appropriation .....		\$	200.00
Decorating 119 graves .....	\$	59.00	
Parade music .....		100.00	
Dinner expense .....		35.00	
Painting grave markers .....		6.00	
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	\$	200.00	\$ 200.00

Respectfully submitted,  
T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee,  
Lynnfield Post #131, Inc., American Legion.



REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report all five cemeteries have been given general care.

We are pleased to report additional improvements at Forest Hill Cemetery. A new area of lots has been developed and another section of gravel road was completed during the year.

It is our aim to keep the cemeteries in good condition and to carry out permanent improvements as we are able.

Respectfully submitted,  
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since the 1939 tax rate was fixed .....	\$130,226.94
State tax .....	9,440.00
State parks .....	112.18
County tax .....	5,601.19
Tuberculosis Hospital tax .....	1,621.52
Overlay .....	2,614.32
Overlay deficit 1935-1936-1937 .....	989.42
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	\$150,605.57

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income tax .....	\$ 8,663.86
Corporation tax .....	740.15
Reimbursement State-owned land .....	10.19
Gasoline tax—Acts of 1939, Chapters 232 and 504 .....	6,311.96
Motor vehicles .....	7,600.00
Licenses .....	2,000.00
Fines .....	5.00
Special assessments .....	50.00
General Government .....	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	200.00
Health and Sanitation .....	250.00
Charities (Mothers' Aid) .....	2,750.00
Old Age Assistance .....	5,700.00
Schools .....	5,700.00
Libraries .....	60.00
Interest on taxes and assessments .....	1,800.00

Veterans' exemptions .....	16.68
Public Utility tax—Section 23, Chapter 59 .....	626.06
Chapter 90—Highway Construction Offset .....	2,000.00
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	\$ 44,733.90
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds	
—State Parks and Reservations .....	\$ 15.87
Additional Credits by Authority of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation .....	1,505.94
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	\$ 46,255.71
Credit 855 Polls .....	1,710.00
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Total Credits and Polls .....	\$ 47,965.71

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX, 1940

First Commitment .....	\$ 202.69
Second Commitment .....	1,030.42
Third Commitment .....	1,820.62
Fourth Commitment .....	4,818.28
Fifth Commitment .....	888.75
Sixth Commitment .....	821.83
Seventh Commitment .....	607.71
Eighth Commitment .....	193.76
Ninth Commitment .....	88.71
Tenth Commitment .....	257.27
Eleventh Commitment .....	42.40
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	\$ 10,772.44

## ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1940

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Abatements 1940 Levy .....	\$ 988.57
Abatements 1939 Levy .....	32.44
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	\$ 1,021.01

## REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1940 Real Estate .....	\$ 965.04
1940 Personal .....	27.00
1939 Real Estate .....	452.07
1939 Personal .....	12.00
1938 Real Estate .....	23.20
1935 Real Estate .....	124.44
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	\$ 1,603.75



## TABLE OF AGGREGATE

Value of Stock in Trade .....	\$ 12,400.00
Value of Livestock .....	17,239.00
Value of Machinery .....	240,317.00
Value of Tangible Personal Property .....	48,600.00
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	\$318,556.00

## VALUE OF REAL ESTATE

Value of Buildings .....	\$2,927,030.00
Value of Land .....	1,031,075.00
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	\$3,958,105.00
Total Tangible Personal Estate .....	318,556.00
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Grand Total .....	\$4,276,661.00

## 1940 Tax Rate \$24.00

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 94,994.52
Tax on Personal Property .....	7,645.34
Tax on Polls .....	1,710.00
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	\$104,349.86
Moth Assessment .....	37.50
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Warrants to Collector .....	\$104,387.36

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate Tax .....	\$ 167.04
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## LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT — SOUTH

Value of Water District Real Estate .....	\$1,693,545.00
Value of Water District Personal Property .....	106,684.00
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	\$1,800,229.00

## Tax Rate \$1.67

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 2,828.17
Tax on Personal Property .....	178.16
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	\$ 3,006.33
Payment Due .....	3,000.00
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Credit Balance .....	\$ 6.33

LYNNFIELD CENTRE WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate .....	\$1,618,920.00
Value of Water District Personal Property .....	122,123.00
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	\$1,741,043.00

Tax Rate \$1.73

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 2,801.04
Tax on Personal Property .....	211.35
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	\$ 3,012.39
Payment Due .....	3,000.00
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Credit Balance .....	\$ 12.39

Respectfully submitted,  
EVERETT B. RICHARDS,  
CHARLES R. JONES,  
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS,  
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:  
My report as Town Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds is herewith respectfully submitted:

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund .....	\$ 4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with accumulations .....	2,161.97
Legion Memorial Fund with accumulations .....	1,215.10
Liability Insurance Fund with accumulations .....	3,641.30
Various Cemetery Funds with accumulations .....	13,982.95

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1940 .....	\$ 4,000.00
Interest and Dividends received in 1940 .....	133.06
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	\$ 4,133.06

Interest and Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library .....	\$ 133.06	
On Deposit in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1940 .....	3,000.00	
Bond Investment on hand December 31, 1940 ..	1,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 4,133.06

## ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1940 .....	\$ 300.00	
Interest received in 1940 .....	7.54	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 307.54
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ..	\$ 7.54	
On Deposit December 31, 1940, in Wakefield Savings Bank .....	300.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 307.54

## GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1940 .....	\$ 500.00	
Interest received in 1940 .....	13.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 513.75
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ..	\$ 13.75	
On Deposit December 31, 1940, in Malden Savings Bank .....	500.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 513.75

## MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1940 .....	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest received in 1940 .....	27.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,027.50
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ..	\$ 27.50	
On Deposit December 31, 1940, in Malden Savings Bank .....	1,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,027.50

## MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1940 .....	\$ 2,135.23	
Interest received at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1940 .....	24.47	
Interest received at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1940 .....	26.27	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,185.97

Withdrawn from Mechanics Savings Bank .....	24.00
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	\$ 2,161.97

On Deposit December 31, 1940, in Wakefield Sav- ings Bank .....	\$ 998.30
On Deposit December 31, 1940, in Mechanics Savings Bank .....	1,163.67
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	\$ 2,161.97

## LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1940 .....	\$ 1,191.16
Interest received in 1940 .....	23.94
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	\$ 1,215.10

On Deposit December 31, 1940 in Dorchester Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,215.10
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	\$ 1,215.10

## LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1940 .....	\$ 3,559.94
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in 1940 .....	32.48
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1940 .....	48.88
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	\$ 3,641.30

On Deposit December 31, 1940 in Dorchester Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,649.02
On Deposit December 31, 1940, in Wakefield Sav- ings Bank .....	1,992.28
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	\$ 3,641.30

## LIST OF ENDOWMENTS

	On Deposit 1-1-40	Income	Expense	On Deposit 12-31-40
Charles F. Abbott	\$106.91	\$2.41	\$4.00	\$105.32
Isaac E. Averell	102.67	2.31	3.00	101.98
Henry Bancroft	375.59	8.48	10.00	374.07
Joseph T. Bancroft	102.77	2.31	2.50	102.58
Warren Bancroft	102.26	2.82	3.00	102.08
Thomas D. Blake	107.83	2.70	4.00	106.53
Susan Brown Interest	42.83	17.93	10.00	50.76
Albert R. Bryant	139.34	3.50		142.84
John Bryant	103.32	2.33	3.00	102.65
Jonathan Bryant	100.88	2.53	2.50	100.91



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Sarah E. Bryant				1000.00
Jennie S. Bucknam	120.63	2.71	4.00	119.34
Thomas J. Casson	101.87	2.30	2.00	102.17
Ernest J. Clarke	100.82	2.27	2.00	101.09
Jeremiah Coney	167.89	4.64	6.00	166.53
Sarah J. Coney	104.44	2.89	4.00	103.33
Daniel P. Cook	101.94	2.55	2.50	101.99
Mathew Cox	121.28	3.04	5.00	119.32
George S. Danforth	102.07	2.57	3.00	101.64
John M. Danforth	100.71	2.51	2.50	100.72
Mary A. Danforth	105.82	2.92	3.00	105.74
Abel B. Davis	102.63	2.57	2.50	102.70
Edward Downing	103.89	2.60	3.00	103.49
Oliver Downing	106.39	2.67	6.00	103.06
William C. Duncanson	100.94	2.28	2.50	100.72
Adelia C. Emerson	103.09	2.59	3.00	102.68
Emerson & Orne	105.94	2.65	3.00	105.59
John Woodbury Fuller				150.00
Elbridge Gerry	105.13	2.37	3.00	104.50
Elbridge F. Gerry	208.99	4.71	4.00	209.70
Charles H. Getchell	108.35	2.45	3.00	107.80
Esther M. Gilman	244.22	6.14	25.00	225.36
William Gowing	201.73	4.54	5.00	201.27
Lucy E. Gowing	64.71	1.45	1.50	64.66
Allen F. Gray	100.19	2.51	2.50	100.20
Endicott Hart	64.71	1.45	1.50	64.66
Joseph Hart	161.97	4.05	8.00	158.02
John E. Hastings	103.40	2.33	4.00	101.72
Mary B. Hawkes	114.97	2.88	5.00	112.85
Lilley B. Hayward	117.87	2.95		120.82
George E. Herrick	101.25	2.29	2.50	101.04
Joshua Hewes	102.10	2.82	2.00	102.92
James A. Hewes	52.04	1.30	1.50	51.84
John H. Hewes	259.42	6.52	7.00	258.94
Joseph H. Hobson	110.79	2.78	4.00	109.57
Daniel Hood	100.42	2.27	2.50	100.19
Jacob Hood	109.61	2.74	5.00	107.35
John N. Hooper	101.42	2.29	2.50	101.21
George E. Lambert, Jr.	101.02	2.29	2.50	100.81
Arthur A. Lawson	310.04	8.58	9.00	309.62
George J. Mansfield	103.51	2.86	3.00	103.37
R. and M. Mansfield	103.54	2.59	3.00	103.13
Sophia C. Mansfield				400.00
Viola E. McNeil	101.68	2.54	2.50	101.72
Clarence H. Moulton	313.65	8.68	5.00	317.33

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Joseph S. Moulton	139.96	3.15	3.00	140.11
A. Brigham Munroe	101.06	2.54	2.50	101.10
Daniel Needham	123.25	3.09	5.00	121.34
Lizzie B. Nelson	156.84	4.33	4.00	157.17
Harry B. Nesbitt	155.80	4.31	4.00	156.11
Helen D. Newcomb	105.19	2.91	2.00	106.10
Eugene A. Newhall	105.41	2.37	3.00	104.78
Frank Newhall	208.16	4.70	5.00	207.86
James H. Newhall	103.28	2.59	3.00	102.87
Joseph C. Newhall	103.30	2.59	3.00	102.89
Warren Newhall	100.64	2.27	2.50	100.41
Wright Newhall	103.95	2.60	3.00	103.55
James Norwood	101.50	2.54	2.50	101.54
Thomas B. Parker	102.67	2.31		104.98
David F. Parsons	107.88	2.97	3.00	107.85
Ebenezer Parsons	119.88	2.70	5.00	117.58
Israel A. Parsons	111.81	3.08	4.00	110.89
Esther R. Perkins	103.98	2.34	3.00	103.32
John H. Perkins	200.97	4.53	5.00	200.50
M. C. Pope	106.45	2.67	3.00	106.12
Albert G. Preston	102.28	2.31	2.50	102.09
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	109.76	2.75	5.00	107.51
Mrs. Will N. Read	155.70	4.31	4.00	156.01
Herbert Richardson	101.28	2.54	2.50	101.32
Moses Richardson	122.24	3.07	4.00	121.31
John W. Ross	103.76	2.60	2.50	103.86
Nathaniel Ross	101.92	2.55	2.50	101.97
Rev. John Rossnagle	75.56	2.08		77.64
William R. Roundy	201.85	5.06	5.00	201.91
Elbridge Russell	229.01	5.18	10.00	224.19
Levi H. Russell	150.38	4.15		154.53
Mary Ann Seaver	100.24	2.27	2.50	100.01
Lois Shute	107.60	2.69	4.00	106.29
George Skinner	100.21	2.51	2.50	100.22
Herbert A. Skinner	103.64	2.33	4.00	101.97
William Skinner	154.20	4.26	4.00	154.46
William Smith	102.77	2.31	2.50	102.58
Edward Horace Spinney	103.67	2.33	3.00	103.00
Frank H. Thorndike	158.41	3.98	4.00	158.39
Izetta Tower	101.16	2.29	2.50	100.95
Augustus Upton	100.70	2.51	2.50	100.71
Bowman Viles	104.04	2.35	4.00	102.39
Thomas B. Wellman	206.42	4.66	4.00	207.08
Alfreda J. Whittredge	101.73	2.29	2.50	101.52
H. Amanda Wiley	105.75	2.37	3.00	105.12

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Jacob Wiley	104.92	2.89	2.50	105.31
Mary E. Wiley	102.23	2.57	2.50	102.30
Hathron Woodworth	101.01	2.29	2.50	100.80
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	\$12,475.90	\$323.55	\$366.50	\$13,982.95

### REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER FOR 1940 NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

On November 16, 1940 the Treasurer received the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) from Walter S. and Gertrude A. Fuller, 52 Phillips Ave., Lynn, Mass., for the endowment of Lot #37 in the Willow Cemetery, the fund to be known as the John Woodbury Fuller Cemetery Fund. This Fund was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank on October 22, 1940.

On November 6, 1940 the Treasurer received the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from M. E. S. Clemons, Trustee, a trust fund under the will of Sarah E. Bryant "income thereof to be used in the care and maintenance of said Forest Hill Cemetery and if necessary the care of the lot in which I may be buried." This Fund is known as the Sarah E. Bryant Cemetery Fund and was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank on December 2, 1940.

On November 6, 1940 the Treasurer received the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) from C. Fred Spinney, Executor, for the endowment of the Arthur William and Sophia C. Mansfield burial lot (Lot #33) in Willow Cemetery and the burial lot (Lot #73) in Willow Cemetery of Sophia C. Mansfield's father and mother, Nathaniel and Betsey Abbott. This fund is to be known as the Sophia C. Mansfield Cemetery Fund and was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank on November 27, 1940.

### SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

On May 6, 1940 the Treasurer received from Arthur W. Bryant, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in payment for a cemetery lot in Willow Cemetery.

On July 5, 1940 the Treasurer received from Benjamin W. Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in payment for a cemetery lot in Forest Hill Cemetery.

On July 18, 1940 the Treasurer received the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) from Benjamin W. Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, in payment for Lot #304 in Forest Hill Cemetery.



On October 5, 1940 the Treasurer received the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) from Benjamin W. Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, in payment for Lot #285 in Forest Hill Cemetery.

On October 5, 1940 the Treasurer received the sum of Twenty-two Dollars (\$22.00) as partial payment on the Lot #56 on North Ave., in Forest Hill Cemetery.

### TEMPORARY NOTES

The following Temporary Notes of the Town of Lynnfield were sold in Anticipation of Revenue to be received:

March 22, 1940, \$25,000.00 payable November 27, 1940, interest rate 0.10%. This note paid November 26, 1940.

December 11, 1940, \$30,000.00 payable December 2, 1941, interest rate 0.10%.

This latter note was sold at this time to take advantage of the very low rate of interest. There is good reason to believe rates will be much higher by Spring of 1941. It is anticipated that no additional financing will be needed during 1941, unless extraordinary expenditures are voted at a Town Meeting.

### TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash balance January 1, 1940 .....	\$20,745.13
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	55,000.00
Interest from G. H. Blake Library Fund .....	133.06
Interest from A. J. Clough Library Fund .....	7.54
Interest from G. L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	13.75
Interest from Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	27.50
Fines from Libraries .....	62.30
Interest withdrawn from various Cemetery Trust Funds .....	366.50
Interest from Susan Brown Cemetery Trust Fund .....	16.78
Sale of Cemetery Lots .....	222.00
For Endowment of Forest Hill Cemetery and Burial Lot of Sarah E. Bryant .....	1,000.00
For Endowment of John Woodbury Fuller Cemetery Lot .....	150.00
For Endowment of Cemetery Lot of Arthur W. and Sophia C. Mansfield, and the Cemetery Lot of Nathaniel and Betsey Abbott .....	400.00
Telephone at Town Hall .....	3.90
Rent of Town Hall .....	75.00
Rent of Chemical Hall .....	2.00
Rent of Highway Equipment .....	10.00
Building Permits Fees .....	107.00



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Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	27.17
From Town Clerk for Dog Licenses .....	586.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	856.70
Withdrawn from Nash Improvement Fund .....	24.00
Miscellaneous Reimbursements .....	66.32
Overpayment to Land Court .....	31.50
Other Overpayments .....	8.28
Reimbursement for Moth Work on State Highways .....	20.00
Fines from District Court, Peabody .....	152.00
Fees for Licenses and Permits, 1940 .....	195.50
Fees for Beer and Liquor Licenses .....	2,514.00
From other Cities and Towns for Reimbursement of Welfare and Old Age Assistance Rendered .....	271.53
From Private Moth Work .....	207.25
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	\$62,557.58

RECEIVED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	
Income Taxes .....	\$ 8,928.48
Corporation Taxes—Business .....	483.91
Corporation Taxes—Public Utilities .....	626.06
Veterans' Exemption .....	31.88
Loss of Taxes .....	10.19
Old Age Assistance .....	5,893.96
Tuition of Children .....	614.32
School Superintendent's Salary .....	500.91
Transportation—High School .....	5,220.00
Aid to Industrial Schools .....	370.83
Vocational Education .....	502.76
Temporary Aid and Transportation .....	1,442.70
Support of Indigent Persons .....	48.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	266.83
Highway Maintenance .....	1.99
Chap. 90 Highway Maintenance .....	1,566.89
Chap. 504, Acts of 1939 .....	6,311.96
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	\$32,821.67

RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GRANTS	
Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 8,412.55
Old Age Assistance Administration Costs .....	280.37
Aid to Dependent Children .....	120.00
Department of Public Health, Subsidies for Cities and Towns .....	52.14
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	\$ 8,865.06

## RECEIVED FROM ESSEX COUNTY

Chap. 90 Highway Maintenance .....	\$ 1,594.94
Refund from Dog Licenses .....	455.94
Refund Boarding and Destroying Dogs .....	56.00
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	\$ 2,106.88

## RECEIVED FROM TAXATION

Real Estate Taxes .....	\$93,601.62
Personal Property Taxes .....	4,546.64
Poll Taxes .....	1,230.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	9,589.53
Moth Taxes .....	37.75
Interest and Fees on Taxes .....	874.35
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	\$109,879.89

RECEIVED FROM TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS AND PARTIAL  
PAYMENTS ON TAX TITLES

Real Estate .....	\$ 1,912.79
Interest on Real Estate Receipts .....	285.05
Water District Liens .....	39.05
Interest on Water District Liens .....	5.06
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	\$ 2,241.95

Total for 1940 .....	\$239,218.16
Payments made on Warrants during 1940 .....	194,685.33
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Cash on Hand and in Banks, December 31, 1940 .....\$ 44,532.83

WILLIAM W. GRACE,  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Refunds	Tax Titles	Interest	Balance
1935 Real and Personal .....	\$ 298.59		\$ 124.44				\$ 174.15
1936 Real and Personal .....	163.94	\$ 4.96				.73	40.89
1937 Real and Personal .....	86.12	50.37				7.09	35.75
1938 Real and Personal .....	6,393.92	4,619.18	23.20		\$ 694.84	280.53	1,239.12
1939 Real Estate .....	29,095.51	19,430.42	452.07		1,438.42	497.06	7,774.66
1939 Personal .....	606.34	337.90	12.00				256.44
1940 Real Estate .....	95,161.56	69,355.84	965.04	\$ 49.80	841.44	27.58	23,999.24
1940 Personal .....	7,645.34	4,092.41	27.00				3,525.93
1934 Poll .....	2.00						2.00
1935 Poll .....	26.35						26.35
1936 Poll .....	62.00						62.00
1937 Poll .....	145.65	2.00					143.65
1938 Poll .....	190.40	10.00					180.40
1939 Poll .....	364.00	30.00					334.00
1940 Poll .....	1,726.00	1,188.00	72.00	2.00			462.00
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	11.78						11.78
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	7.30						7.30
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	130.68						130.68
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	292.96						292.96
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	204.31	10.66				.75	193.65
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	718.81	315.81	32.44			14.95	370.56
1940 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	10,800.44	9,263.06	988.57	188.20		29.18	692.57
1936 Moth .....	1.75						1.75

1937 Moth .....	4.00					4.00
1938 Moth .....	8.50	.75				7.75
1939 Moth .....	26.75	9.50				17.25
1940 Moth .....	37.50	28.50				9.00
Total .....	\$154,212.50	\$108,749.36	\$ 2,696.76	\$ 240.00	\$ 2,974.70	\$ 857.87
						\$39,995.83

CLIFFORD C. HAM,  
Collector of Taxes.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH ON HAND

BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand January 1, 1940

Treasurer .....	\$ 20,745.13	
Collector of Taxes .....	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus and Interest .....	1,191.16	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 21,986.29

**GENERAL REVENUE****Taxes**

Property Taxes—1936 .....	\$ 4.96	
Property Taxes—1937 .....	50.37	
Property Taxes—1938 .....	4,619.18	
Property Taxes—1939 .....	20,025.50	
Real Estate Taxes—1940 .....	69,355.84	
Personal Estate Taxes—1940 ...	4,092.41	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 98,148.26

Redemption and Partial Pay-  
ment of Tax Titles .....

\$ 1,964.53

Poll Taxes—1937 .....	\$ 2.00	
Poll Taxes—1938 .....	10.00	
Poll Taxes—1939 .....	30.00	
Poll Taxes—1940 .....	1,188.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,230.00

**From the Commonwealth**

Income Taxes .....	\$ 8,928.48	
Bus., Corp., etc. ....	1,109.97	
Loss of Taxes .....	10.19	
Veterans' Exemption .....	31.88	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 10,080.52

**Licenses and Permits**

Liquor .....	\$ 2,514.00	
Pedlars .....	2.00	
Sunday .....	60.00	
Milk .....	13.50	
All other .....	110.00	
Permits .....	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,709.50

## Fines and Forfeits

Fines—Peabody Court .....	\$	152.00
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## Grants and Gifts

## From Federal Government

Old Age Assistance—Admin. ...	\$	280.37
Old Age Assistance—Asst. ....		8,412.55
Aid to Dependent Children ....		120.00
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	\$	8,812.92

## From Commonwealth

Vocational Education .....	\$	873.59
High School Transportation ..		5,220.00
Salary—Sup't of Schools .....		500.91
Highway Fund—Chapter 504 ..		6,311.96
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	\$	12,906.46

## From County

Dog License Refund .....		455.94
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Total General Revenue .....		\$136,460.13
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## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

## Special Assessments

Moth—1938 .....	\$	.75
Moth—1939 .....		9.50
Moth—1940 .....		28.50
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	\$	38.75

## Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise—1938 ....	\$	10.66
Motor Vehicle Excise—1939 ....		315.81
Motor Vehicle Excise—1940 ....		9,263.06
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	\$	9,589.53

Total Commercial Revenue		<hr/>	\$ 9,628.28
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## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

## General Government

Treasurer .....	\$	31.50
Collector of Taxes .....		6.81
Selectmen		
Reimb. Damages to Town Hall		18.28
Rent—Town Hall .....		75.00
Rent—Chemical Hall .....		2.00
Telephone .....		3.90
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	\$	137.49

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Protection of Persons and Property

## Inspection

Sealer's Fees .....	\$	27.17
Building Permits .....		107.00

## Forestry

Private Moth Work .....		207.25
State Highway Work .....		20.00
Other Protection—Dog Officer		56.00

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	\$	417.42
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## Health and Sanitation

## From State

Tuberculosis Subsidy .....	\$	52.14
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## Highways

State—Maint.—Chapter 90 .....	\$	1,568.88
County—Maint.—Chapter 90 ...		1,594.94
Use of Highway Equipment ....		10.00

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	\$	3,173.82
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## Public Welfare

## Reimbursement for Relief

From Cities and Towns .....	\$	7.95
From State .....		1,496.70

## Reimbursement for Aid to

Dep. Children, From State ..		266.83
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## Reimbursement for Old Age Asst.

From Cities and Towns .....		257.58
From State .....		5,893.96

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	\$	7,923.02
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## Soldiers' Relief

Refunds from Individuals .....	\$	28.00
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## Schools

Tuition State Wards .....	\$	614.32
Damage to Centre School .....		1.20
Refund—Overpayment .....		8.28

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	\$	623.80
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## Libraries

Fines—Main .....	\$	25.60
Fines—Branch .....		36.70

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	\$	62.30
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Total Departmental Revenue

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	\$	12,417.99
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## CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	\$	222.00	
Care of Endowed Lots (Withdrawals from Funds) .....		366.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 588.50

## INTEREST

## From

Collector—Deferred Taxes ....	\$	821.66	
Treasurer—Tax Titles .....		277.42	
Collector—Excise Taxes .....		44.88	
Library Trust Funds .....		181.85	
Surplus War Bonus .....		23.94	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,349.75

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Loans ....	\$ 55,000.00
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## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

## Agency

Dog Licenses for County .....	\$	587.00
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## Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	566.78
Cemetery Maintenance Fund ..	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Town Imp't Fund	24.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund ....	856.70
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\$ 3,034.48

## REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise .....	\$	.84
All Other .....		17.00
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\$ 17.84

Grand Total Receipts .....

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\$240,483.26

**PAYMENTS****APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Appropriation March 11, 1940, Art. 4 \$ 10,425.00

**DEBITS****SELECTMEN****Salaries**

Everett S. Webster, Chairman ..	\$	183.34	
Clarence A. Studley .....		183.33	
Elmer A. Smith, 2 months ....		30.55	
George W. Peavey, 10 months ..		152.78	
George W. Peavey, Clerk .....		16.66	
Roger C. Lummus, Clerk .....		117.50	
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			\$ 684.16

**Other Expenses**

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	27.16	
Printing and Advertising .....		2.11	
Telephone—Selectmen's Room .		106.50	
Perambulation of Bounds ....		30.00	
Office Supplies .....		1.32	
Essex County Selectmen's Ass'n		6.00	
Flowers .....		17.00	
Miscellaneous			
Everett S. Webster .....		18.20	
Clarence A. Studley .....		11.27	
George W. Peavey .....		17.50	
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			\$ 237.06

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Salary: Carl H. Russell .....

	\$	600.00
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**Other Expenses**

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	31.66	
Office Supplies .....		10.05	
Typewriter .....		55.00	
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			\$ 96.71

## TREASURER

Salary: William W. Grace .....	\$	500.00
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## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	82.58
Printing and Advertising .....		4.25
Telephone .....		3.55
Surety Bond .....		72.13
Land Court Charges on Fore-		
closures .....		97.25
Rent of Safe Deposit Box ....		5.00
Repairs to Numbering Machine		2.50
Office Supplies .....		8.76
	<u>          </u>	\$ 276.02

## TOWN CLERK

## Salaries

Mary E. Wilkins, 1/1 to 3/1 ....	\$	38.89
Harry W. Higgins, 3/1 to 12/31		208.33
	<u>          </u>	\$ 247.22

## Recording Fees

Mary E. Wilkins .....	\$	7.25
Harry W. Higgins .....		66.50
	<u>          </u>	\$ 73.75

## Other Expenses

Bond—Town Clerk .....	\$	10.69
Stationery and Postage .....		19.62
Printing and Advertising .....		1.20
Telephone .....		2.35
Transportation .....		2.55
Typing Voting Lists .....		4.00
Office Supplies .....		6.00
Town Clerk's Ass'n—Dues ....		2.00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 48.41

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

## Salaries

## Registrars of Voters

Sidney M. Eaton .....	\$	87.00
Thomas F. Lynch .....		87.00
Carl I. Cheever .....		87.00
Mary E. Wilkins, Clerk .....		75.00
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk .....		10.00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 346.00

## Election Officers

Town Election, March 4, 1940 ..	\$	170.00	
Presidential Prim., April 30, 1940		60.00	
State Primaries, Sept. 17, 1940 ..		120.00	
Presidential Election .....		160.00	
Police Officers .....		75.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 585.00

## Other Expenses

Posting Warrants .....	\$	15.00	
Printing and Advertising .....		197.00	
Meals .....		58.22	
Auto Hire — Registrars — T. F. Lynch .....		25.00	
Transporting Ballot Box .....		3.00	
Miscellaneous .....		4.99	
		<hr/>	\$ 303.21

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salary: Clifford C. Ham ..... \$ 500.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	194.38	
Printing and Advertising .....		131.00	
Telephone .....		3.30	
Surety Bond .....		150.00	
Charges on Tax Title Accounts		117.80	
Recording Tax Title Disclaimers		5.06	
Office Supplies .....		1.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 602.64

## ASSESSORS

## Salaries and Wages

Everett B. Richards .....	\$	300.00	
Sidney E. Richards .....		300.00	
Charles R. Jones .....		300.00	
Vivian Smith, Clerk .....		160.80	
Lilla D. Stott, Deed abstracts, etc.		61.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,122.30



## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	14.06
Auto Hire—Harry C. Pierce ...		42.50
Auto Hire—Charles R. Jones ...		72.00
Office Supplies .....		2.95
Miscellaneous Assessors' Ass'n		
Dues and Expenses .....		6.00
Telephone, etc.		
E. B. Richards .....		10.00
C. R. Jones .....		5.00
		\$ 152.51

## OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Registration of Notes .....	\$	4.00	
Planning Board Advertising .....		7.50	
Board of Appeals—Postage, etc. ....		.72	
Printing Town Reports—800 copies		314.20	
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	\$		326.42

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Salary: George A. Trayers .....		\$	500.00
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage .....	\$	5.00	
Recording Deed .....		2.73	
Bill in Equity—Wells & Wells ..		3.95	
Filing Bill in Equity .....		3.00	
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	\$		14.68

## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

## TOWN HALL

Salary: L. F. Southworth, Janitor	\$	750.00
Other Expenses		
Fuel .....	\$	547.33
Light .....		109.67
Janitor's Supplies .....		43.14
Repairs .....		283.76
Insurance .....		492.77
Flags .....		11.02
Inspection of Boiler .....		5.00
Miscellaneous .....		2.85
	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,495.54</u>

## CHEMICAL HALL

Salary: Raymond Hayward, Janitor \$ 300.00

## Other Expenses

Fuel .....	\$ 110.80	
Janitor's Supplies .....	8.52	
Water Charges .....	7.80	
Inspection of Boiler .....	5.00	
Removal of Ashes .....	6.00	
Delco Oil Burner .....	275.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 413.12

## OLD TOWN HALL

Salary: Howard R. Knowland, Janitor \$ 30.00

## Other Expenses

Repairs .....	\$ 6.00	
Removing Ashes .....	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 8.50

Total Payments ..... \$ 10,213.25

Balance Trans. to Revenue 211.75

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\$ 10,425.00	\$ 10,425.00
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## SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen .....	\$ 684.16	\$ 237.06	\$ 921.22
Town Accountant .....	600.00	96.71	696.71
Treasurer .....	500.00	276.02	776.02
Collector of Taxes .....	500.00	602.64	1,102.64
Assessors .....	1,122.30	152.51	1,274.81
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		326.42	326.42
Law Department .....	500.00	14.68	514.68
Town Clerk .....	320.97	48.41	369.38
Elections and Registrations .....	931.00	303.21	1,234.21
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall .....	750.00	1,495.54	2,245.54
Chemical Hall .....	300.00	413.12	713.12
Old Town Hall .....	30.00	8.50	38.50
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	\$ 6,238.43	\$ 3,974.82	\$ 10,213.25
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, March 11, 1940, Art. 5	\$ 5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	163.12
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	\$ 5,163.12

### PAYMENTS

#### Salaries and Wages

Albert G. Tedford, Chief 3 mos.	\$ 105.00
Everett S. Webster, Chief 9 mos.	450.00
Walter M. Riggs, Patrolman ..	1,560.00
William E. Foley, Patrolman ..	1,560.00
Edgar H. Brown, Patrolman ..	1,173.08
Relief and Special Police .....	40.00
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	\$ 4,893.08

#### Other Expenses

Gasoline .....	\$ 5.98
Printing, Stationery and Post- age .....	32.85
Telephone: Station 1 .....	72.89
Station 2 .....	26.80
City of Lynn—Use of Ambulance	10.00
Draping Fire Station .....	15.00
Signs .....	11.50
Equipping Office in Town Hall	
Desk, Chairs, etc. ....	39.75
Electrical Work .....	24.45
Bulletin Boards .....	10.56
Screens and Window Shades .	10.40
Screen Door and Miscellaneous	9.86
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	\$ 270.04

Total Payments .....	<hr/>	\$ 5,163.12	<hr/>	\$ 5,163.12
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, March 11, 1940, Art. 6	\$ 4,535.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....	46.89
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	\$ 4,581.89

## PAYMENTS

## Salaries and Wages

W. W. Moxham, Chief .....	\$	200.00	
George W. Peavey, Deputy Chief .....		100.00	
J. A. Donovan, Asst. Chief ....		100.00	
W. W. Moxham, Supt. Fire Alarm .....		75.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 475.00
Call Men—House 1 .....		375.00	
Call Men—House 2 .....		325.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 700.00
Extra Time Payrolls—House 1 .....		822.50	
Extra Time Payrolls—House 2 .....		764.00	
Special Payroll—July 3 and 4 ..		105.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,691.50

## Equipment

250 ft. Chemical Hose .....	\$	123.00	
2 Fog Nozzles, 1, Siamese .....		91.00	
Rubber Boots .....		6.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 220.50

## Maintenance and Repairs

Repairs to Equipment .....	\$	237.18	
Gasoline and Oil .....		119.90	
Fire Alarm Maintenance, etc. ..		369.35	
Lights and Power—House 2 ....		117.02	
Water Charges .....		7.80	
Soda .....		14.90	
Freight and Supplies .....		6.14	
		<hr/>	\$ 872.29

## Fuel and Light

Fuel—House 1 .....	\$	129.02	
Fuel—House 2 .....		109.44	
Light—House 1 .....		58.28	
		<hr/>	\$ 296.74

## Maintenance of Buildings

Repairs—House 1 .....	\$	7.15	
Repairs—House 2 .....		20.89	
Janitor—House 1 .....		50.00	
Janitor's Supplies—House 1 ....		6.44	
Steel Filing Cabinet .....		32.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 116.48



Stationery, Printing and Postage .....	\$	8.75	
Telephone—House 1 .....		65.60	
Telephone—House 2 .....		30.10	
Lunches for men .....		33.48	
Dues—Ass'n of Fire Chiefs ....		9.00	
Truck Hire—House 1 .....		5.00	
Medical Service—Andrew Mansfield .....		3.00	
Telephone and Postage—W. W. Moxham .....		9.65	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 164.58
Fire Permits			
W. W. Moxham .....	\$	10.40	
J. A. Donovan .....		14.70	
George W. Peavey .....		1.90	
Minot H. Carter .....		17.80	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 44.80
Total Payments .....			<u>          </u> \$ 4,581.89 <u>          </u> \$ 4,581.89

Appropriation, March 11, 1940	
Precinct 1—Art. 46 .....	\$ 271.00
Precinct 2—Art. 7 .....	1,275.00
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	\$ 1,546.00

Lynnfield Center Water District ...	.\$	267.40	
Lynnfield Water District .....		1,275.00	
Total Payments .....	\$	1,542.40	
Balance trans. to Revenue .....		3.60	
	\$	1,546.00	\$ 1,546.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 9	\$ 2,500.00
Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 10	
—Private Work .....	500.00
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	\$ 3,000.00

## PAYMENTS

## Salaries and Wages

L. H. Twiss, Supt. ....	\$ 658.28	
E. D. Evans .....	667.00	
F. C. Winchester .....	332.00	
Others .....	488.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,145.28

## Other Expenses

Insecticides .....	\$ 20.95	
Hardware and Tools .....	22.50	
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....	443.75	
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson ...	96.00	
Gasoline and Oil for Sprayer .	31.81	
Repairs to Equipment .....	1.96	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 618.47

Total Payments ..... \$ 2,763.75

Balance trans. to Revenue 236.25

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\$ 3,000.00 \$ 3,000.00

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## PURCHASING AND PLANTING SHADE TREES

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 12	\$ 200.00
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## PAYMENTS

Labor: E. D. Evans .....	\$ 11.25	
A. Sanford .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17.25

## Other Expenses

## Melrose Nurseries—

85 Norway Maples .....	\$ 182.75
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Total Payments ..... \$ 200.00 \$ 200.00

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## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 11 \$ 500.00

## PAYMENTS

## Labor

Lyman H. Twiss .....	\$ 189.15	
E. D. Evans .....	170.00	
F. C. Winchester .....	12.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 371.15

## Other Expenses

Hardware and Tools .....	\$ 8.80	
Tree Paint .....	5.25	
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....	110.79	
Filing Saws .....	4.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 128.84

Total Payments .....	\$ 499.99	
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Balance trans. to Revenue ..		.01
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<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
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## OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 8 \$ 400.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund .. 79.45

\$ 479.45

## PAYMENTS

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary—C. E. Pearson .....

	\$ 175.00
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## Other Expenses

Transportation .....	\$ 32.00	
Telephone .....	2.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	1.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 35.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary—George A. Westover .....	\$	75.00
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## Other Expenses

Transportation .....	\$	25.00
Seals, Dies, etc. ....		7.30
Postage .....		.15
	<u>          </u>	\$ 32.45

## DOG OFFICER

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	50.00
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## Other Expenses

Care and Custody of Dogs ....	\$	84.00
Destroying Dogs .....		28.00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 112.00

Total Payments .....	\$	479.45	\$	479.45
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 13	\$	325.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ....		35.00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 360.00

## PAYMENTS

## BOARD OF HEALTH

## Salaries

Everett S. Webster .....	\$	6.67
Clarence A. Studley .....		6.67
Elmer A. Smith, 2 months .....		1.10
George W. Peavey, 10 months ..		5.56
Dr. George S. Robinson, Health Officer .....		200.00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 220.00

## Other Expenses

Printing and Advertising .....	\$	34.00
Removing and Disposing of Animals found dead on highways		16.00
	<u>          </u>	\$ 50.00



INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary: Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	40.00	
Other Expenses			
Transportation, etc. ....		25.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 65.00

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary: Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$	20.00	
Other Expenses—Transportation, etc.		5.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 25.00
			<u>          </u>
Total Payments .....	\$	360.00	\$ 360.00
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ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 28	\$	1,621.52
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PAYMENT

Paid County Treasurer .....	\$	1,621.52	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$	1,621.52	\$ 1,621.52
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HIGHWAYS

GENERAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 14	\$	13,000.00
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PAYMENTS

General Administration			
Salary—M. H. Carter, Supt. ....	\$	900.00	
Other Expenses—Telephone calls		3.55	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 903.55
General			
Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	3,424.75	
Truck Hire—M. H. Carter ....		189.00	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc. ....		1,291.03	
Equipment and Repairs .....		665.22	
Gasoline and Oil .....		471.16	
Tarvia and Road Oil .....		1,632.78	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 7,673.94

## Other Expenses

Street Signs .....	\$ 60.50	
Lumber, Cement, Brick, etc ....	24.33	
Paint .....	15.25	
Sewer pipe, etc. ....	129.25	
Catch basin frames and grates	42.84	
Repairs to Shed .....	33.00	
Calcium Chloride .....	29.00	
Surveying Phillips Road .....	20.00	
Blasting Phillips Road .....	12.00	
Use of Compressor .....	5.25	
Registration of Equipment ....	6.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	6.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 384.16
Total General Maintenance		<hr/> \$ 8,961.65

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$ 1,391.00

## Truck Hire

M. H. Carter .....	73.50
W. E. Wilkinson .....	61.50
H. F. Nesbitt .....	24.00
Tools and Equipment .....	165.34
Gasoline and Oil .....	46.47

## Plowing Streets

Lynnfield Community Co. ....	288.75
W. E. Wilkinson .....	318.75

## Plowing Sidewalks

M. H. Carter .....	93.00
E. M. Fletcher .....	78.00

Sand ..... 207.86

Total Snow and Ice Removal \$ 2,748.17

Total Payments ..... \$ 11,709.82

Balance trans. to Revenue 1,290.18

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\$ 13,000.00    \$ 13,000.00

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## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 34-40	\$ 4,050.00	
Transferred from Reerve Fund ....	.64	
		<u>\$ 4,050.64</u>

## PAYMENTS

Precinct 1—Municipal Light Board	\$ 2,344.52	
Precinct 2—Peabody Elec. Light Dept.	1,706.12	
		<u>          </u>
Total Payments .....	\$ 4,050.64	\$ 4,050.64

## MOWING BUSHES ALONG HIGHWAYS

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 17	\$ 300.00
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## PAYMENTS

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 300.00	
		<u>          </u>
	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

## MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 15	\$ 1,720.00
State's Share—Contract 7330 .....	1,720.00
County's Share .....	1,720.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 5,160.00

## PAYMENTS

Foreman—M. H. Carter .....	\$ 194.64	
Labor, as per payrolls .....	1,410.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,604.64

## Materials

Pipe, Culvert, etc. ....	\$ 355.57	
Cement and Brick .....	79.56	
Broken Stone .....	465.52	
Bituminous Concrete .....	601.34	
Asphalt .....	1,062.47	
Frames, Grates and Covers ....	53.02	
Miscellaneous .....	11.72	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,629.20

## Other Expenses

Asphalt Spreader .....	\$	30.00		
Use of Town Equipment .....		295.07		
Truck Hire—M. H. Carter .....		84.75		
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson ..		57.00	\$	466.82
Total Payments .....	\$	4,700.66		
Balance trans. to 1941 ....		459.34		
	\$	5,160.00	\$	5,160.00

## SIDEWALK WORK

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 16 \$ 2,000.00

## PAYMENTS

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$ 790.50

## Materials

Bituminous Concrete and Emulsion .....	\$	958.44		
Lumber .....		32.82		
Gravel and Loam .....		52.80		
			\$	1,044.06

## Other Expenses

Use of Sidewalk Roller .....	\$	140.00		
Use of Compressor .....		14.00		
Blasting .....		9.75		
			\$	163.75
Total Payments .....	\$	1,998.31		
Balance trans. to Revenue ..		1.69		
	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00

## HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Transferred from Machinery Account Mar. 11, 1940—Act. 14 .... \$ 850.00



## PAYMENTS

Dyar Sales &amp; Machinery Co.—

1 Baker Snow Plow, installed \$ 500.00

Balance trans. to machinery acct. 350.00

\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 18

\$ 6,120.00

## PAYMENTS

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages

Board of Public Welfare

Everett S. Webster ..... \$ 16.67

Clarence A. Studley ..... 16.67

Elmer A. Smith, 2 months .... 2.78

George W. Peavey, 10 months .. 13.88

\$ 50.00
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Clerical

Everett S. Webster, clerk ..... \$ 100.00

C. H. Russell—Keeping Accounts  
and Billing ..... 20.00

\$ 120.00
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Stationery, Postage, etc. ....

6.03

All Other

Administration — Surplus Com-

modities ..... \$ 60.11

Rent of Commissary—Salem ... 52.47

Labor and Truck — Hauling

Commodities ..... 56.00

Labor on Commodities ..... 40.00

Bags, Twine, etc. .... 23.11

Typewriter ..... 20.00

Boston Council of Social

Agencies ..... 5.50

Office Supplies and Misc. .... 12.40

\$ 269.59
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Total Administration .....

\$ 445.62
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## RELIEF BY TOWN

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$ 1,640.69
Coal, Oil and Wood .....	349.10
Board and Care .....	776.60
Medicine and Medical Attendance ..	587.61
Cash Grants to Individuals .....	975.00
Clothing and Shoes .....	33.30
Lights .....	38.62
Rent .....	260.00
Labor .....	72.00
Burials .....	291.25
All Other .....	15.00
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	\$ 5,039.17

## RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Cities .....	\$ 163.50	
Towns .....	381.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 544.98
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Total Payments .....		\$ 6,029.77
Balance trans. to Reserve Fund .....		90.23
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		\$ 6,120.00
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		\$ 6,120.00
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## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 19	\$ 500.00
From State—U. S. Grants .....	120.00
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	\$ 620.00

## PAYMENTS

Payrolls, Cash Grants .....	\$ 430.00
Balance trans. to Revenue ....	190.00
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	\$ 620.00
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 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 20	\$ 10,650.00
From State	
U. S. Grants for	
Old Age Assistance—Admin. ..	280.37
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	8,412.55
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	\$ 19,342.92

## PAYMENTS

## ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages		
W. W. Munroe, Clerk .....	\$ 520.00	
C. H. Russell — Billing and		
Accounting .....	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 550.00
Other Expenses		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$ 37.32	
Office Supplies .....	9.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 46.57
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Total Administration .....		\$ 596.57

## ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants, as per payrolls .....	\$ 17,397.45	
Other Cities and Towns .....	358.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,756.12
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Total Payments .....		\$ 18,352.69
Balance trans. to Revenue ..		990.23
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	\$ 19,342.92	\$ 19,342.92

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 21	\$ 1,500.00
Cash Refund .....	8.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	468.91
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	\$ 1,976.91

PAYMENTS

Cash Grants to Individuals .....	\$ 1,705.00		
Fuel .....	79.15		
Groceries and Provisions .....	140.63		
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	43.85		
All Other .....	8.28		
		\$ 1,976.91	
Total Payments .....		\$ 1,976.91	\$ 1,976.91

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 22 .....	\$ 48,500.00
Refund of Overpayment .....	8.28
	\$ 48,508.28

PAYMENTS

General			
Salary of Superintendent .....	\$ 999.96		
Clerk in Superintendent's Office .....	279.72		
Clerk of School Committee ....	100.00		
School Physician .....	100.00		
School Census .....	45.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	15.85		
Telephone .....	40.81		
Traveling Expenses .....	187.24		
Office Expense — Superintendent's Office .....	174.87		
All Other .....	19.48		
		\$ 1,962.93	
Teachers' Salaries			
Elementary .....		\$ 15,791.00	
Text Books and Supplies			
Text Books .....	\$ 464.10		
All Other .....	462.31		
		\$ 926.41	



## Tuition

High Schools .....	\$ 14,984.05	
Vocational Schools .....	755.48	
Evening Schools .....	4.73	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 15,744.26

## Transportation

High and Elementary .....	\$ 7,056.00	
Vocational .....	333.23	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 7,389.23

## Janitor's Services

Elementary .....		\$ 2,238.50
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## Fuel and Light

Fuel .....	\$ 1,277.11	
Light .....	199.74	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,476.85

## Maintenance Buildings and Grounds

Insurance .....	\$ 404.53	
Water—South School .....	97.24	
Repairs .....	982.07	
Janitor's Supplies .....	102.35	
All Other .....	153.38	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,739.57

## Furniture and Furnishings

Elementary .....		\$ 582.59
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## Other Expenses

Lunch Room Attendants .....	\$ 70.60	
Diplomas and Graduation .....	22.00	
All Other .....	27.55	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 120.15

Total Payments .....	\$ 47,971.49	
Balance trans. to Revenue ..	536.79	

<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
\$ 48,508.28	\$ 48,508.28	

**LIBRARY DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 24	\$ 850.00
Dog License Refund, Mar. 11, 1940— Art. 25 .....	455.94
Income from Trust Funds .....	181.85
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	\$ 1,487.79

**PAYMENTS**

## Salaries—Librarians

Elizabeth W. Green—Main ....	\$ 182.00	
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ...	182.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 364.00

## Janitors

C. W. Pierce—Main .....	\$ 78.00	
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ....	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 130.00

## Books and Periodicals

Books—Main .....	\$ 332.10	
Books—Branch .....	350.74	
Periodicals—Main .....	31.10	
Periodicals—Branch .....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 716.94

## Bindings

Books .....	\$ 88.84
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## Fuel and Light

Fuel—Main .....	\$ 60.82	
Fuel—Branch .....	24.24	
Light—Main .....	17.31	
Light—Branch .....	6.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 109.16

## Buildings

Repairs—Main .....	\$ 24.95	
Repairs—Branch .....	15.15	
Insurance—Main .....	22.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 62.15

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Printing .....	\$	13.24		
Postage .....		.47		
Supplies—Main .....		.61		
Supplies—Branch .....		2.25		
			\$	16.57
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Total Payments .....	\$	1,487.66		
Balance trans. to Revenue		.13		
			\$	1,487.79
			\$	1,487.79

## RECREATION

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 26 \$ 600.00

## PAYMENTS

## COMMON AND FREEMAN PARK

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	243.00		
Tools and Repairs or Equipment ..		7.00		
Truck Hire—H. F. Nesbitt .....		14.00		
Trimming and Removing Trees ....		30.00		
Supplies .....		8.25		
			\$	302.25

## SUNTAUG PARK

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$	164.00		
Materials				
Fertilizer .....	\$	8.00		
Gasoline for Roller .....		4.15		
Cement .....		4.80		
Tools and Miscellaneous Supplies		7.59		
Tennis Tapes .....		10.25		
Loam and Gravel .....		15.50		
Pipe and Supplies for Tennis				
Courts .....		62.97		
Horse Hire .....		5.92		
			\$	283.18
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Total Payments .....	\$	585.43		
Balance trans.. to Revenue		14.57		
			\$	600.00
			\$	600.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 27 \$ 200.00

## PAYMENT

Paid—Treasurer Memorial Day Committee .....	\$ 200.00	
	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

## DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Transferred from Reserve Fund .... \$ 14.25

## PAYMENT

Paid—H. F. Nesbitt, Damage caused by Highway Dept. truck ....	\$ 14.25	
	<u>14.25</u>	<u>14.25</u>
	<u>\$ 14.25</u>	<u>\$ 14.25</u>

## OLD TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Balance transferred from 1939 .... \$ 600.00

## PAYMENTS

Repairs prior to Painting .....	\$ 145.72	
Painting—Two coats .....	240.00	
	<u>385.72</u>	
Total Payments .....	\$ 385.72	
Balance trans. to Revenue	214.28	
	<u>600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

## ESTIMATES FOR RESTORING OLD MEETING HOUSE

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 41 \$ 400.00

## PAYMENT

Paid—Examinations of Interior ...	\$ 48.75	
Balance trans. to 1941 ....	351.25	
	<u>400.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	<u>\$ 400.00</u>



## GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF PROJECTS

Balance transferred from 1939.....	\$ 648.93
Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 33	3,000.00
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	\$ 3,648.93

## PAYMENTS

## ADMINISTRATION

Salary—W. W. Munroe .....	\$ 780.00	
Transportation—W. W. Munroe ....	260.00	
Postage, Printing and Stationery ..	2.30	
Other Expenses		
Gasoline—Hauling Surplus Com-		
modities .....	13.40	
Telephone .....	13.35	
Drawing up Projects—Engineer-		
ing .....	15.00	
Miscellaneous .....	4.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,088.61

## PLAYGROUND — PROJECT NO. 16769

Labor, as per payrolls .....	\$ 205.88	
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson .....	24.00	
Fertilizer—Pearson Bros. ....	57.96	
Gravel .....	192.00	
Lumber .....	68.16	
Cement, Spikes, etc. ....	66.65	
Pipe, Bolts, Washers, etc. ....	19.65	
Paint and Painting Equipment ....	111.33	
Playground Equipment .....	21.30	
Bituminous Concrete .....	95.38	
Drawings for Bleachers .....	15.00	
Grades for Tennis Courts .....	7.50	
Backstop for Baseball Field .....	107.00	
Use of Roller .....	21.00	
Gasoline and Miscellaneous .....	29.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,041.97

CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION OF LEAF-FEEDING INSECT PESTS  
PROJECT NO. 17878

Creosote .....	\$	85.98	
Arsenate of Lead .....		358.85	
Tools .....		7.94	
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson .....		216.00	
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss .....		64.00	
Gasoline, Oil, etc. ....		30.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 762.77

VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION PROJECT

Labor .....	\$	7.00	
Rent of Typewriter .....		6.00	
Blue Prints .....		2.63	
Stationery and Printing .....		28.44	
Miscellaneous .....		2.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 46.47

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION—PROJECT NO. 11

Supervising			
Edgar H. Brown .....	\$	127.00	
Ernest Nugent .....		32.50	
Anthony Anderberg .....		16.00	
W. W. Moxham .....		12.00	
Printing and Stationery .....		56.35	
Office Supplies .....		4.55	
Gasoline .....		12.23	
Lumber .....		12.40	
Calcium Chloride .....		7.75	
All Other .....		21.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 301.93
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Total Payments .....	\$	3,241.75	
Balance trans. to 1941 ....		407.18	
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	\$	3,648.93	\$ 3,648.93

## CEMETERIES

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 30	\$ 650.00
Withdrawals from Perpetual Care Funds—For Care of Lots ....	366.50
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	\$ 1,016.50

## PAYMENTS

## Labor, as per payrolls

Forest Hill Cemetery .....	\$ 360.00	
Old and West Cemeteries ....	65.00	
Willow Cemetery .....	164.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 589.00

## Other Expenses

Use of Power Lawn Mower— Pearson .....	\$ 26.50	
Use of Rototiller—Pearson .....	13.00	
Truck Hire—V. Nutile .....	7.00	
Fertilizer, Lime, Grass Seed ...	13.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 59.90
Total Maintenance .....		<hr/> \$ 648.90

## Care of Lots

Arthur W. Bryant .....	\$ 96.00	
Raymond R. Pearson .....	270.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 366.50
Total Payments .....		<hr/> \$ 1,015.40
Balance trans. to Revenue		1.10
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	<hr/>	<hr/> \$ 1,016.50
		<hr/> \$ 1,016.50

## IMPROVEMENT IN TOWN CEMETERIES

Trans. from Sale of Lots and Graves

Fund, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 30

\$ 200.00

## PAYMENTS

Labor, as per payrolls ..... \$ 43.50

Gravel ..... 87.50

Use of Tractor—W. E. Wilkinson .. 62.50

Truck Hire—Pearson ..... 6.00

Total Payments ..... \$ 199.50

Balance trans. to Sale of  
Lots and Graves Fund ..

.50

\$ 200.00 \$ 200.00

## INTEREST

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 32

\$ 650.00

## PAYMENTS

Temporary Loans

Merchants National Bank ..... \$ 47.03

General Loans—Centre School

Merchants National Bank ..... 580.00

Total Payments ..... \$ 627.03

Balance trans. to Revenue 22.97

\$ 650.00 \$ 650.00

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .. \$ 15,000.00

Receipts—Notes in Anticipation of

Revenue ..... 55,000.00

\$ 70,000.00



PAYMENTS

Merchants National Bank, Boston ..	\$ 40,000.00	
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31,		
1940 .....	30,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
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GENERAL LOANS — MATURING DEBT

Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 31	\$ 3,000.00
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PAYMENT

Centre School Loan		
Merchants National Bank, Boston	\$ 3,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY  
STATE ASSESSMENTS

Overestimate of 1939 Assessment ..	\$ 6.87
Assessment in 1940 Levy	
For State Tax .....	9,440.00
For State Parks and Reservations	112.18
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 9,559.05

Credited in 1940 Tax Levy .....	\$ 6.87
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PAYMENTS

To Commonwealth		
State Tax of 1941 .....	\$ 9,440.00	
State Parks and Reservations,		
1941 .....	104.00	
Total Payments .....	<u>          </u>	\$ 9,544.00
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 9,550.87
Overassessment .....		8.18
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 9,559.05
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 9,559.05
		<u>          </u>

## COUNTY TAX

Assessment for County Tax .....	\$ 5,601.19
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## PAYMENT

To County Treasurer .....	\$ 5,601.19	
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	\$ 5,601.19	\$ 5,601.19
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## OTHER AGENCY

Received from Teachers for Teachers' Retirement Fund ....	\$ 856.70
Received from Town Clerk for Dog Licenses .....	587.00
Collection of Tax Titles for Lynnfield Water District .....	145.65
Received for Bottlers' Licenses ....	30.00
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	\$ 1,619.35

## PAYMENTS

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	\$ 856.70	
County of Essex—Dog Licenses ....	587.00	
Lynnfield Water Dist.—Tax Titles	145.65	
State—Bottlers' Licenses .....	30.00	
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Total Payments .....	\$ 1,619.35	\$ 1,619.35
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## TRUST FUNDS

Received for Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	\$ 1,566.78
Withdrawal from Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund ....	24.00
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	\$ 1,590.78

## PAYMENTS

Deposited in Savings Banks to credit of Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	\$ 1,566.78	
For Care of Park .....	24.00	
Total Payments .....	<u>\$ 1,590.78</u>	<u>\$ 1,590.78</u>

## REFUNDS

Amounts charged Tax Levies .....	\$ 171.43	
Amounts charged Motor Vehicle Ex- cise Tax Levies .....	202.50	
	<u>\$ 373.93</u>	

## PAYMENTS

Refunds			
Property Tax of 1936 .....	\$ 25.65		
Property Tax of 1939 .....	103.58		
Property Tax of 1940 .....	40.20		
Poll Tax of 1940 .....	2.00		
	<u>          </u>	\$ 171.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise of 1939 .....	\$ 10.95		
Motor Vehicle Excise of 1940 .....	191.55		
	<u>          </u>	\$ 202.50	
Total Refunds .....		<u>\$ 373.93</u>	<u>\$ 373.93</u>

## GRAND SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government		
Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 6,238.43	
Expenses .....	3,974.82	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 10,213.25

## Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department .....	\$ 5,163.12	
Fire Department .....	4,581.89	
Hydrant Rental .....	1,542.40	
Moth Department .....	2,763.75	
Purchasing and Planting Shade Trees .....	200.00	
Tree Warden .....	499.99	
Other Protection .....	479.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,230.60

## Health and Sanitation

Board of Health .....	\$ 270.00	
Inspector of Animals .....	65.00	
Inspector of Milk .....	25.00	
Essex County Sanatorium ....	1,621.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,981.52

## Highway Department

General Maintenance .....	\$ 8,961.65	
Snow and Ice Removal .....	2,748.17	
Street Lights .....	4,050.64	
Mowing Bushes along Hghwys	300.00	
Maintenance—Chapter 90 .....	4,700.66	
Sidewalk Work .....	1,998.31	
Highway Equipment .....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,259.43
Less amount transferred to Ma- chinery Account .....	295.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,964.36

## Public Welfare

Welfare—Administration .....	\$ 445.62	
Welfare—Assistance .....	5,584.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,029.77
Aid to Dependent Children ....		\$ 430.00
Old Age Assist.—Administration	\$ 596.57	
Old Age Assist.—Assistance ....	17,756.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,352.69

## Soldiers' Relief

Assistance .....	\$ 1,976.91	
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## Education

School Department .....	\$ 47,971.49	
Library Department .....	1,487.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 49,459.15

## Recreation

Park Department .....		\$ 585.43
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## Unclassified

Memorial Day .....	\$ 200.00	
Damages to Persons and Property	14.25	
Old Town Hall Repairs .....	385.72	
Estimates for Restoring Old Meeting House .....	48.75	
Government and Relief Projects	3,241.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,890.47

## Cemeteries

Maintenance .....	\$ 648.90	
Care of Lots .....	366.50	
Improvement to Cemeteries ....	199.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,214.90

Interest .....	\$ 627.03
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## Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$ 40,000.00	
General Loans—Maturing Debt	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 43,000.00

## Agency, Trust and Investment

State Assessments .....	\$ 9,544.00	
County Tax .....	5,601.19	
Other Agency .....	1,619.35	
Trust Funds .....	1,590.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,355.32

## Refunds

Taxes .....	\$ 171.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	202.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 373.93

Total Payments for Year .....	<hr/>	\$194,685.33
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## Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1940

Treasurer ..... \$ 44,532.83

Collector ..... 50.00

Surplus War Bonus ..... 1,215.10

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\$ 45,797.93

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\$240,483.26    \$240,483.26

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## DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

## TAXES, PROPERTY—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$	298.59	
Abatements by Assessors .....			\$ 124.44
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....			174.15
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	\$	298.59	\$ 298.59

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## TAXES, PROPERTY—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$	95.74	
Overpayment refunded .....		25.65	
Payment reported by Collector .....			\$ 4.96
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....			116.43
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	\$	121.39	\$ 121.39

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## TAXES, PROPERTY—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$	50.96	
Payments reported by Collector .....			\$ 50.37
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....			.59
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	\$	50.96	\$ 50.96

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## TAXES, PROPERTY—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$	6,472.20	
Payments reported by Collector .....			\$ 4,619.18
Abatements by Assessors .....			23.20
Transferred to Tax Titles .....			694.84
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....			1,134.98
		<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$	6,472.20	\$ 6,472.20

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## TAXES, PROPERTY—1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 29,682.65	
Overpayments refunded .....	103.58	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 20,025.50
Abatements by Assessors .....		464.07
Transferred to Tax Titles .....		1,438.42
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		7,858.24
	<u>\$ 29,786.23</u>	<u>\$ 29,786.23</u>

## TAXES, REAL ESTATE—1940

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 95,161.56	
Overpayment refunded .....	40.20	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 69,355.84
Abatements by Assessors .....		965.04
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		24,880.88
	<u>\$ 95,201.76</u>	<u>\$ 95,201.76</u>

## TAXES, PERSONAL ESTATE—1940

Commitment to Collector .....	\$ 7,645.34	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 4,092.41
Abatements by Assessors .....		27.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		3,525.93
	<u>\$ 7,645.34</u>	<u>\$ 7,645.34</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 2.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		\$ 2.00
	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 26.35	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		\$ 26.35
	<u>\$ 26.35</u>	<u>\$ 26.35</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 66.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		\$ 66.00
	<u>\$66.00</u>	<u>\$ 66.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 148.70	
Payment reported by Collector		\$ 2.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		146.70
	<u>\$ 148.70</u>	<u>\$ 148.70</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 194.40	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 10.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		184.40
	<u>\$ 194.40</u>	<u>\$ 194.40</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 374.00	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 30.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		344.00
	<u>\$ 374.00</u>	<u>\$ 374.00</u>

## TAXES, POLL—1940

Commitments to Collector .....	\$ 1,726.00	
Refund .....	2.00	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 1,188.00
Abatements by Assessors .....		72.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		468.00
	<u>\$ 1,728.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,728.00</u>



TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 9,551.44	
Trans. from Tax Accounts, including other expenses added .....	2,543.67	
Payments recorded by Treasurer		\$ 1,964.53
Adjustment a/c Disclaimer ....		6.28
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		10,124.30
	<u>\$ 12,095.11</u>	<u>\$ 12,095.11</u>

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 1.75	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		\$ 1.75
	<u>\$ 1.75</u>	<u>\$ 1.75</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 4.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		\$ 4.00
	<u>\$ 4.00</u>	<u>\$ 4.00</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 8.50	
Payment reported by Collector		\$ .75
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		7.75
	<u>\$ 8.50</u>	<u>\$ 8.50</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 26.75	
Payments reported by Collector		\$ 9.50
Transferred to Tax Title .....		1.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....		15.75
	<u>\$ 26.75</u>	<u>\$ 26.75</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1940

Commitment to Collector .....	\$	37.50		
Payments reported by Collector			\$	28.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....				9.00
	\$	37.50	\$	37.50

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$	11.78		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....			\$	11.78
	\$	11.78	\$	11.78

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$	7.30		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....			\$	7.30
	\$	7.30	\$	7.30

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$	140.84		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....			\$	140.84
	\$	140.84	\$	140.84

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$	317.67		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....			\$	317.67
	\$	317.67	\$	317.67

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$	204.31		
Payments reported by Collector			\$	10.66
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....				193.65
	\$	204.31	\$	204.31

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$	701.80	
Overpayments refunded .....		10.95	
Payments reported by Collector .....			\$ 315.81
Abatements by Assessors .....			32.44
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....			364.50
	\$	712.75	\$ 712.75

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1940

Commitments to Collector .....	\$	10,800.44	
Overpayments refunded .....		191.55	
Abatement cancelled .....		14.07	
Payments reported by Collector .....			\$ 9,263.06
Abatements by Assessors .....			988.57
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....			754.43
	\$	11,006.06	\$ 11,006.06

## PUBLIC WELFARE—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$	817.64	
Bills rendered during 1940 .....		2,349.53	
Payments reported by Treasurer .....			\$ 1,815.67
Amounts disallowed .....			513.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....			838.50
	\$	3,167.17	\$ 3,167.17

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$	330.00	
Bills rendered during 1940 .....		5,069.56	
Due from State Jan. to Apr. incl. .....		2,281.88	
Payments reported by Treasurer .....			\$ 6,151.54
Amounts disallowed .....			72.16
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940 .....			1,457.74
	\$	7,681.44	\$ 7,681.44

## STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

Due from State under Highway		
Maintenance Contract No. 7330	\$ 1,720.00	
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency	1.99	
Payment under 1939 Contract ..		\$ 1.99
Payments under Contract 7330		1,566.89
Balance .....		153.11
	<u>\$ 1,721.99</u>	<u>\$ 1,721.99</u>

## COUNTY AID TO HIGHWAYS

Due from County—Contract No. 7330	\$ 1,720.00	
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency	28.05	
Payment under 1939 Contract ..		\$ 28.05
Payment under Contract 7330 ..		1,566.89
Balance .....		153.11
	<u>\$ 1,748.05</u>	<u>\$ 1,748.05</u>

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## REVENUE ACCOUNT

Appropriations .....	\$128,342.52	
Other Assessments .....	18,757.11	
Taxes Committed for Collection		
Polls .....		\$ 1,726.00
Real Estate .....		95,161.56
Personal Estate .....		7,645.34
Estimated Receipts .....		45,640.92
Balances from Appropriation		
Accounts .....		6,095.52
Balance trans. to Excess & Deficiency	9,169.71	
	<u>\$156,269.34</u>	<u>\$156,269.34</u>

## OVERLAY—1935, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Amount raised in 1940 Levy ....		\$ 93.95
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$ 124.44	
Deficit to be raised in 1940 .....	86.61	
Deficit to be raised in 1941 ....		117.10
	<u>\$ 211.05</u>	<u>\$ 211.05</u>



## OVERLAY—1936, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Amount raised in 1940 Levy ....		\$	177.70
Deficit to be raised in 1940 .....	\$	170.26	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....		7.44	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$	177.70	\$ 177.70
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## OVERLAY—1937, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Amount raised in 1940 Levy ....		\$	717.77
Deficit to be raised in 1940 .....	\$	717.77	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$	717.77	\$ 717.77
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## OVERLAY—1938, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1940 .....		\$	2,198.92
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$	23.20	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....		2,175.72	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$	2,198.92	\$ 2,198.92
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## OVERLAY—1939, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1940 .....		\$	1,168.54
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$	464.07	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....		704.47	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$	1,168.54	\$ 1,168.54
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## OVERLAY—1940, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Assessment to Provide Overlay		\$	2,614.32
Abatements by Assessors .....	\$	1,064.04	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....		1,550.28	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$	2,614.32	\$ 2,614.32
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

## RESERVE FUND—OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance Jan. 1, 1940 .....		\$	2,088.82
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....	\$	2,088.82	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$	2,088.82	\$ 2,088.82
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED****MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE**

Balance Jan. 1, 1940 .....		\$ 1,383.70
Commitments to Collector .....		10,800.44
Overpayments refunded .....		202.50
Abatement cancelled by Assessors .....		14.07
Receipts during 1940 .....	\$ 9,589.53	
Abatements .....	1,021.01	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....	1,790.17	
	<u>\$ 12,400.71</u>	<u>\$ 12,400.71</u>

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE—MOTH**

Balance Jan. 1, 1940 .....		\$ 41.00
Commitment to Collector .....		37.50
Receipts during 1940 .....	\$ 38.75	
Transferred to Tax Title .....	1.50	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....	38.25	
	<u>\$ 78.50</u>	<u>\$ 78.50</u>

**TAX TITLE REVENUE**

Balance Jan. 1, 1940 .....		\$ 9,551.44
Transferred from Tax Accounts, including expenses added ....		2,543.67
Receipts during 1940 .....	\$ 1,964.53	
Disclaimer .....	6.28	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....	10,124.30	
	<u>\$ 12,095.11</u>	<u>\$ 12,095.11</u>

**DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE**

Balance Jan. 1, 1940 .....		\$ 1,147.64
Charges during 1940 .....		9,700.97
Receipts during 1940 .....	\$ 7,967.21	
Disallowances .....	585.16	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....	2,296.24	
	<u>\$ 10,848.61</u>	<u>\$ 10,848.61</u>

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 SURPLUS WAR BONUS AND ACCUMULATIONS

Balance Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 1,191.16	
Income during 1940 .....	23.94	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....	\$ 1,215.10	
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	\$ 1,215.10	\$ 1,215.10
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## TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 15,000.00	
Revenue Loans during 1940 ....	55,000.00	
Loans paid during 1940 .....	\$ 40,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....	30,000.00	
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	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
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## MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 937.65	
Use of Equipment by State and Town .....	295.07	
Use of Equipment by Others ...	10.00	
Unexpended balance from High- way Equipment Account .....	350.00	
Transferred to Highway Equipment Account Mar. 11, 1940—Art. 14	\$ 850.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....	742.72	
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	\$ 1,592.72	\$ 1,592.72
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## SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUNDS

Balance Jan. 1, 1940 .....	\$ 371.75	
Sale of Lots and Graves .....	222.00	
Unexpended balance transferred from Improvement in Town Cemeteries Account .....	.50	
Transferred to Improvement in Town Cemeteries Account Mar. 11,— 1940—Art. 30 .....	\$ 200.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....	394.25	
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	\$ 594.25	\$ 594.25
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## STATE ASSESSMENTS

Over assessment in 1939 .....		\$	6.87
Credit in 1940 Tax Levy .....	\$	6.87	
Assessment for State Tax .....			9,440.00
Assessment for State Parks and Reservations .....			112.18
Payments to State			
State Tax—1940 .....	\$	9,440.00	
State Parks and Reservations— 1940 .....		104.00	
Over assessment to be used as credit in 1941 .....		8.18	
	\$	9,559.05	\$ 9,559.05

## APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Balances trans. to 1941			
Restoring Old Meeting House		\$	351.25
Maint. Highways—Chap. 90 ..			459.34
Repairing Salem St. ....			402.90
Reconstruction Summer St. ..			230.21
Gov't and Relief Projects ....			407.18
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....	\$	1,850.88	
	\$	1,850.88	\$ 1,850.88

## SURPLUS REVENUE—EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1940 .....		\$	35,526.67
Tax Titles Collected .....			1,818.88
Trans. from State and County Aid to Highways .....			30.04
Balance trans. from Revenue Account .....			9,169.71
Taxes added to Tax Titles .....	\$	2,133.26	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 .....		44,412.04	
	\$	46,545.30	\$ 46,545.30



## DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT

Purpose of Loan	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	Payments 1940	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940
Addition to Center School .....	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 26,000.00
	<u>\$ 29,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 26,000.00</u>

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Income 1940	Payments 1940	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1940
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund .....	\$ 2,135.23	\$ 50.74	\$ 24.00	\$ 2,161.97
Compensation Fund .....	3,559.94	81.36		3,641.30
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund ...	500.00	13.75	13.75	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund ..	1,000.00	27.50	27.50	1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00	133.06	133.06	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00	7.54	7.54	300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	12,475.90	1,873.55*	366.50	13,982.95
	<u>\$23,971.07</u>	<u>\$2,187.50</u>	<u>\$572.35</u>	<u>\$25,586.22</u>

\* Includes three new endowments amounting to \$1,550.00.

Note:—For further detail of these accounts see report of the Town Treasurer.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1940  
In hands of Treasurer ..... \$ 44,532.83  
In hands of Collector ..... 50.00  
Surplus War Bonus and accumulations on deposit ..... 1,215.10

\$ 45,797.93

Accounts Receivable

Taxes

Levy of 1935—Property ..... \$ 174.15  
Levy of 1936—Property ..... 116.43  
Levy of 1937—Property ..... .59  
Levy of 1938—Property ..... 1,134.98  
Levy of 1939—Property ..... 7,858.24  
Levy of 1940—Real Estate ... 24,880.88  
Levy of 1940—Personal Estate 3,525.93

\$ 37,691.20

Levy of 1934—Polls ..... \$ 2.00  
Levy of 1935—Polls ..... . 26.35  
Levy of 1936—Polls ..... 66.00  
Levy of 1937—Polls ..... 146.70  
Levy of 1938—Polls ..... 184.40  
Levy of 1939—Polls ..... 344.00  
Levy of 1940—Polls ..... 468.00

\$ 1,237.45

\$ 10,124.30

Tax Titles .....

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes

Levy of 1936 ..... \$ 7.44  
Levy of 1938 ..... 2,175.72  
Levy of 1939 ..... 704.47  
Levy of 1940 ..... 1,550.28

\$ 4,437.91

\$ 2,088.82

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .

Revenue Reserved until Collected

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes . \$ 1,790.17  
Special Assessment—Moth .. 38.25  
Tax Title ..... 10,124.30  
Departmental ..... 2,296.24

\$ 14,248.96

Surplus War Bonus Fund and

Accumulations .....

Temporary Loans .....

Machinery Account .....

Sale of Cemetery Lots Funds ....

Overestimate—State Charges ...

Appropriation Balances

Restoring Old Meeting House \$ 351.25  
Repairing Salem Street ..... 402.90  
Reconst. of Summer St.—1937 230.21  
Gov'ment and Relief Projects 407.18  
Highway Maint.—Chap. 90 .. 459.34

\$ 1,850.88

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		Surplus Revenue	
Levy of 1934	\$ 11.78	Excess and Deficiency	\$ 44,412.04
Levy of 1935	7.30		
Levy of 1936	140.84		
Levy of 1937	317.67		
Levy of 1938	193.65		
Levy of 1939	364.50		
Levy of 1940	754.43		
	\$ 1,790.17		
Moth Assessments			
Levy of 1936	\$ 1.75		
Levy of 1937	4.00		
Levy of 1938	7.75		
Levy of 1939	15.75		
Levy of 1940	9.00		
	\$ 38.25		
Departmental			
Public Welfare	\$ 838.50		
Old Age Assistance	1,457.74		
	\$ 2,296.24		
Overlay Deficit to be Raised			
Levy of 1935	\$ 117.10		
Aid to Highways			
State	\$ 153.11		
County	153.11		
	\$ 306.22		
	\$ 99,398.86		\$ 99,398.86

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1940 .....	\$ 26,000.00	Addition to Centre School .....	\$ 26,000.00
	<u>\$ 26,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 26,000.00</u>
	<u><u>\$ 26,000.00</u></u>		<u><u>\$ 26,000.00</u></u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities, Dec. 31, 1940	\$ 25,586.22	Trust Funds	
		Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund .....	\$ 2,161.97
		Compensation Fund .....	3,641.30
		George L. Hawkes Library Fund .....	500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund .....	1,000.00
		George N. Blake Library Fund .....	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund .....	300.00
		Cemetery Endowment Funds (102 Accts.)	13,982.95
	<u>\$ 25,586.22</u>		<u>13,982.95</u>
	<u><u>\$ 25,586.22</u></u>		<u><u>\$ 25,586.22</u></u>



## ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

An examination has been made of the cash and securities in the various trust funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and they were found to be as stated in that officer's report.

I certify that the books of the Town agree with the cash receipts as reported by the Treasurer and that the payments, by the various departments, were as stated in the foregoing report.

The foregoing balance sheet as of December 31, 1940 correctly sets forth the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1940 and is in agreement with the books and accounts.

CARL H. RUSSELL,  
Town Accountant.

January 28, 1941.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
General Government					
Selectmen .....	\$ 921.22	\$ 936.57	\$ 1,053.68	\$ 958.77	\$ 902.78
Accountant .....	696.71	521.95	565.61	546.61	532.78
Treasurer .....	776.02	596.10	600.72	608.65	635.90
Collector of Taxes .....	1,102.64	928.86	2,148.59	1,100.76	1,040.70
Assessors .....	1,274.81	1,238.82	1,703.87	1,302.50	1,388.44
Other Officers .....	12.22	37.70	46.50	49.25	62.45
Law Department .....	514.68	453.42	1,117.87	551.89	300.00
Town Clerk .....	369.38	300.17	304.87	348.85	291.72
Elections and Registrations .....	1,234.21	695.22	743.37	471.92	547.53
Municipal Buildings (Maintenance) ....	2,997.16	2,462.13	2,146.86	1,780.79	2,029.67
Printing Town Reports .....	314.20	311.90	240.47	220.46	192.00
Other			464.09	8,545.57	
Total .....	\$ 10,213.25	\$ 8,482.84	\$ 11,136.50	\$ 16,703.69	\$ 7,923.97
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police Department .....	\$ 5,163.12	\$ 3,940.41	\$ 3,908.60	\$ 3,928.91	\$ 3,786.45
Fire Department including Hydrants ....	6,124.29	6,509.09	6,421.31	5,573.81	5,327.41
Moth Department .....	2,763.75	4,067.66	5,254.42	1,910.79	1,862.85
Tree Warden .....	699.99	500.00	360.21	899.36	471.80
Other Protection—Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures, etc. ..	479.45	409.25	400.47	393.05	296.80
Fire Department Pumping Engine .....					7,987.84
Changing Fire Alarm on Turnpike .....			11.52	214.20	174.28
Total .....	\$ 15,230.60	\$ 15,426.41	\$ 16,356.53	\$ 12,920.12	\$ 19,907.43

Analysis of Actual Expenditures					1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>									
Board of Health and Health Officer . . . .					\$ 270.00	\$ 238.00	\$ 259.38	\$ 220.70	\$ 230.73
Inspector of Animals . . . . .					65.00	63.25	60.00	60.00	60.00
Inspector of Milk . . . . .					25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	21.50
Essex County Sanatorium . . . . .					1,621.52	1,573.87	1,465.10	1,413.21	1,221.09
Total . . . . .					\$ 1,981.52	\$ 1,900.12	\$ 1,809.48	\$ 1,718.91	\$ 1,533.32
<b>Highway Department</b>									
General Maintenance and Equipment . . .					\$ 14,162.31	\$ 13,300.73	\$ 10,112.69	\$ 13,042.96	\$ 6,058.71
Construction, Streets . . . . .						273.68	15,814.49	12,371.14	17,352.40
Sidewalk Work . . . . .					1,998.31				
Snow and Ice Removal . . . . .					2,748.17	2,702.27	1,895.48	268.00	2,433.78
Lighting . . . . .					4,050.64	3,858.00	3,705.16	3,693.90	3,673.56
Other Expenses . . . . .					300.00	200.00	298.95		970.71
Total . . . . .					\$ 23,259.43	\$ 20,334.68	\$ 31,826.77	\$ 29,376.00	\$ 30,489.16
<b>Public Welfare</b>									
Administration . . . . .					\$ 445.62	\$ 352.28	\$ 295.93	\$ 213.84	\$ 130.34
Relief . . . . .					5,584.15	5,672.96	8,387.05	5,153.52	4,977.37
Old Age Administration . . . . .					596.57	572.30	610.71	418.28	56.90
Old Age Assistance . . . . .					17,756.12	16,625.12	14,010.37	11,835.00	7,660.93
Aid to Dependent Children . . . . .					430.00				
Soldiers' Relief . . . . .					1,976.91	1,746.28	1,036.60	1,280.71	1,454.27
Total . . . . .					\$ 26,789.37	\$ 24,968.94	\$ 24,340.66	\$ 18,901.35	\$ 14,279.81

## Analysis of Actual Expenditures

**Schools**

	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
General Expenses .....	\$ 1,962.93	\$ 1,830.11	\$ 1,877.32	\$ 1,821.65	\$ 1,787.44
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisor	15,791.00	15,060.00	13,880.63	13,741.66	13,038.05
Text Books and Supplies .....	926.41	1,105.71	1,009.92	1,193.74	1,018.18
Tuition .....	15,744.26	15,560.00	13,451.43	11,349.67	11,610.71
Transportation .....	7,389.23	7,287.74	6,621.10	6,418.23	6,565.53
Janitors' Services .....	2,238.50	2,160.00	2,246.50	2,410.50	2,348.00
Fuel and Light .....	1,476.85	1,466.10	1,083.23	1,171.26	880.24
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds ....	1,739.57	1,590.88	1,791.82	2,420.29	1,985.92
Furniture and Furnishings .....	582.59	63.12	499.25	1,317.58	656.44
Other Expenses .....	120.15	232.29	233.90	148.36	96.00
Addition to Centre School .....			5,275.20	31,022.08	
Total .....	<u>\$ 47,971.49</u>	<u>\$ 46,355.95</u>	<u>\$ 47,970.30</u>	<u>\$ 73,015.02</u>	<u>\$ 39,986.51</u>

**Libraries**

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 494.00	\$ 494.00	\$ 497.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 506.00
Books, Periodicals, etc. ....	716.94	639.22	637.69	675.56	541.13
Fuel and Light .....	109.16	115.56	118.03	56.35	98.01
Other Expenses .....	167.56	185.61	175.51	374.39	226.87
Repairs to Centre Library .....				211.00	343.60
Total .....	<u>\$ 1,487.66</u>	<u>\$ 1,434.39</u>	<u>\$ 1,428.23</u>	<u>\$ 1,812.30</u>	<u>\$ 1,715.61</u>



## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Analysis of Actual Expenditures		1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
<b>Parks and Playgrounds</b> .....		\$ 585.43	\$ 449.77	\$ 594.38	\$ 798.72	\$ 616.66
<b>Unclassified</b>						
Damages to Persons and Property .....		\$ 14.25		\$ 3,064.42		
Memorial Day .....		200.00	\$ 200.00	200.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Government and Relief Projects .....		3,241.75	2,510.73	2,891.73	1,309.59	3,839.02
Hurricane Emergency .....				881.03		
All Other .....		458.47	24.00		118.00	
Total .....		\$ 3,914.47	\$ 2,734.73	\$ 7,037.18	\$ 1,602.59	\$ 4,014.02
<b>Cemeteries</b>						
Maintenance .....		\$ 648.90	\$ 649.05	\$ 641.68	\$ 697.75	\$ 649.52
Care of Lots .....		366.50	382.50	395.50	374.50	359.25
Land for Cemetery Purposes .....					1,600.00	200.00
All Other .....		199.50	196.50	411.75		
Total .....		\$ 1,214.90	\$ 1,228.05	\$ 1,448.93	\$ 2,672.25	\$ 1,208.77
Total Operation and Maintenance .....		\$132,648.12	\$123,741.65	\$143,948.96	\$159,520.95	\$121,675.26
Interest .....		627.03	714.63	867.27	211.78	272.62
Revenue Loans, etc. ....		40,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00
Payments of Notes .....		3,000.00	3,000.00	7,327.49	8,172.51	4,000.00
Payments to State and County .....		15,145.19	16,474.28	16,334.94	12,324.28	11,062.46
Refunds and Other Payments .....		3,560.06	2,737.40	2,478.68	1,921.56	2,224.34
Grand Total Payments .....		\$194,980.40	\$221,218.19	\$240,957.34	\$257,151.08	\$209,234.68









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